

# Unit 7 - Nature of Graphs

## Unit 9 Day #1 - Symmetry and Coordinate Graphs

Objective - you will ① Determine if a graph is symmetrical by using algebra ② Classify functions as odd, even, or neither.

Symmetric about the y-axis

Rule  $(-x, y)$

Ex: Is  $y = x^2$  symmetric about the y-axis? Show algebraically and graphically.

Algebraically

$$y = x^2$$

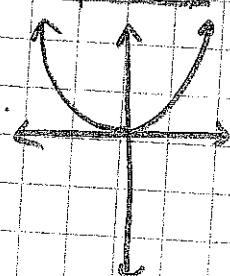
$$y = (-x)^2$$

$$y = x^2$$

Same

yes

Graphically



yes

Symmetric about the Origin

Rule:  $(-x, -y)$

Ex: Is  $y = x^3$  symmetric about the origin? Show algebraically and graphically.

Algebraically

$$y = x^3$$

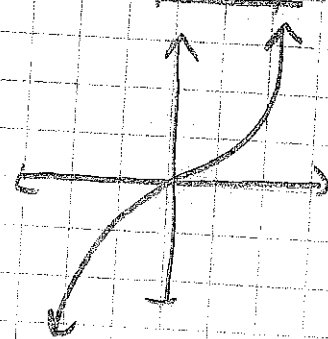
$$-y = (-x)^3$$

$$-y = -x^3$$

$$y = x^3$$

Same yes

Graphically:



yes

## Symmetry with Polynomials

Even Functions: all even exponents  
symmetric with the y-axis

Odd Functions: all odd exponents  
symmetric with the origin

Determine if the following are symmetric with the y-axis, the origin or neither:

1)  $y = 5x^{10} - 4x^4 + 3x^2$

Even Function / Symmetric  
to y-axis

2)  $y = 6x^7 + 3x^3 - 4x$

Odd Function / Symmetric  
to origin

3)  $y = -2x^5 + 3x^2 + 7x$

Different exponents / neither

## Symmetry with Fractions

- Cannot use just the exponents to determine symmetry
- Must use the rules:

even function: y-axis  $(-x, y)$

odd function: x-axis  $(-x, -y)$

Determine if the following are even, odd or neither:

1)  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$

Even:

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

Same!

Even, y-axis

odd:

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$-y = \frac{1}{(-x)^2 - 1}$$

$$-y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

NO

2)  $y = \frac{1}{x - 1}$

Even:

$$y = \frac{1}{x - 1}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-1(x+1)}$$

NO

odd:

$$-1(-y) = \left( \frac{1}{-x-1} \right) - 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

NO

Neither

# Homework:

$$1) y = 5x^6 - 2x^4$$

$$2) f(x) = 2x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x$$

$$3) g(x) = 7x^5 - 4x^2$$

$$4) y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$$

$$5) y^2 = \frac{4x^2}{9} - 4$$

## Unit 9 Day #2 - Families of Graphs

Objective - You will

- ① Identify transformations of simple graphs
- ② Sketch graphs of related functions.

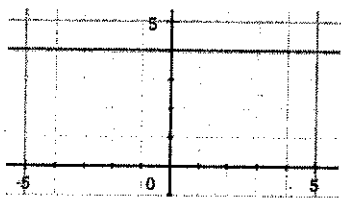
Families of graphs - a group of graphs that display similar characteristics.

Parent graphs - a basic graph that is transformed to make other graphs.

