

END Sem. 1

1.1 Absolute Value Functions

Objective: Today we will translate, stretch, shrink, & reflect graphs of Absolute Value functions. We will also combine transformations of graphs of absolute value functions.

Warmup Match each absolute value function with its graph.

W.W.

Explor.
#1

A $g(x) = -|x-2|$ B $g(x) = |x-2| + 2$ C $g(x) = -|x+2|-2$

D $g(x) = |x-2| \div 2$ E $g(x) = 2|x-2|$ F $g(x) = -|x+2| + 2$



Notes

- An **ABSOLUTE VALUE FUNCTION** is a function that contains an absolute value expression, and its graph is V-shaped and symmetric (through its vertex).
- The **VERTEX** is the point where the graph changes direction.

PARENT ABSOLUTE VALUE FUNCTION

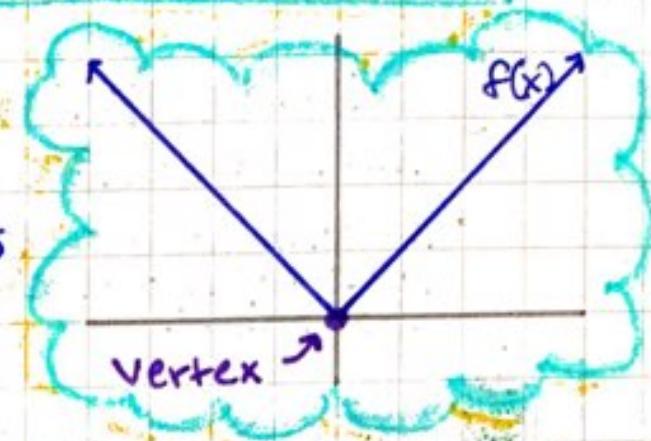
$$f(x) = |x|$$

Vertex: $(0, 0)$

Domain: \mathbb{R} = all Real \leftarrow s

Range: $y \geq 0$

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VERTEX FORM of an ABSOLUTE VALUE FUNCTION

Given the vertex (h, k) of an absolute value function, its function written in **VERTEX FORM** is

$$g(x) = a|x-h| + k \quad \text{where } a \neq 0.$$

* its graph is **SYMMETRIC** about the line $x=h$.

STEPS FOR GRAPHING

(1) Identify the vertex (h, k) .

(2) Make a table of values
(Hint: INCLUDE the vertex... pick values around h .)

(3) PLOT the ordered pairs

(4) DRAW the V-shaped graph

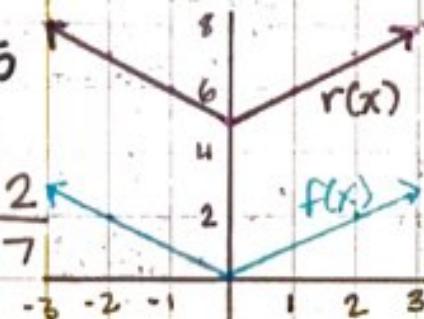
Practice Problems

Graph the function. Compare it to the graph of $f(x) = |x|$.
Describe the domain and range.

$$\textcircled{6} \quad r(x) = |x| + 5$$

V: $(0, 5)$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
r(x)	7	6	5	6	7



$r(x)$ is translated 5 units up from $f(x)$

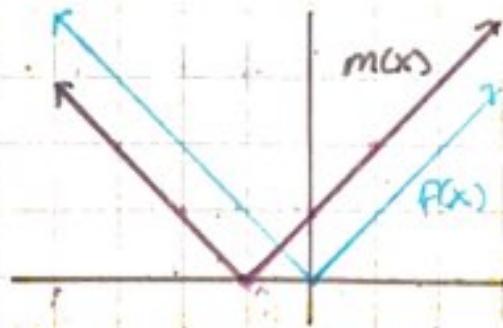
D: \mathbb{R}

R: $y \geq 5$

$$7 \quad m(x) = |x+1|$$

V: $(-1, 0)$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1
$m(x)$	2	1	0	1	2

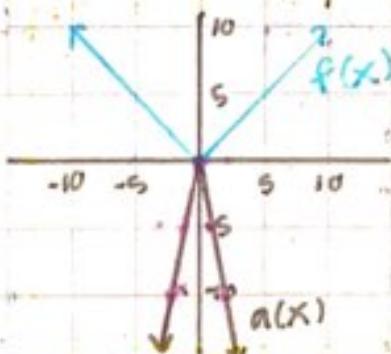


$m(x)$ is shifted 1 unit to the Left from $f(x)$.
 D: \mathbb{R} R: $y \geq 0$

$$11 \quad a(x) = -5|x|$$

V: $(0, 0)$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$a(x)$	-10	-5	0	-5	-10



$a(x)$ has a Vert. Stretch by a factor of 5 & a Vert. Reflection in the x-axis.

