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Pre-Calculus: CH#2 Review

1. Evaluate the function

$f(x) = 5x^2 + 4x - 5$  at  $f(5)$ .

$f(5) = 5(5^2) + 4(5) - 5$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \underbrace{5 \cdot 25}_{125} + 20 - 5 = \boxed{140}$

2. For the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7$

Find  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 + 7 - a^2 - 7}{h}$

$f(a+h) = 3(a+h)^2 + 7$   
 $= 3(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) + 7$   
 $= 3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 + 7$   
 $\frac{6ah + 3h^2}{h} = \boxed{6a + 3h}$

3. Find the domain. (Write as an interval)

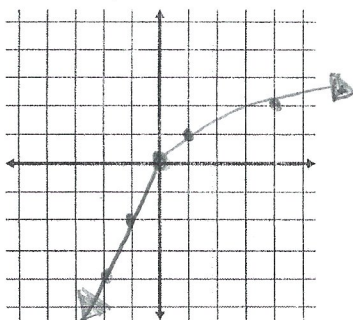
(a)  $\frac{7}{4x+12} = 0$   
 $4x = -12$   
 $x \neq -3$   
 $\boxed{(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)}$

(b)  $\sqrt{x+9} \geq 0$   
 $x \geq -9$   
 $\boxed{[-9, \infty)}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{x^2+x}$   
 $x \neq 0$   
 $x \neq -1$   
 $\boxed{(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)}$

4. Sketch the graph of the piecewise function.

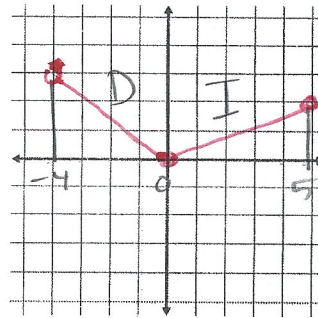
$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x} & x \geq 0 \\ 2x & x < 0 \end{cases}$



x	y	closed
0	0	
1	1	
4	2	

x	y	open
0	0	
-1	-2	
-2	-4	

5. Determine the interval on which the function is increasing and decreasing.



D:  $[-4, 0]$   
 I:  $[0, 5]$

6. Find the average rate of change of the function

$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 10$ , from  $x = -2$  to  $x = 4$

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(4) - f(-2)}{4 - (-2)}$

$f(4) = 4^2 + 3(4) + 10 = 16 + 12 + 10 = 38$   
 $f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 10 = 4 - 6 + 10 = 8$   
 $\frac{38 - 8}{6} = \frac{30}{6} = \boxed{5}$

7. Compute the difference quotient.

Determine the average rate of change of the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 1$  between  $a=x$  and  $b=x+h$ .

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{x+h - x}$

$\frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 3x + 3h - 1 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1}{h} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2 + 3h}{h}$

$f(x+h) = 2(x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) - 1$   
 $= 2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 3x + 3h - 1$   
 $= 2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 + 3x + 3h - 1$

8. Describe the transformation of the function.

(a)  $f(x) = -7x^3 - 3$

• reflect x-axis  
 • vertical stretch by 7  
 • down 3

(b)  $f(x) = (x-5)^2 + 8$

right 5  
 up 8

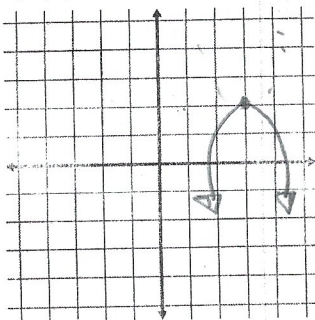
9. Write the equation, given the transformation.

Given:  $f(x) = x^2$ , left 5, vertical stretch by a factor of 4, and shift downward 5.

$$f(x) = 4(x+5)^2 - 5$$

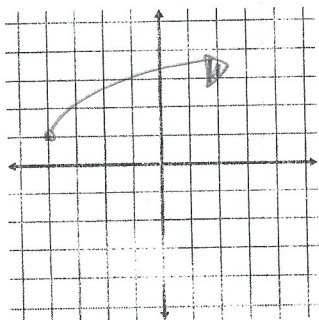
10. Graph the transformations.