### Examples of Parent Graphs

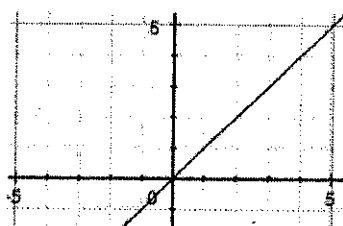
Constant Function

$$y = \#$$



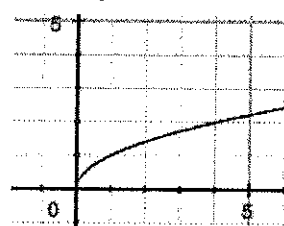
Identity Function

$$y = x$$



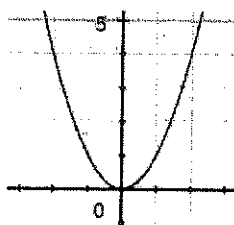
Square Root Function

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

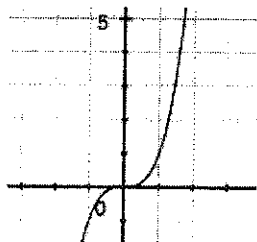


Polynomial Functions

$$y = x^2$$

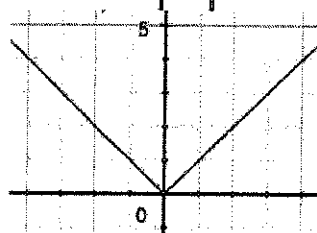


$$y = x^3$$



Absolute-Value Function

$$y = |x|$$



## Transformations of graphs

Reflect over the  $x$ :  $y = -f(x)$

Reflect over the  $y$ :  $y = f(-x)$

Translate Up:  $y = f(x) + c$

Translate Down:  $y = f(x) - c$

Translate Left:  $y = f(x + c)$

Translate Right:  $y = f(x - c)$

Examples: Determine the parent graph and then describe the transformations that take place to the parent graph to produce the following:

1)  $y = (x+1)^3 - 2$

Parent graph:  $y = x^3$

Left 1

Down 2

2)  $y = -(x-2)^2 + 5$

Parent Graph:  $y = x^2$

• Right 2

• Reflect over  $x$ -axis

• Up 5

3)  $y = (-x)^3 + 2$

Parent graph:  $y = x^3$

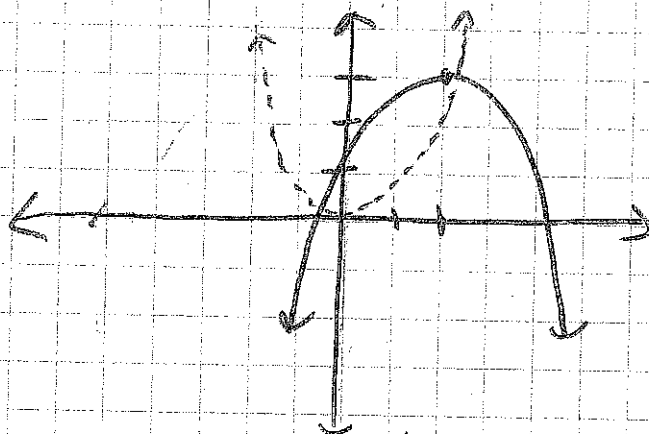
• Reflect over  $y$

• Up 2

4) Sketch  $y = -(x-2)^2 + 3$

Parent graph:  $y = x^2$

- Right 2
- Reflect over x axis
- up 3



Homework:

Identify the parent graph and describe the transformations that take to the parent graph.

1)  $y = (x+1)^3 - 4$

2)  $y = (-x)^3 - 7$

3)  $y = -|x+2| + 5$

4) Sketch:  $y = (x+4)^2 - 2$

## Unit 9 Day #3 - Graphs of Non Linear Inequalities

Objective - You will ① Graph polynomial, absolute value, and radical inequalities in two variables

### Graphing Non Linear Inequalities

- 1) Identify the parent graph
- 2) Describe the transformations that take place to the parent graph.
- 3) Sketch...
  - if  $>$ , dotted line, shade above
  - if  $\geq$ , solid line, shade above
  - if  $<$ , dotted line, shade below
  - if  $\leq$ , solid line, shade below