D: \mathbb{R} R: $y \leq 0$

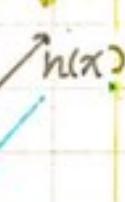
Graph the function. Compare it to the graph of $f(x) = |x-6|$.

$$13 \quad h(x) = |x-6| + 2$$

V: $(6, 2)$

x	4	5	6	7	8
$h(x)$	4	3	2	3	4
			2 units up		

$h(x)$ is trans.
2 units up



$$14 \quad n(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x-6|$$

V: $(6, 0)$

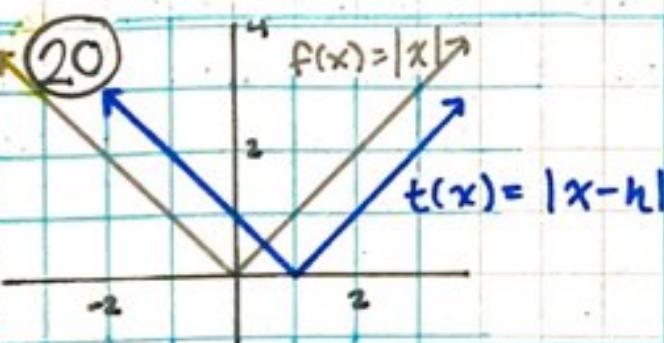
x	4	5	6	7	8
$n(x)$	1	1/2	0	1/2	1
			2		

$n(x)$ is a vert.
shrink by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$



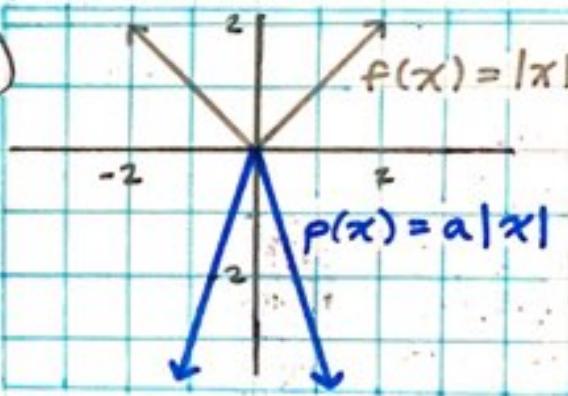
Compare the graphs. Find the value of h , k , or a .

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$t(x)$ is translated 1 unit to the right. $h = 1$

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$p(x)$ is reflected in the x-axis & has a Vert. Stretch by a factor of 3. $a = -3$

Write an equation that represents the given transformation(s) of $g(x) = |x|$.

23 Vertical translation 7 units down.

$$h(x) = |x| - 7$$

26 Vertical stretch by a factor of 3 & a reflection in the x-axis.

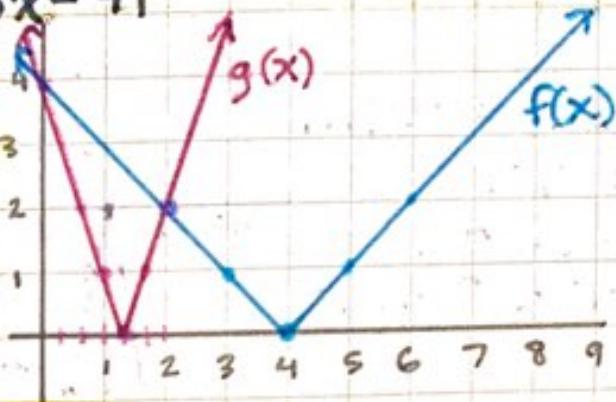
$$h(x) = -3|x|$$

Graph & compare the two functions!

27. $f(x) = |x - 4|$

$g(x) = |3x - 4|$

x	f(x)	x	g(x)
2	2	$\frac{2}{3}$	2
3	1	1	1
4	0	$\frac{4}{3}$	0
5	1	$\frac{5}{3}$	1
6	2	$\frac{6}{3}$	2

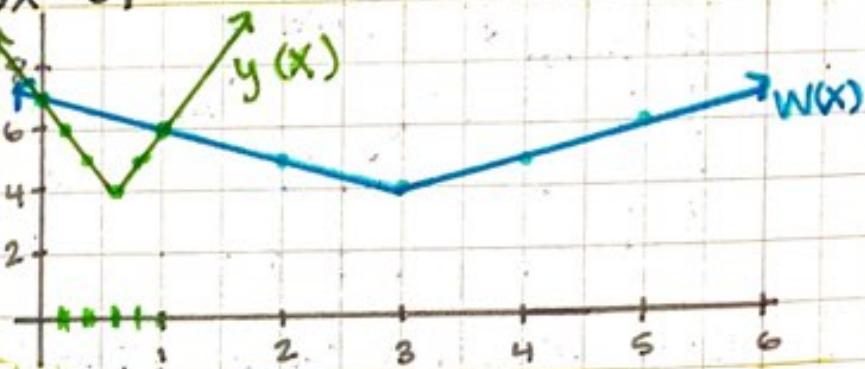


↑ x-values, $\frac{1}{3}$ of x-values for $f(x)$ for the same y-values. $\Rightarrow g(x)$ is a HORIZ. Shrink of $f(x)$ by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$

