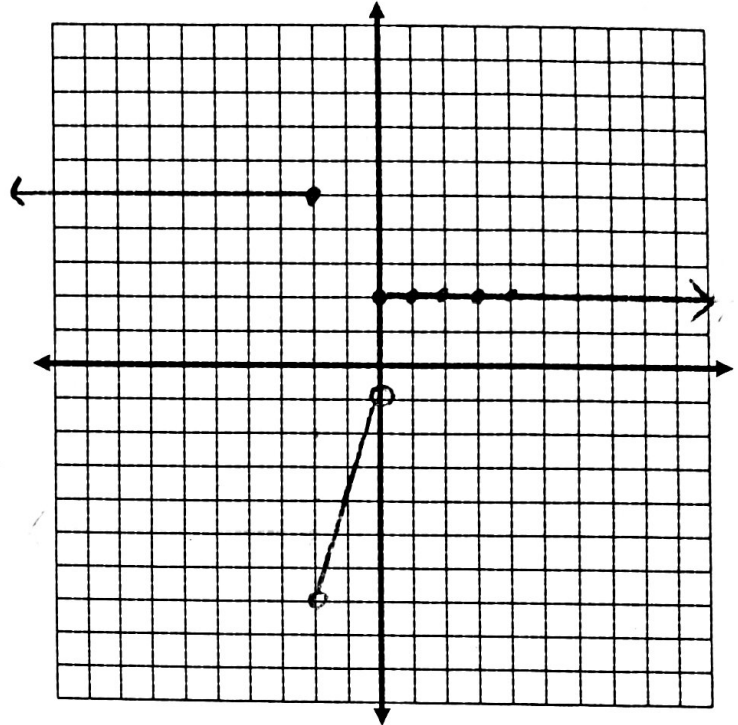


A piecewise function is a function that applies different function rules to various parts of the domain.

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 3x - 1 & \text{if } -2 < x < 0 \\ 5 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \end{cases}$$

Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  below.

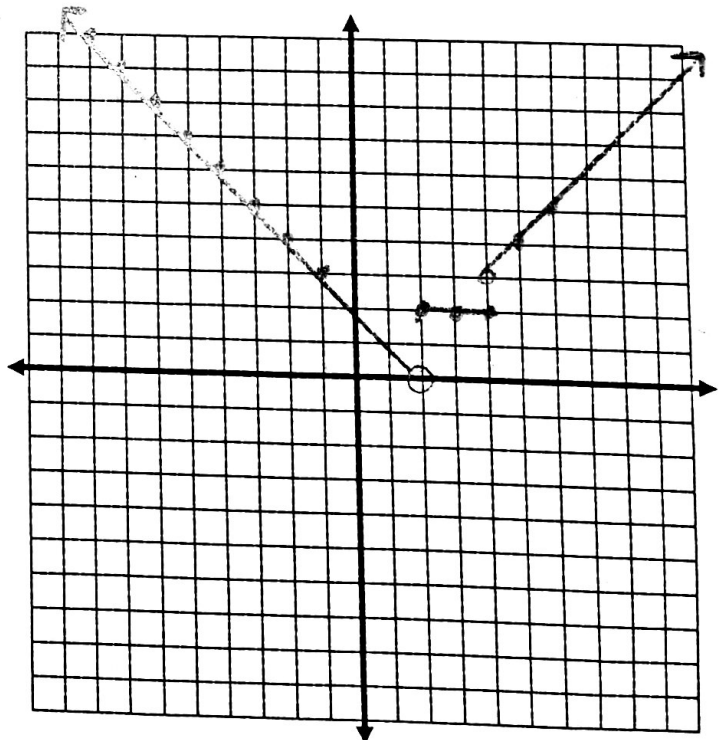


Find the following:

- a.  $f(-10) = \underline{5}$
- b.  $f(-2) = \underline{5}$
- c.  $f(-1.5) = \underline{-5.5}$
- d.  $f(-1) = \underline{-4}$
- e.  $f(0) = \underline{2}$
- f.  $f(3) = \underline{2}$
- g. Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$
- h. Range:  $y = 2; -7 < y < -1; y = 5$
- i. Interval(s) of increasing:  $-2 < x < 0$
- j. Interval(s) of decreasing: none

$$2. g(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x & \text{if } x < \frac{2}{3} \\ 2 & \text{if } 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$$

Sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  below.