### Example #1

Given:  $y < -|x+2| + 3$

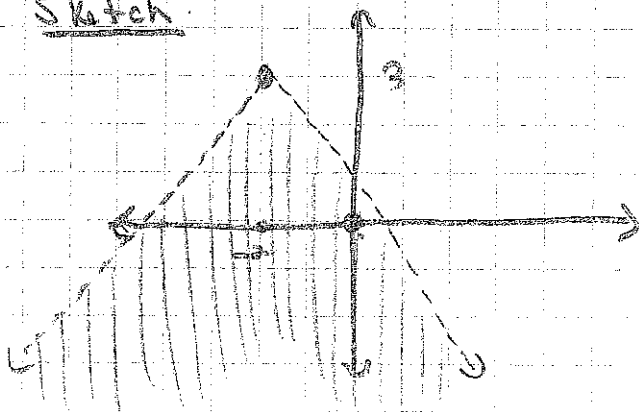
- a) Identify the parent graph.

$$y = |x|$$

- b) Describe the transformations that take place to the parent graph to produce the given graph.

- Left 2
- Reflect over x-axis
- Up 3

- c) Sketch:



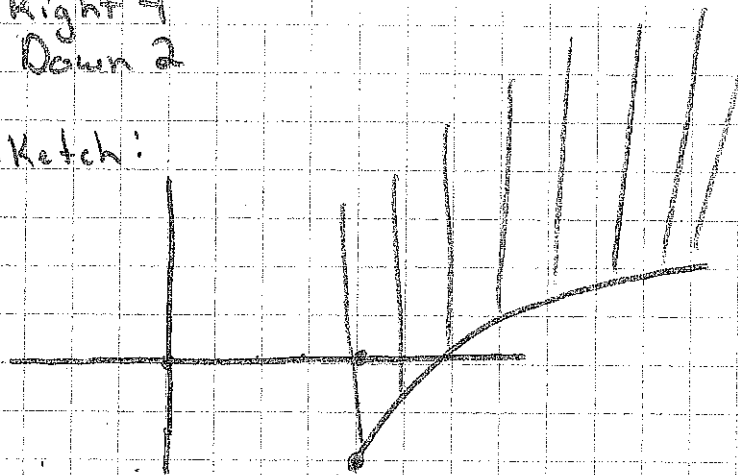
### Example #2

Given:  $y \geq \sqrt{x-4} - 2$

a) Parent Graph:  $y = \sqrt{x}$

- b) • Right 4  
• Down 2

c) Sketch:



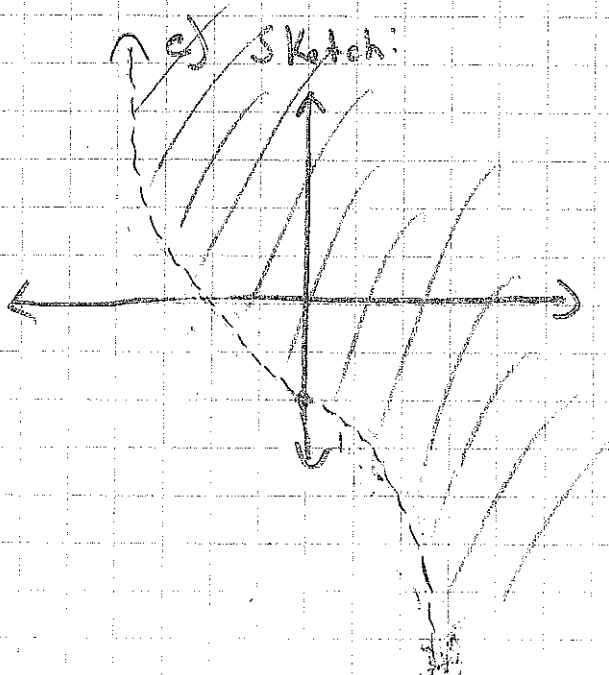
### Example #3

Given:  $y > (-x)^3 - 2$

a) Parent Graph:  $y = x^3$

- b) • Reflect over y-axis  
• Down 2

c) Sketch:





## Homework:

Identify the parent graph, describe the transformations that take to the parent graph and sketch.

1)  $y < -(x+5)^2 - 3$

2)  $y \geq |x-2| + 4$

3)  $y < \sqrt{-x+2} - 5$

# Unit 9 Day #4 - Inverse Functions

Objective - you will determine inverses of relations and functions.