30. $w(x) = |x - 3| + 4$

$y(x) = |5x - 3| + 4$

x	w(x)	x	y(x)
1	6	$\frac{1}{5}$	6
2	5	$\frac{2}{5}$	5
3	4	$\frac{3}{5}$	4
4	5	$\frac{4}{5}$	5
5	6	1	6



↑ x-values, $\frac{1}{5}$ of the x-values for $w(x)$ for the same y-values $\Rightarrow y(x)$ is a HORIZ. Shrink of $w(x)$ by a factor of $\frac{1}{5}$

HW 1.1 A
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2, 5, 8,
12, 15, 16,
19, 22, 24,
25, 28, 31

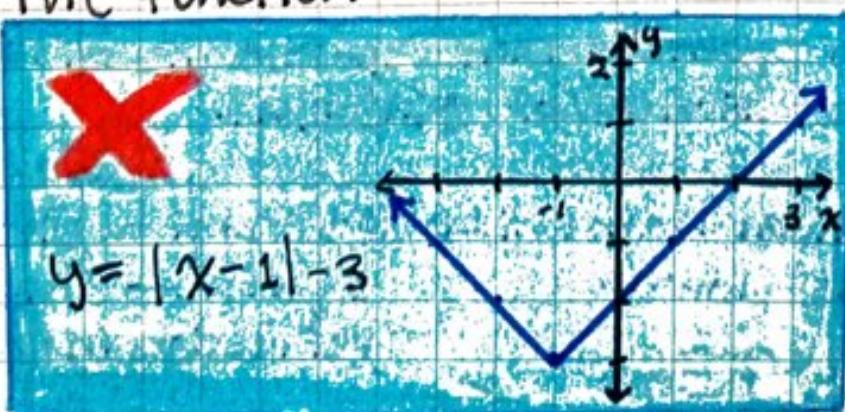


1.1 Day 2

Warm-up



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Describe & CORRECT the ERROR in graphing the function

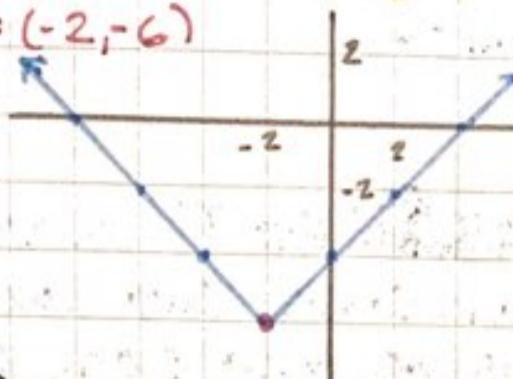
Notes/
Practice
Problems

Describe the transformations from the graph of $f(x) = |x|$ to the graph of the given function.
Then GRAPH the given function.

33) $r(x) = |x+2|-6$

Translated 2 units to the left & 6 units down

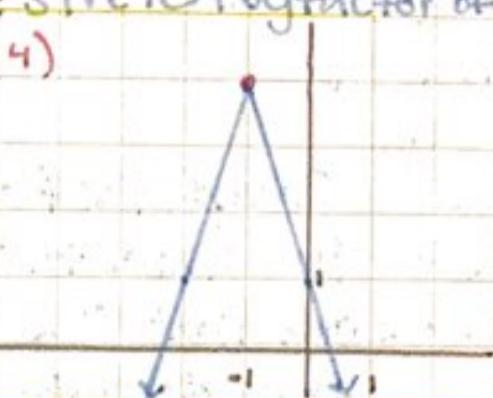
$V: (-2, -6)$



36) $v(x) = -3|x+1|+4$

1 unit left, 4 units up, reflection in x-axis & vert. stretch by factor of 3.

