

Module 5 Review Sheet: Piecewise Functions

Name Key

#1-5 Identify the independent and dependent variables.

1) The cost, in dollars, to fill up my gas tank, in gallons, with unleaded fuel

Independent: # of gallons Dependent: Cost in \$

2) The height of a humans as a function of age

Independent: Age Dependent: height

3) The price of a ribeye steak at Harris Teeter

Independent: # of pounds Dependent: Cost

4) The amount of money in a paycheck of an hourly employee at Harris Teeter

Independent: # of hours Dependent: \$

5) The price of a cheese pizza from Domino's

Independent: size Dependent: cost

6) Evaluate

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 5 & -9 < x \leq -4 \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 7 & -4 < x < 8 \\ -3 & x \geq 8 \end{cases}$$

a) $f(5) = \underline{9.5}$

b) $f(-7) = \underline{44}$

c) $f(12) = \underline{-3}$

d) $f(-15) = \underline{\text{undefined}}$

e) $f(8) = \underline{-3}$

f) $f(4) = \underline{9}$

#7 - 10 Sketch the graph of the following functions and answer the related questions.

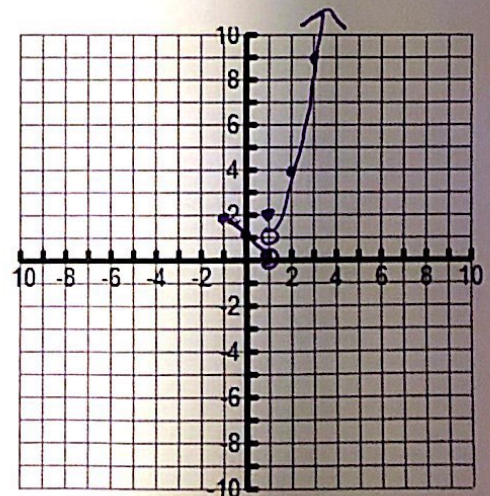
7) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 1 & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 2 & x = 1 \\ x^2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$

Domain: $[-1, +\infty)$

Range: $(0, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of increasing: $(1, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of decreasing: $(-1, 1)$



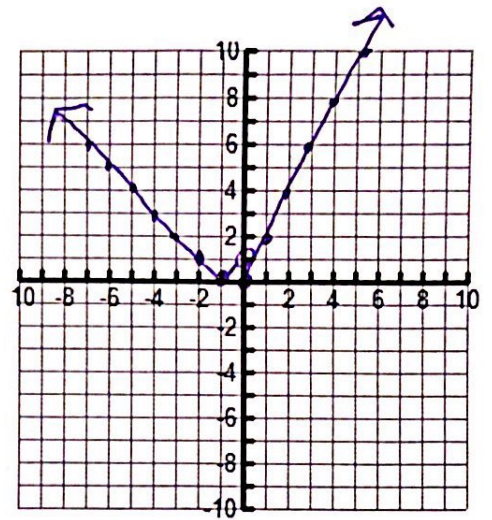
8) $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x+1| & x < 0 \\ 2x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Domain: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

Range: $[0, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of increasing: $(-1, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of decreasing: $(-\infty, -1)$



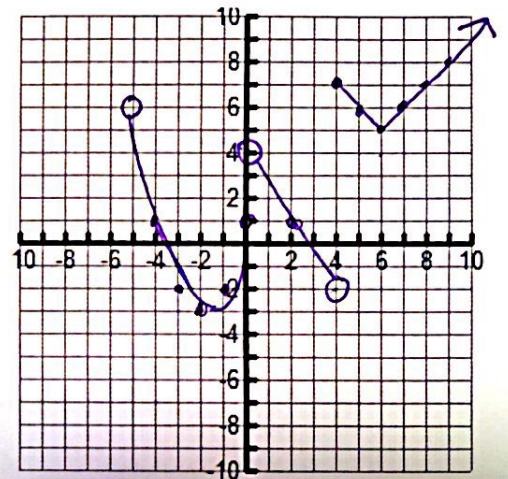
9) $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x+2)^2 - 3 & -5 < x \leq 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2}x + 4 & 0 < x < 4 \\ |x-6| + 5 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$

Domain: $[-5, +\infty)$

Range: $[-3, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of increasing: $(-1, 0) \cup (6, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of decreasing: $(-5, -1) \cup (0, 4) \cup (4, 6)$



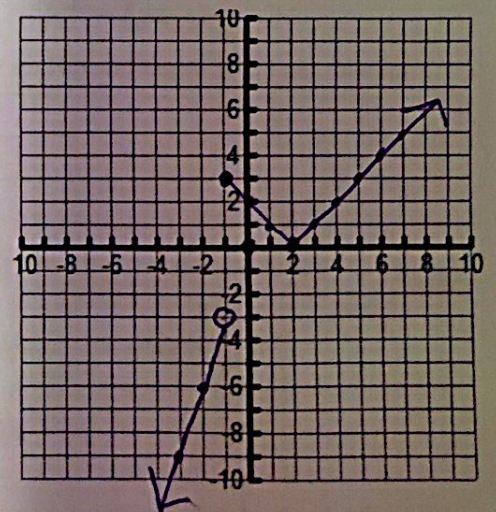
10) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x & x < -1 \\ |x-2| & x \geq -1 \end{cases}$

Domain: $(-\infty, +\infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -3) \cup [0, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of increasing: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, +\infty)$

Interval(s) of decreasing: $(-1, 2)$



Solve each system of equations. Round to the nearest hundredth. Show work on your own paper.