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



plant 3  
up 2  
reflect  
x-axis

(b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4} + 1$

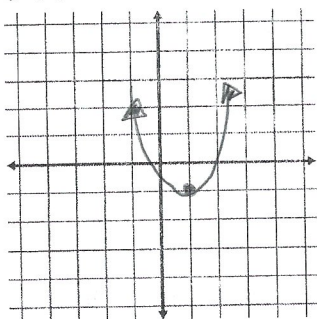


left 4  
up 1

11. Find the coordinates of the vertex. Write the equation in standard form. Find the x and y intercepts. Then graph.

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

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-2)}{2(1)} = 1$$



$$y = 1^2 - 2(1) = 1 - 2 = -1$$

Vertex (1, -1)

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

x-int  
let y=0  
 $x^2 - 2x = 0$   
 $x(x-2) = 0$

$$x=0 \quad x=2$$

y-int  
let x=0

$$y=0$$

12. Find the vertex and write the equation in standard form.

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 4$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-6}{2(-1)} = \frac{-6}{-2} = 3$$

Vertex (3, 13)

$$y = -3^2 + 6(3) + 4 = -9 + 18 + 4 = 9 + 4 = 13$$

$$f(x) = -(x-3)^2 + 13$$

13. Find the maximum or minimum of the function

$$f(x) = -4x^2 + 48x - 50$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-48}{2(-4)} = \frac{-48}{-8} = 6$$

$$f(x) = -4(6^2) + 48(6) - 50 = -4(36) + 288 - 50 = -144 + 288 - 50 = 94$$

max  
 $f(6) = 94$

14. Use  $f(x) = 2x - 6$  and  $g(x) = 5 - x^2$  to evaluate the expression. Find the domain for each.

(a)  $f - g$   
 $2x - 6 - (5 - x^2)$   
 $2x - 6 - 5 + x^2$

$$x^2 + 2x - 11 \quad D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

(b)  $fg$

$$(2x - 6)(5 - x^2)$$
  
 $10x - 2x^3 - 30 + 6x^2$

$$-2x^3 + 6x^2 + 10x - 30$$

15. Given  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x + 3$ . D:  $-\infty, \infty$

Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$g(f(x))$$

$$g(x^2) = x^2 + 3$$

16. Given  $f(x) = x^7 + 3$ ,  $g(x) = x - 10$  and

$h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Find  $f \circ g \circ h$ .

$$f(g(h(x)))$$

$$f(g(\sqrt{x}))$$

$$f(\sqrt{x} - 10) = (\sqrt{x} - 10)^7 + 3$$

17. Assume  $f$  is a one-to-one function. If

$f(x) = 3 - 6x$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$y = 3 - 6x$$

$$x = \frac{3 - y}{6}$$

$$x - 3 = \frac{-y}{6}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-x + 3}{6}$$

18. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 7x + 28$

$$y = 7x + 28$$

$$x = \frac{y - 28}{7}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 28}{7}$$

19. Given  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-7}$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$y = \frac{x-2}{x-7}$$

$$x = \frac{y-2}{y-7}$$

$$y-2 = xy - 7x$$

$$y - xy = -7x + 2$$

$$y(1-x) = \frac{-7x+2}{1-x}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-7x+2}{1-x}$$

20. Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse of each other.

Given:  $f(x) = 2x - 5$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x+5}{2}$

$$f(g(x))$$

$$f\left(\frac{x+5}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{x+5}{2}\right) - 5$$

$$= x + 5 - 5$$

$$= x$$

21. Solve the quadratic equation

$$5x = x^2 - 1 \quad x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$5 \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$5 \pm \frac{\sqrt{25+4}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

22. Simplify  $\frac{2x+10}{9x^2-25} \div \frac{x^2+2x-15}{3x^2-4x-15}$

$$\frac{2(x+5)}{(3x+5)(3x-5)} \cdot \frac{(3x+5)(x-3)}{(x+5)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3x-5}$$

23. Simplify  $\frac{6a^4b^5c^{-2}}{(a^{-3}b^3c)^3}$

$$= \frac{6a^4b^5c^{-2}}{a^{-9}b^9c^3}$$

$$= \frac{6a^{13}}{b^4c^5}$$