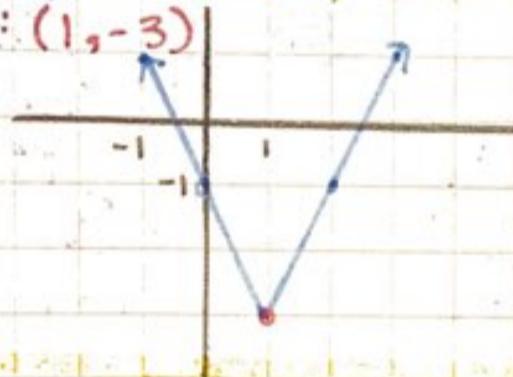
$V: (-1, 4)$



38) $s(x) = |2x-2|-3$

2 Right, 3 down, & Horiz. shrink by factor of 1/2

$V: (1, -3)$

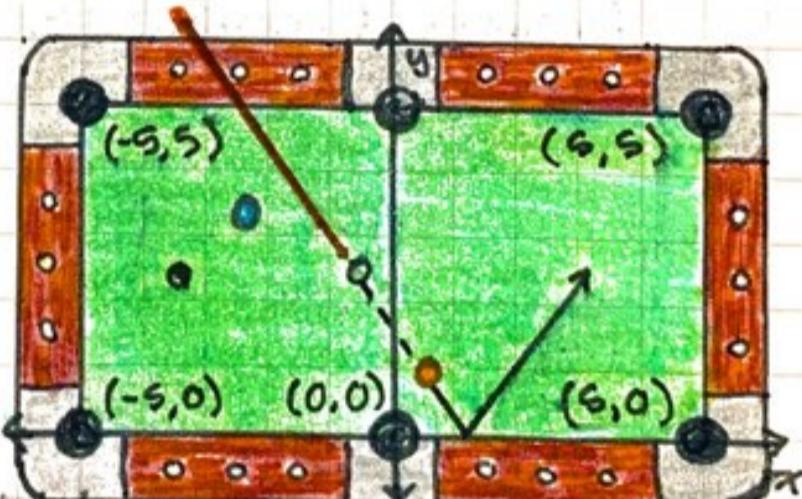


- 42) On the pool table shown, you bank the five ball off the side represented by the x-axis. The path of the ball is described by the function

$$p(x) = \frac{4}{3} \left| x - \frac{5}{4} \right|$$

- a) At what point does the five ball bank off the side?

The vertex: $\left(\frac{5}{4}, 0\right)$



- b) Do you make the shot? EXPLAIN.

Yes

$$\frac{4}{3} \left| 5 - \frac{5}{4} \right| = 5$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{20}{4} - \frac{5}{4} \right| = \frac{4}{3} \left| \frac{15}{4} \right| = \frac{15}{3} = 5 \stackrel{?}{=} 5$$

- 44) Explain how the graph of each function compares to the graph of $y = |x|$ for positive & negative values of k, h, & a.

a) $y = |x| + k$ $+k \Rightarrow$ up $-k \Rightarrow$ down

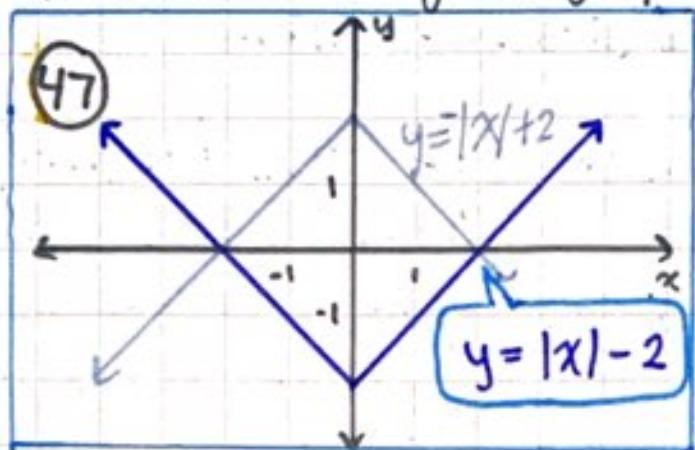
c) $y = a|x|$ $+a \Rightarrow$ Vert. stretch/shrink $-a \Rightarrow$ Refl. in x-axis

b) $y = |x-h|$ $+h \Rightarrow$ Right $-h \Rightarrow$ Left

d) $y = |ax|$ $+a \Rightarrow$ Horiz. stretch/shrink $-a \Rightarrow$ reflect. y-axis

Write an absolute value function whose graph forms a square with the given graph.

*h is the same,
k needs to change
& a needs to become -a.*



$$y = |x| + 2$$

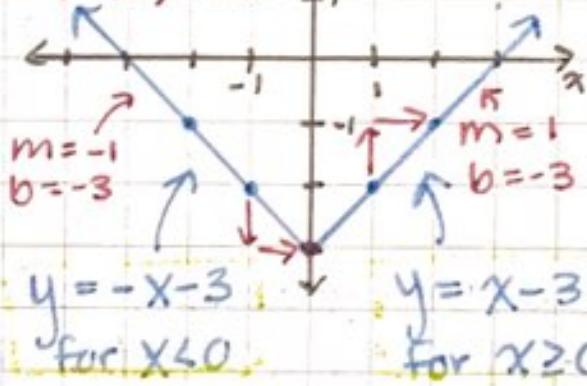
or

$$y = -|x| + \text{any } k > -2$$

Graph the function. Then REWRITE the Absolute Value Function as TWO LINEAR functions one that has a domain of $x < 0$ & one that has the domain $x \geq 0$.