11) $2x^2 + y^2 = 18$
 $xy = 4$

12) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
 $y - x^2 = -9$

13) $x^2 - y^2 = 21$
 $x + y = 7$

14) $x^2 + y^2 = 29$
 $xy = 10$

Write a system of equations for each of the following situations. Then solve the system algebraically or graphically. Do not just guess check!

- 15) The sum of two numbers is 8 and the sum of their squares is 34. Find the numbers.

System of Equations: $x + y = 8$ $x^2 + y^2 = 34$ Solution: $3 + 5$

$x = 5$ $x = 3$ $y = 8 - x$ $x^2 + (8 - x)^2 = 34$ $2x^2 - 16x + 30 = 0$
 $y = 8 - 5$ $y = 8 - 3$ $x^2 + 64 - 16x + x^2 = 34$ $2(x^2 - 8x + 15) = 0$
 $y = 3$ $y = 5$ $2x^2 - 16x + 64 = 34$ $2(x - 5)(x - 3) = 0$

- 16) The sum of two numbers is 10 and the difference of their squares is 50. Find the numbers.

System of Equations: $x + y = 10$ $x^2 - y^2 = 50$ Solution: $7.5 + 2.5$

$y = 10 - x$ $x^2 - (10 - x)^2 = 50$ $-100 + 20x = 50$ $y = 10 - 7.5$
 $x^2 - (100 - 20x + x^2) = 50$ $20x = 150$ $x = 7.5$ $y = 2.5$
 $x^2 - 100 + 20x - x^2 = 50$

- 17) The product of two numbers is 24 and the sum of their squares is 73. Find the numbers.

System of Equations: $xy = 24$ $x^2 + y^2 = 73$ Solution: $3 + 8$
 $xy = 24$ $x^2 + (\frac{24}{x})^2 = 73$ $x^4 + 576 = 73x^2$ $x = \pm 9$ $x = \pm 8$
 $y = \frac{24}{x}$ $x^2 + \frac{576}{x^2} = 73$ $x^4 - 73x^2 + 576 = 0$ $y = \frac{24}{8} = 3$
 $(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 64) = 0$ $y = \frac{24}{-8} = -3$
 $x^2 - 9 = 0$ $x^2 - 64 = 0$

Answer the following appropriately for each application.

- 18) A rental car company charges a flat fee of \$40 for the first 50 miles drive and an additional \$0.25 per mile for each mile driven in excess of 50 miles.

a) Express the cost, C , as a function of the miles driven, m .

b) Sketch and label the graph of $C(m)$. $C(m) = \begin{cases} 40 & 0 \leq m \leq 50 \\ 40 + 0.25(m - 50) & m > 50 \end{cases}$

c) Determine the cost of driving 200 miles.

$40 + 0.25(200 - 50) = \$77.50$

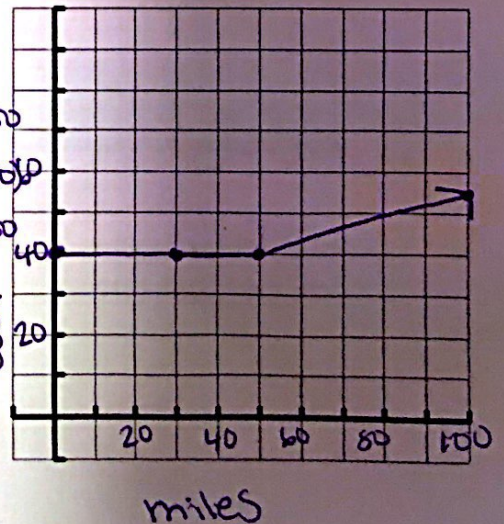
d) Determine how many miles one could drive for \$100.

$40 + 0.25(x - 50) = 100$

$0.25(x - 50) = 60$

$x - 50 = 240$

$x = 290$ miles



19) Beautiful Wedding charges \$2.00 each for printing the first 40 invitations and \$1.25 each for each invitation in excess of 40.

a) Express the cost, C , as a function of the number printed, n .