## Inverse Functions

Notation:  $f^{-1}(x)$

Reflection over the line  $y=x$ .

To find the inverse, switch  $x$  and  $y$ , then solve for  $y$ .

To determine if  $f^{-1}(x)$  is a function:

Check  $f(x)$  with the horizontal line test.

OR  
Check  $f^{-1}(x)$  with the vertical line test.

Examples: Find the inverse and determine if the inverse is a function:

1)  $f(x) = 3x - 5$

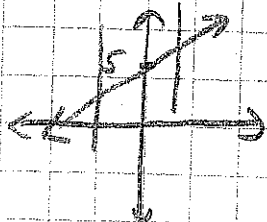
$$f^{-1}(x) = 3y - 5$$

$$x = 3y - 5$$

$$\frac{x+5}{3} = \frac{3y}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{x+5}{3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+5}{3}$$



Function  
Passes  
VLT

2)  $f(x) = (x+3)^2 - 5$

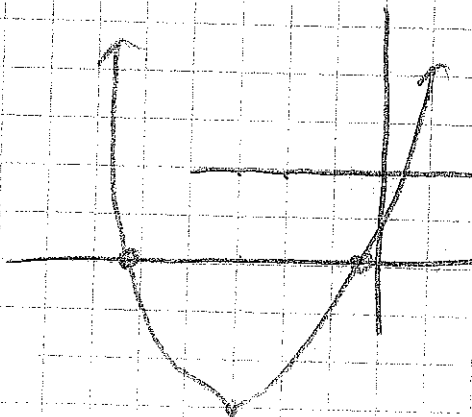
$$x = (y+3)^2 - 5$$

$$\sqrt{x+5} = \sqrt{(y+3)^2}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x+5} = y+3$$

$$-3 \pm \sqrt{x+5} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = -3 \pm \sqrt{x+5}$$



Not a function  
since  $f(x)$   
did not  
pass the HLT

## Verifying Inverses

To prove  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  are inverses, show:

$$[f \circ f^{-1}](x) = [f^{-1} \circ f](x)$$

Ex: Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 4x - 9$  and verify  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  are inverses.

$$f(x) = 4x - 9$$

$$x = 4y - 9$$

$$x + 9 = 4y$$

$$y = \frac{x+9}{4}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+9}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[f \circ f^{-1}](x) &= f\left(\frac{x+9}{4}\right) \\ &= 4\left(\frac{x+9}{4}\right) - 9 \\ &= x + 9 - 9\end{aligned}$$

$$= x$$

$$\begin{aligned}[f^{-1} \circ f](x) &= f^{-1}(4x - 9) \\ &= \frac{(4x - 9) + 9}{4} \\ &= \frac{4x}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$= x$$

$\therefore$  Inverses

Homework: Find the inverse and determine if the inverse is a function.

1)  $f(x) = 2x + 7$

2)  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

3)  $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 7$

# Unit 9 Day #5 - Piecewise Functions

Objective - You will sketch a function that contains two or more pieces of diff. functions at certain intervals.

## Piecewise Functions

- Several graphs drawn on the same grid over different intervals.
- Use table of values to get the shape of each graph.
- When the interval is  $<$  or  $>$ , start with that number and use an open circle.
- When the interval is  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ , start with that number and use a closed circle.