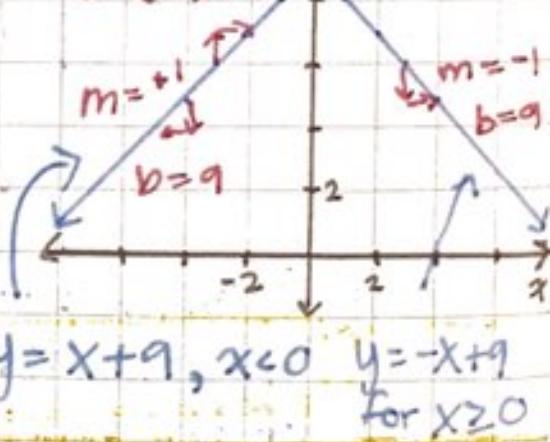
52) $y = |x| - 3$

V: $(0, -3)$



53) $y = -|x| + 9$

V: $(0, 9)$



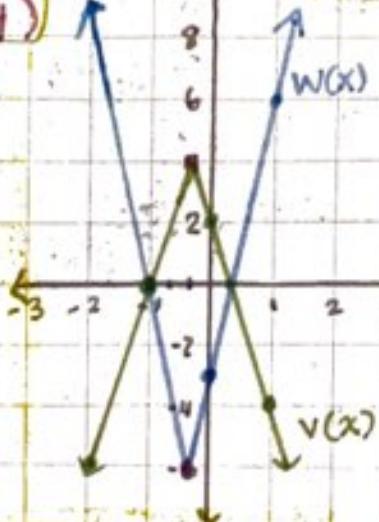
Graph and Compare the two functions.

57) $v(x) = -2|3x+1|+4$ • $w(x) = 3|3x+1|-6$

V: $(-\frac{1}{3}, 4)$

V: $(-\frac{1}{3}, -6)$

x	v(x)	w(x)
-2	-6	-2
-1	0	-1
$-\frac{1}{3}$	4	$-\frac{1}{3}$
0	2	0
1	-4	1



w is a vert. stretch of v by a factor of $\frac{3}{2}$ & a reflection in the x-axis

HW 1.1b

(Pg. 8)
34, 37, 40,
41, 43, 48, 51,
54, 56, 61



1.2 Vocab

1. **PIECEWISE FUNCTION:** a **PIECEWISE FUNCTION** is a function defined by two or more equations where each "piece" applies to a different part of its domain.
2. **STEP FUNCTION:** a **STEP FUNCTION** is a piecewise function defined by a constant value over each part of its domain. (looks like steps...or a staircase.)

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1.2 PIECEWISE Functions

Objective

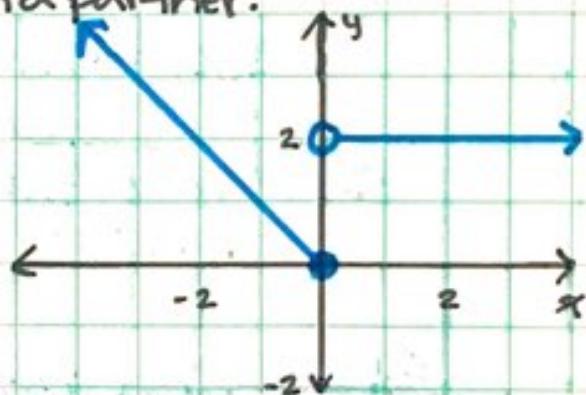
Today we will evaluate, graph, & write piecewise functions & step functions.

Warm-up



EXPLORATION 1 Work with a partner.

(a) Does the graph represent y as a function of x ? Justify your conclusion.



(b) What is the value of the function when $x=0$? How can you tell?

(c) Write an equation for the values when $x \leq 0$. $f(x) =$ if $x \leq 0$.

(d) Write an equation for the values when $x > 0$. $f(x) =$ if $x > 0$.

(e) Combine parts (c) & (d) to write a single description of the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \text{, if } x \leq 0 \\ \text{, if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Notes:

PIECEWISE FUNCTIONS

↳ defined **TWO OR MORE** equations with **NON-OVERLAPPING Domains**.

↳ each equation is a "piece" of the function over a specific domain.

STEPS FOR EVALUATING PIECEWISE FUNCTIONS

- ① Find which "piece" of the function that the x -value fits based on the domain.
- ② Plug the x -value into that "piece" of the function ONLY & Evaluate!

Practice Problems

Evaluate the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x-1, & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x+3, & \text{if } x \geq -2 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -x+4, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ 3, & \text{if } -1 < x < 2 \\ 2x-5, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

④ $f(-2)$ ⑥ $f(5)$ ⑧ $g(-1)$ ⑨ $g(0)$ ⑪ $g(2)$

$$-2 = -2$$

$$5 \geq -2$$

$$-1 = -1$$

$$-1 < 0 < 2$$

$$2 \geq 2$$

$$f(-2) = (-2)+3 \quad f(5) = (5)+3 \quad g(-1) = -(-1)+4 \quad g(0) = 3 \quad g(2) = 2(2)-5$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 8$$

$$= 5$$

$$= 3$$

$$= -1$$

- ⑭ The total cost (in dollars) of ordering x custom shirts is represented by the piecewise function

$$C(x) = \begin{cases} 17x+20, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 25 \\ 15.80x+20, & \text{if } 25 \leq x < 50 \\ 14x+20, & \text{if } x \geq 50. \end{cases}$$

Determine the total cost of ordering 26 shirts.