Find the following:

- a.  $f(-2) = \underline{4}$
- b.  $f(0) = \underline{2}$
- c.  $f(2) = \underline{2}$
- d.  $f(3.5) = \underline{2}$
- e.  $f(4) = \underline{2}$
- f.  $f(10) = \underline{9}$
- g. Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$
- h. Range:  $y \geq 0$
- i. Interval(s) of increasing:  $x \geq 4$
- j. Interval(s) of decreasing:  $x < 0$

$$3. h(x) = \begin{cases} 3-x & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3x-1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Find the following function values:

a.  $f(-5) = \underline{8}$

b.  $f(-2.5) = \underline{5.5}$

c.  $f(0) = \underline{3}$

d.  $f(1) = \underline{2}$

e.  $f(7) = \underline{20}$

f.  $f(85) = \underline{254}$

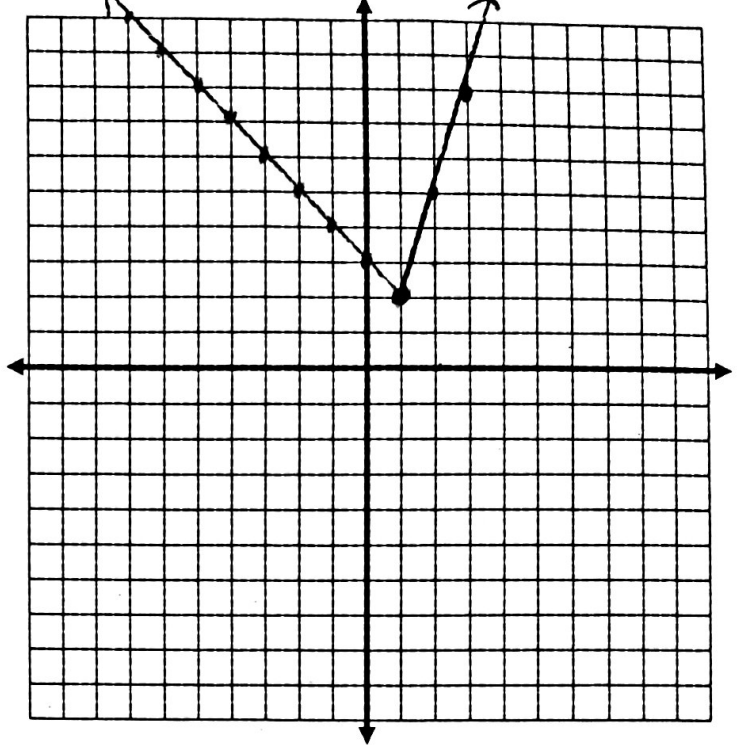
g. Domain:  $\underline{\mathbb{R}}$

h. Range:  $\underline{y \geq 2}$

i. Interval(s) of increasing:  
 $\underline{x > 1}$

j. Interval(s) of decreasing:  
 $\underline{x < 1}$

Sketch the graph of  $y = h(x)$  below.



$$4. j(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+7 & \text{if } -8 < x < 0 \\ 5-x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 8 & \text{if } 3 < x \leq 7 \end{cases}$$

Find the following:

a.  $f(-6) = \underline{-5}$

b.  $f(2.5) = \underline{2.5}$

c.  $f(0) = \underline{5}$

d.  $f(3) = \underline{2}$

e.  $f(7) = \underline{8}$

f.  $f(-10) = \underline{\emptyset}$

g. Domain:  $\underline{-8 < x \leq 7}$

h. Range of Step 1:  $\underline{-9 < y < 7}$

i. Range of Step 2:  $\underline{5 \leq y \leq 2}$