### Example #1

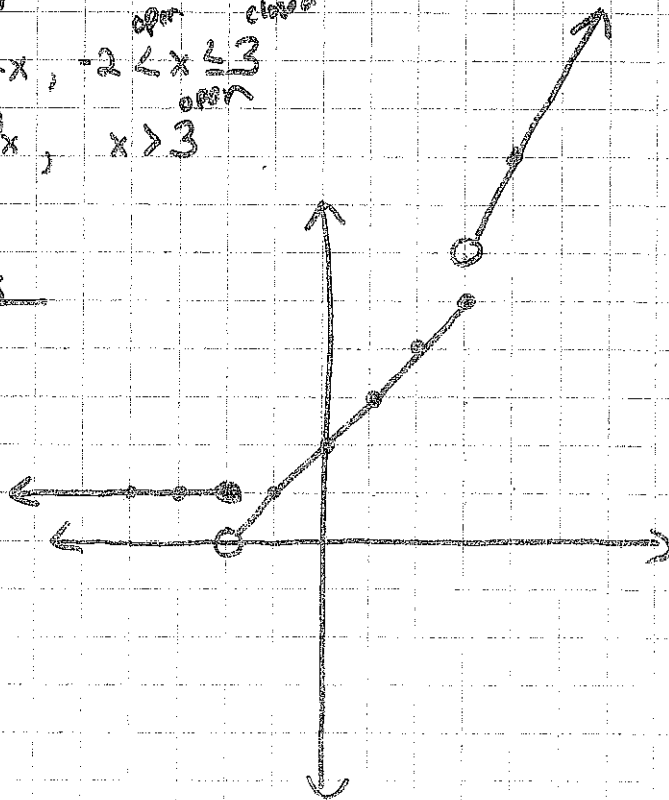
Sketch:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \leq -2 \\ 2+x, & -2 < x \leq 3 \\ 2x, & x > 3 \end{cases}$

*closed*  
*open*  
*open*

| x  | 1 |
|----|---|
| -4 | 1 |
| -3 | 1 |
| -2 | 1 |

| x | 2x |
|---|----|
| 3 | 6  |
| 4 | 8  |
| 5 | 10 |

| x  | 2+x |
|----|-----|
| -2 | 0   |
| -1 | 1   |
| 0  | 2   |
| 1  | 3   |
| 2  | 4   |
| 3  | 5   |



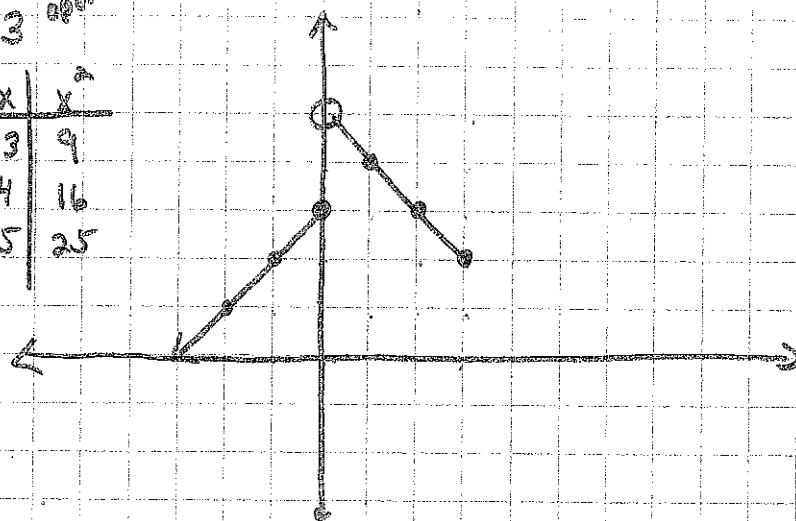
## Example #2:

Sketch:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3, & x \leq 0 \text{ closed} \\ 5-x, & 0 < x \leq 3 \text{ open closed} \\ x^2, & x > 3 \text{ open} \end{cases}$

| x  | x+3 |
|----|-----|
| -2 | 1   |
| -1 | 2   |
| 0  | 3   |

| x | 5-x |
|---|-----|
| 0 | 5   |
| 1 | 4   |
| 2 | 3   |
| 3 | 2   |

| x | x <sup>2</sup> |
|---|----------------|
| 3 | 9              |
| 4 | 16             |
| 5 | 25             |