$$25 \leq 26 < 50 \Rightarrow C(26) = 15.8(26) + 20 = \$430.80$$

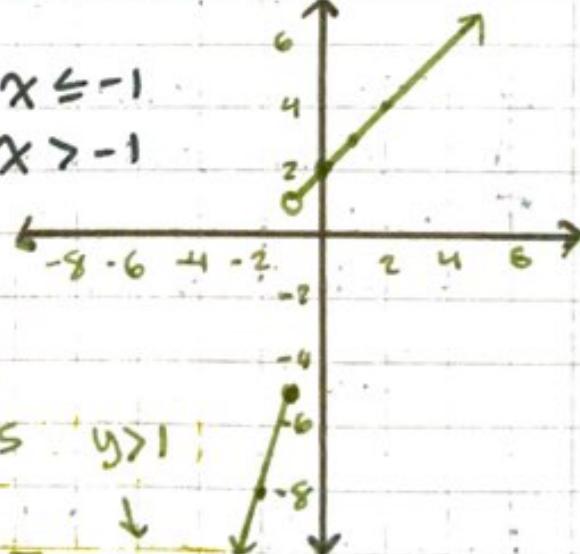
Graph the function. Describe the domain & range.

Not the same as
I wrote down
wrong.

17 " $y = \begin{cases} 3x-2, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ x+2, & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$

x	y
-2	-8
-1	-5
0	1
1	3

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x-2 \\ x+2 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} y \leq -5 \\ y > 1 \end{array} \right.$$



$$D: \mathbb{R} \quad R: (-\infty, -5] \cup (1, \infty)$$

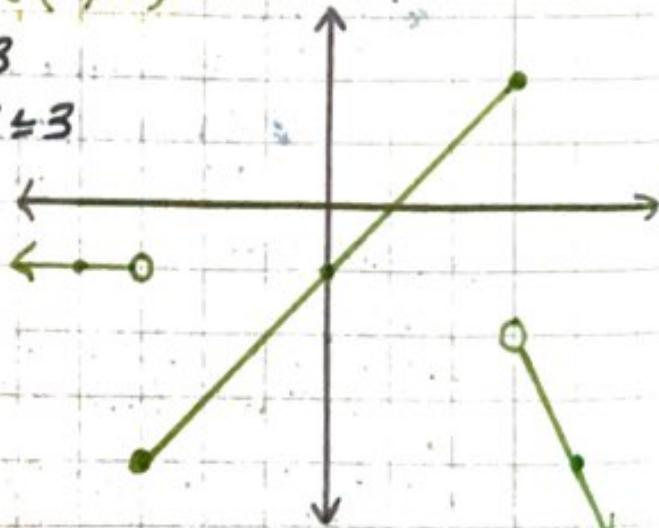
19 $y = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } x < -3 \\ x-1, & \text{if } -3 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -2x+4, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$

x	y
-4	-1
-3	-1
-2	-4
0	-1
3	2
4	-4

$$D: \mathbb{R}$$

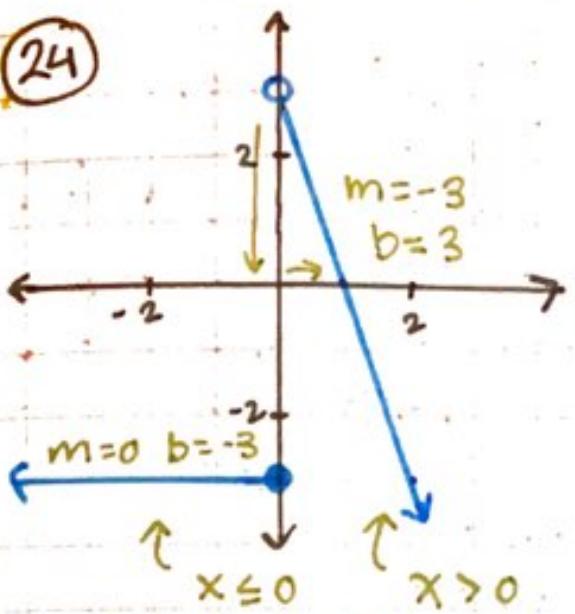
$$R: (-\infty, 2]$$

$$y \leq 2$$



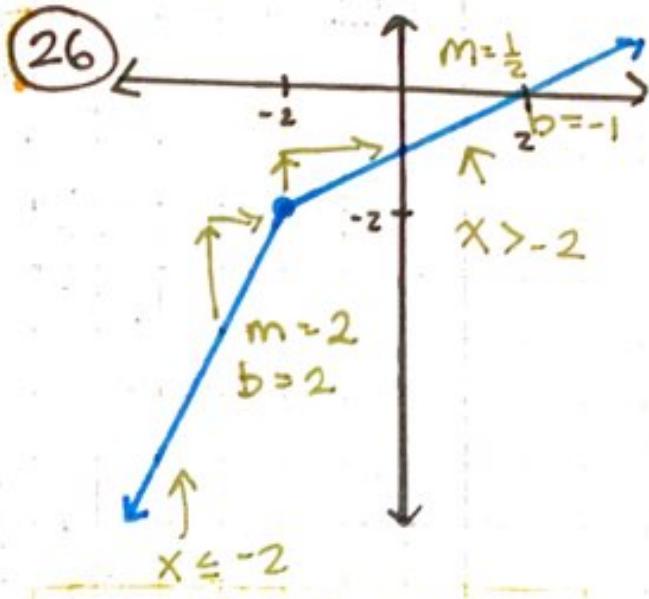
Write a piecewise function for the graph.