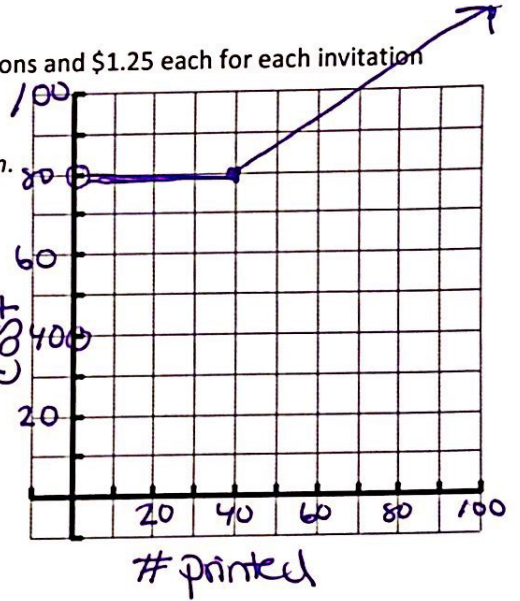
b) Sketch and label the graph of $C(n)$.

c) Determine the cost of printing 275 invitations.

$$80 + 1.25(275 - 40) = 373.75$$

d) How many invitations can be ordered for a cost of \$300?

$$\begin{aligned} 80 + 1.25(n - 40) &= 300 \\ 1.25(n - 40) &= 220 \\ n - 40 &= 176 \quad 216 \end{aligned}$$

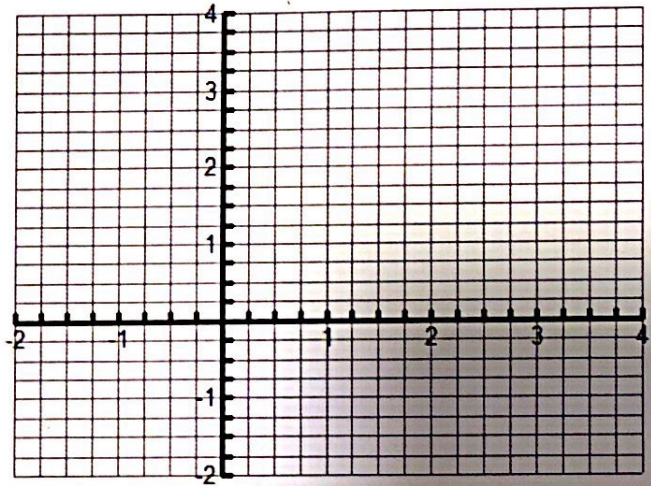


Sketch the graph of each function and state the domain and range.

20) $f(x) = [x] + 1$ Omit

Domain: _____

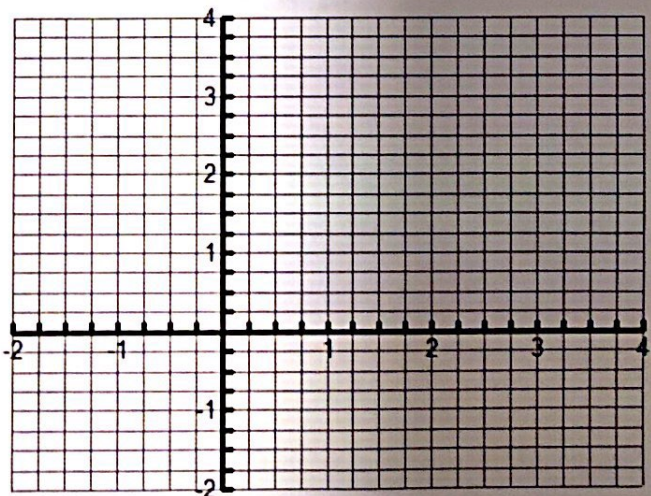
Range: _____



21) $f(x) = [2x]$ Omit

Domain: _____

Range: _____



$$11) 2x^2 + y^2 = 18$$

$$xy = 4 \rightarrow y = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$2x^2 + \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^2 = 18$$

$$\cdot x^2 \quad 2x^2 + \frac{16}{x^2} = 18 \quad \cdot x^2$$

$$2x^4 + 16 = 18x^2$$

$$2x^4 - 18x^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$2(x^4 - 9x^2 + 8) = 0$$

$$2(x^2 - 8)(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = \sqrt{8} \approx 2.8 \quad x = -\sqrt{8} \approx -2.8$$

$$y = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{-1}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{-\sqrt{8}}$$

$$y = 4$$

$$y = -4$$

$$y = 1.4$$

$$y = -1.4$$

$$(1, 4)$$

$$(-1, -4)$$

$$(2.8, 1.4)$$

$$(-2.8, -1.4)$$

$$12) x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$y - x^2 = -9 \rightarrow -x^2 = -y - 9$$

$$x^2 = y + 9$$

$$(y+9) + y^2 = 4$$

$$y^2 + y + 9 = 4$$

$$y^2 + y + 5 = 0$$

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

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-19}}{2}$$

no solution

can't have a negative
under the radical.

$$13) \quad x^2 - y^2 = 21$$

$$x + y = 7 \rightarrow x = 7 - y$$

$$(7 - y)^2 - y^2 = 21$$

$$49 - 14y + y^2 - y^2 = 21$$

$$49 - 14y = 21$$

$$-14y = -28$$

$$y = 2$$

$$(5, 2)$$

$$x = 7 - y$$

$$x = 5$$

$$14) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 29$$

$$xy = 10 \rightarrow y = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{10}{x}\right)^2 = 29$$

$$\cdot x^2 \quad x^2 + \frac{100}{x^2} = 29 \quad \cdot x^2$$

$$x^4 + 100 = 29x^2$$

$$x^4 - 29x^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$(2, 5)$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y = \frac{10}{-2} = -5$$

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