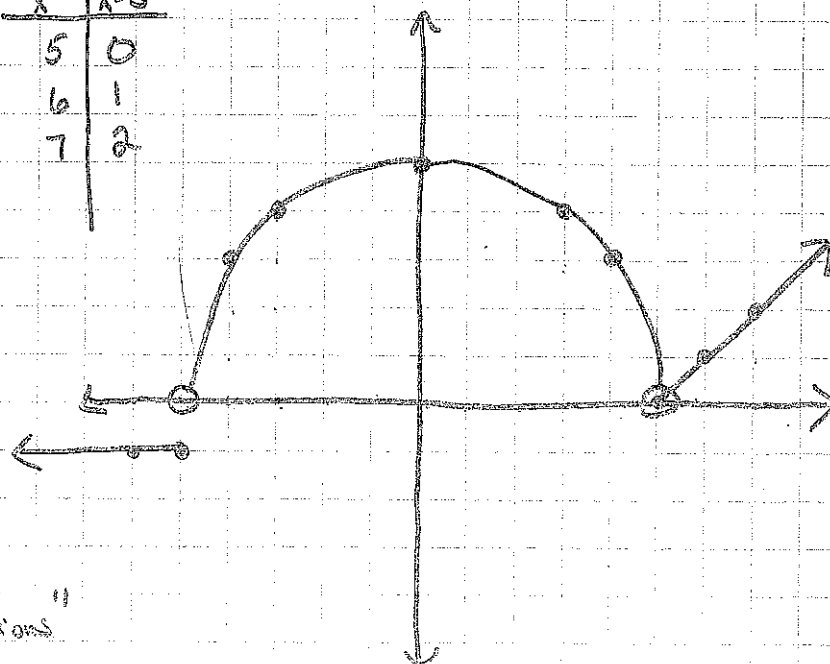
## Example #3

Sketch:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x \leq -5 \text{ closed} \\ \sqrt{25-x^2}, & -5 < x < 5 \text{ open open} \\ x-5, & x \geq 5 \text{ closed} \end{cases}$

| x  | -1 |
|----|----|
| -6 | -1 |
| -5 | -1 |

| x  | $\sqrt{25-x^2}$ |
|----|-----------------|
| -5 | 0               |
| -4 | 3               |
| -3 | 4               |
| -2 |                 |
| -1 |                 |
| 0  | 5               |
| 1  |                 |
| 2  |                 |
| 3  | 4               |
| 4  | 3               |
| 5  | 0               |

| x | x-5 |
|---|-----|
| 5 | 0   |
| 6 | 1   |
| 7 | 2   |



Homework - WS "Piecewise Functions"

## Unit 9 Day 6 - Continuity

Objective - You will Determine: ① If a function is continuous or discontinuous  
② The end behavior of a function

### Continuity

Continuous Function - when a function can be drawn in one motion (without lifting your pencil)

Discontinuous Function - when a function cannot be drawn in a single motion.

### Types of Discontinuity

Infinite -  $|f(x)|$  becomes greater and greater as the graph approaches a  $\#$ , (this occurs where the graph is undefined)

ex:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Jump - the graph stops at a given value and then starts again in a different location.

ex: piecewise functions

Point - when there is a value where the graph is undefined (open circle) but the pieces of the graph match up

ex:  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

Hold @ common factor = 0  
 $x - 2 = 0$

Hold @  $x = 2$

### End Behavior

Describes what happens to the graph as you go to the left ( $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ) as you go to the right ( $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ).

Does the graph go up ( $y \rightarrow +\infty$ ), does it go down ( $y \rightarrow -\infty$ ) or does it level off ( $y \rightarrow \#$ )?

Focus on the term with the highest exponent

Examples: Describe the end behavior of the following:

1)  $f(x) = \boxed{x^{10}} + x^9 + 5x^8$

As  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$

a)  $f(x) = \boxed{5x^7} + 3x^4 - 2x^2$

As  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

3)  $f(x) = \boxed{-4x^7} + 5x^6 + 3x^2$

As  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$

4)  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x^2 + 2}$

As  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) = 0$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) = 0$

Homework: Describe the end behavior

1)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 1$

2)  $f(x) = 8 - x^3 - 2x^4$

3)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 - 1}$

4)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

## Unit 9 Day #7 - Limits

Objective - You will find the limit graphically.

### Evaluating Limits Graphically

Notation:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$

"the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $c$ ."