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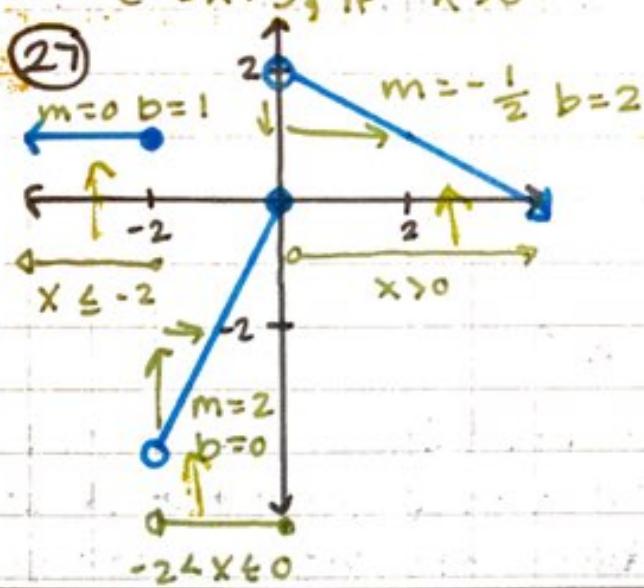
$$y = \begin{cases} -3, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ -3x + 3, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(26)



$$y = \begin{cases} 2x + 2, & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ \frac{1}{2}x - 1, & \text{if } x > -2 \end{cases}$$

(27)



$$y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ 2x, & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x + 2, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

HW 1.2a

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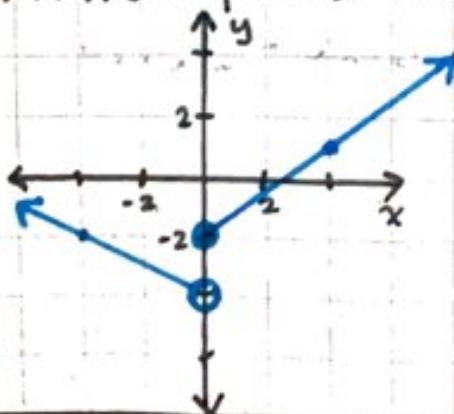
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- 15, 18, 20,
- 23, 25, 28



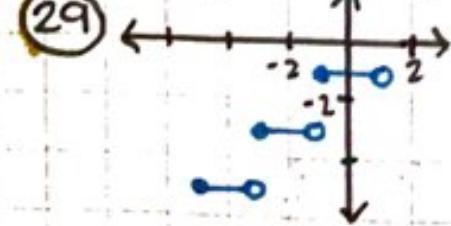
1.2 Day 2

Write a piecewise function for the graph.

Warmup



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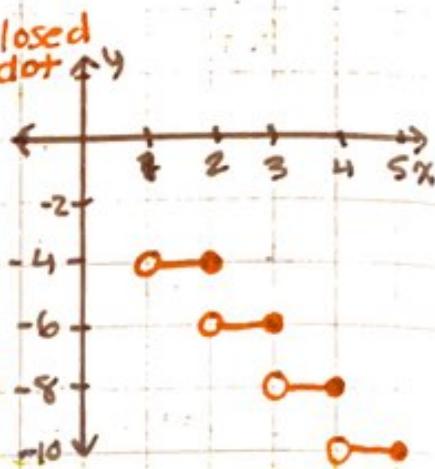
$$y = \begin{cases} -5, & \text{if } -5 \leq x < -3 \\ -3, & \text{if } -3 \leq x < -1 \\ -1, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Graph the STEP FUNCTION. Describe the domain & range.

(32)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ -6, & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 3 \\ -8, & \text{if } 3 < x \leq 4 \\ -10, & \text{if } 4 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$D: 1 < x \leq 5 \quad R: \{-4, -6, -8, -10\}$$

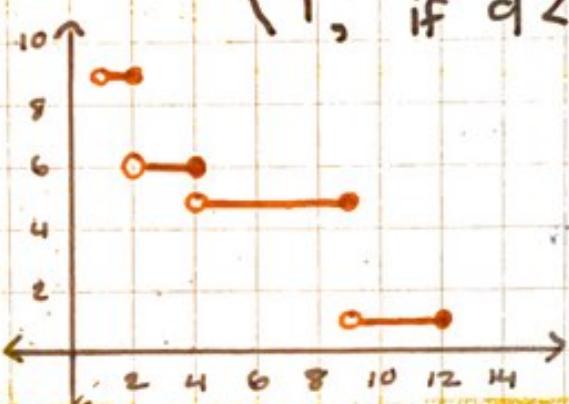


(33)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 9, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 6, & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 4 \\ 5, & \text{if } 4 < x \leq 9 \\ 1, & \text{if } 9 < x \leq 12 \end{cases}$$

$$D: 1 < x \leq 12$$

$$R: \{1, 5, 6, 9\}$$



- (36) The rates for a parking garage are shown. Write and graph a step function that represents the relationship between the number x of hours a car is parked in the garage & the total cost of parking in the garage for 1 day.