Meaning: What # is the  $y$ -value ( $f(x)$ ) approaching as  $x$  approaches a # ( $c$ -value)?

### Right-Hand and Left-Hand Limits

Right-Hand Limit:  $x$  approaches  $c$  from the right side

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$$

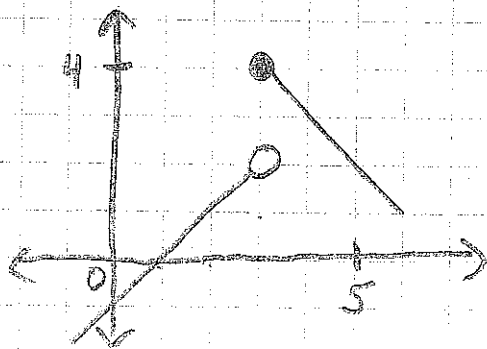
Left-Hand Limit:  $x$  approaches  $c$  from the left side

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x)$$

Two-Sided Limit: exists only when the left and right side limits are the same.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$$

Example #1: Evaluate the following limits



a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 2$

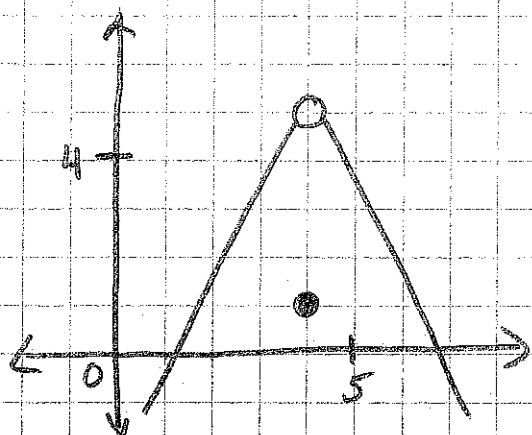
b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 4$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) =$

d)  $f(3) = 4$



Example #2: Evaluate the following limits:



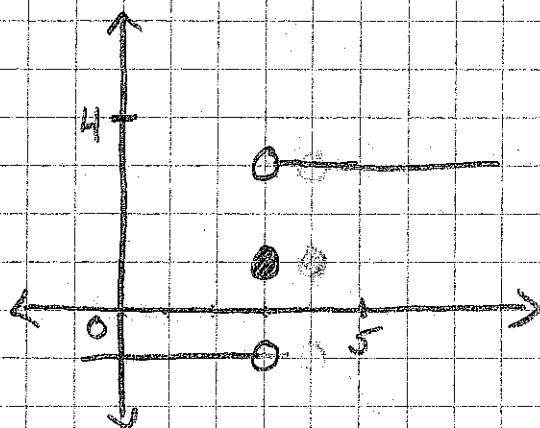
a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = 5$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = 5$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 5$

d)  $f(4) = 1$

Example #3 - Evaluate the following Limits



a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 4$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 3$

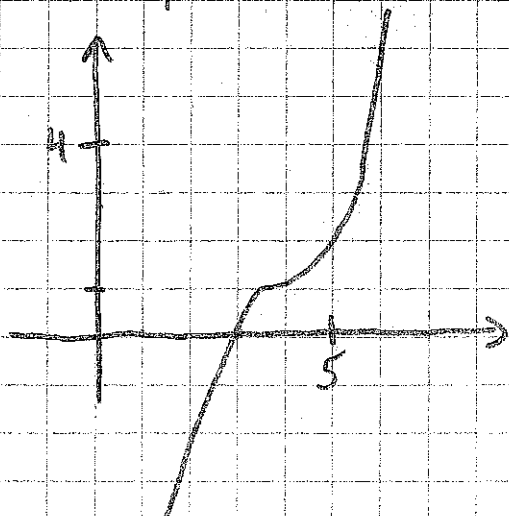
c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -1$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \text{DNE}$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 3$

f)  $f(3) = 1$

Example #4 - Evaluate the following Limits



a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x) = 1$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} g(x) = 1$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x) = 1$

d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = -\infty$

e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x) = +\infty$

HW WS  
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# Unit 9 Day #8 - Computing Limits as $x \rightarrow \#$ .