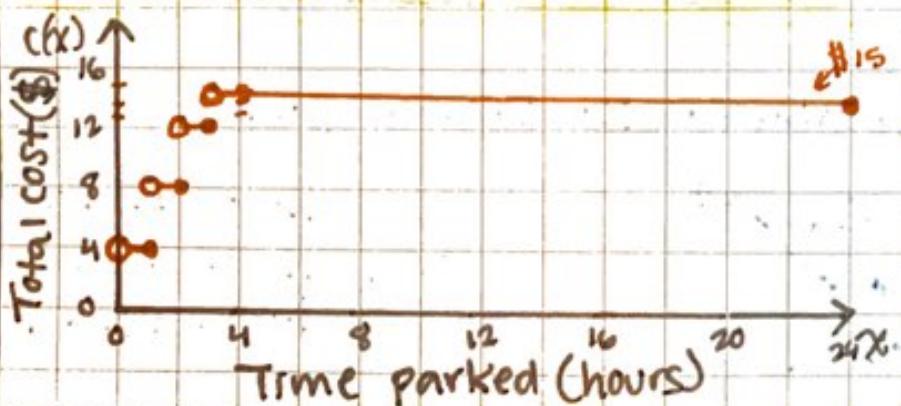
Daily Parking Garage Rates

\$4 per hour and

\$15 daily maximum

$$C(x) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 8, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 12, & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 3 \\ 15, & \text{if } 3 < x \leq 24 \end{cases}$$

Note: 1 day
= 24 hrs.
So Domain:
 $0 < x \leq 24$



Write the absolute value function as a piecewise function.

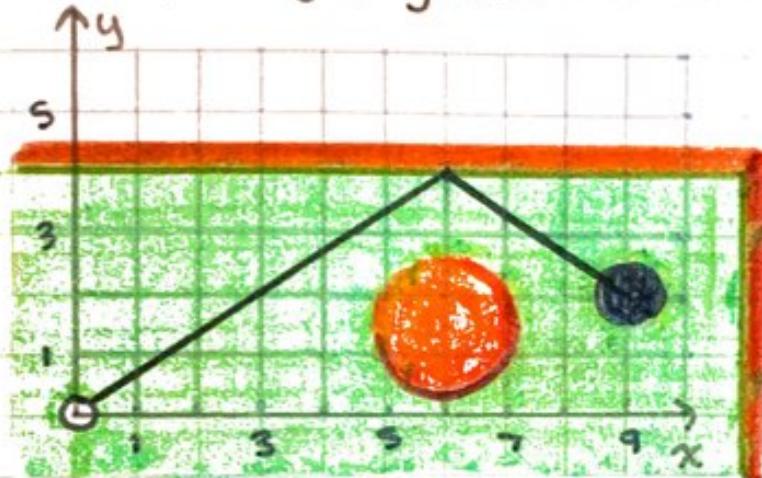
Left side:
 $x < h$
change
 $|\text{abs}|$ into
parentheses
distribute
 -1 into it.

Right side:
 $x \geq h$
treat
 $|\text{abs}|$ as
parentheses.

37) $y = |x| + 1$ V: $(0, 1)$ 42) $y = 4|x - 1|$ V: $(1, 0)$ 45) $y = -|x - 3| + 2$ V: $(3, 2)$

$$y = \begin{cases} -x + 1, & x < 0 \\ x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$y = \begin{cases} -4x + 4, & x < 1 \\ 4x - 4, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
$$y = \begin{cases} x - 1, & x < 3 \\ -x + 5, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

- 48) You are trying to make a hole in one on the miniature golf green.



$-a \Rightarrow$ opens down
V: $(6, 4)$

Left: $x < 6$
 $m = \frac{2}{3}$ b = 0

Right: $x \geq 6$
 $m = -\frac{3}{3}$ b = 8

- a) Write an absolute value function that represents the path of the ball.

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}|x - 6| + 4$$

- b) Write the function in part (a) as a piecewise function.

$$y = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}x, & \text{if } x < 6 \\ -\frac{2}{3}x + 8, & \text{if } x \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

HW 1.2b

(Pg. 16)
30, 31,
34, 35, 38,
41, 46, 47,
49, 50

Review your Notes, classwork, & HW & then answer the following questions:

● What do I NEED to RELEARN/STUDY FIRST?

● What do I THINK I KNOW, but have questions about still?

● What do I KNOW & could teach to someone else?

1.3.

Vocab.

1. INVERSE RELATION: an **INVERSE RELATION** switches the input & output values of the original relation.