Objective - You will determine the limit as  $x \rightarrow \#$ .

## Computing Limits as $x \rightarrow \#$

1) Substitute the  $\#$  into the function

2) If you get:

• an answer - that's it! You're done!

$\frac{0}{0}$  - factor, reduce & resubstitute.

$\frac{\#}{0}$  - the answer is ONE and is either  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$   
(use a sign analysis to determine which)

## Examples

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 5}{x + 2}$$

$$= \frac{(3)^2 + 2(3) - 5}{3 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 6 - 5}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = \boxed{2}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5}$$

$$= \frac{5^2 - 25}{5 - 5} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x-5}$$

$$x+5 = 5+5 = \boxed{10}$$

$$\star 3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4-x}{2-\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{4-4}{2-\sqrt{4}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{4-x}{2-\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{2+\sqrt{x}}{2+\sqrt{x}} =$$

$$\frac{8 + 4\sqrt{x} - 2x - x\sqrt{x}}{4 - x}$$

$$= \frac{4(2+\sqrt{x}) - x(2+\sqrt{x})}{(4-x)(2+\sqrt{x})}$$

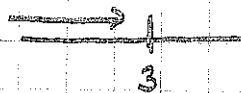
$$\begin{aligned} 2+\sqrt{x} &= 2+\sqrt{4} \\ &= 2+2 \\ &= \boxed{4} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate:

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{x}{x-3} = \infty$$

$$\frac{3}{3-3} = \frac{3}{0} \quad \boxed{\text{DNE}}$$

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bad Ans.



$$\frac{2.9999999}{2.9999999 - 3} = \frac{+}{-} = - \therefore \boxed{-\infty}$$

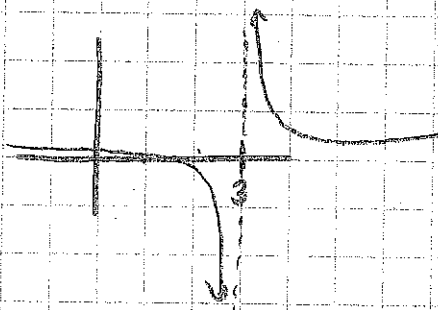
$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{x}{x-3} = \infty$$

$$\frac{3}{3-3} = \frac{3}{0} \quad \boxed{\text{DNE}}$$



$$\frac{3.0000001}{3.0000001 - 3} = \frac{+}{+} = + \therefore \boxed{+\infty}$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x}{x-3} = \boxed{\text{DNE}}$$



HW: WS # 6-8, 11, 12, 18-20, 29

# Unit 9 Day #9 $\Rightarrow$ Computing Limits as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$

Objective - You will find the limit as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Overall Question: Which is getting larger, faster? The numerator?  
The denominator?

When taking the limit as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  or  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ , look for the term with the highest powered exponent.

If the highest powered exponent is in:

Denominator: answer is 0.

Numerator: answer is  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  or  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  (sign analysis)

Both: answer is the coefficient of these terms.

Examples: Evaluate:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+3}{4x^2} = \boxed{0}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x - 3x^4}{3 + 6x^3} = \frac{-3(-)^4}{6(-)^3} = \frac{-}{-} = +$$

$-\infty$  or  $+\infty$   $\boxed{= +\infty}$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{14x^3 + 5x}{4 + 7x^2} = \frac{14}{7} = \boxed{2}$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3x^2 + 2x}{1} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$-\infty$  or  $+\infty$   
 $-3(+)^2 = -$

$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x+4} = \boxed{0}$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2x^4 + 5x^2}}{3x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^4} + \sqrt{5x^2}}{3x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}x^2 + \sqrt{5}x}{3x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$7) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 + 2x + 1}}{-5x^2 - 4} = \frac{\sqrt{3x^2}}{-5x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-5}$$

HW: WS # 7, 12, 15, 16, 20  
24, 26