

3U U2: Intro to Functions - Practice Problems

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. Circle the letter of your choice AND write the letter beside the question number.

$-0.65x + 37$

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1. The temperature fell at a rate of 0.65°C/h . The temperature was recorded at 37°C at 6 p.m. Which function can be used to represent this situation?

- a. $f(x) = 37 - 0.65x$ c. $f(x) = 0.65x + 37$
 b. $f(x) = 37x + 0.65$ d. $f(x) = 0.65x - 37$

$f(4) = -(4)^2 + 6(4) = -16 + 24 = +8$ $g(4) = 4^2 - 9(4) + 1 = 16 - 36 + 1 = -19$

D

2. Consider the functions $f(x) = -(x^2) + 6x$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 9x + 1$. Which of the following is true?

- a. $f(-3) > g(-3)$ FALSE
 b. $f(0) = g(0)$ FALSE
 c. $f(4) < g(4)$ FALSE
 d. $f(-2) < g(-2)$ TRUE

$f(-3) = -((-3)^2) + 6(-3) = -9 - 18 = -27$
 $g(-3) = (-3)^2 - 9(-3) + 1 = 9 + 27 + 1 = +28$
 $f(-2) = -(-2)^2 + 6(-2) = -4 - 12 = -16$
 $g(-2) = (-2)^2 - 9(-2) + 1 = 4 + 18 + 1 = +23$

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3. Evaluate $f(x) = -4x^2 + 7$ for $f(1) + f(-2)$.

- a. -6 c. 26
 b. 3 d. 94

$f(1) = -4(1)^2 + 7 = 3$ $f(-2) = -4(-2)^2 + 7 = -9$ $\therefore f(1) + f(-2) = 3 + (-9) = -6$

4. Debra thought of a number. She squared the number and added the original number to the result. She then divided the sum by 4. Which function represents Debra's number?

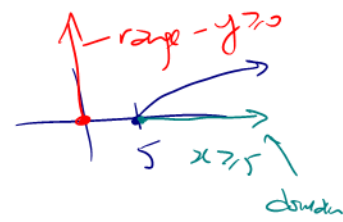
- a. $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{x}{4}$ c. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{4}$
 b. $f(x) = \frac{2x + x}{4}$ d. $f(x) = \frac{2x}{4} + x$

$\frac{x + x^2}{4}$

C

5. What are the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x - 5}$?

- a. Domain = $\{x \in \mathbf{R}\}$ X
 Range = $\{y \in \mathbf{R}\}$ X
 b. Domain = $\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x \geq 0\}$ X
 Range = $\{y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$ ✓
 c. Domain = $\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x \geq 25\}$ X
 Range = $\{y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y \geq 1\}$ X
 d. Domain = $\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid x \geq 5\}$ ✓
 Range = $\{y \in \mathbf{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$ ✓



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6. Which of the following is the inverse relation to the set of ordered pairs $\{(-10, 5), (-7, 9), (0, 6), (8, -12)\}$?

- a. $\{(5, -10), (9, -7), (6, 0), (-12, 8)\}$ c. $\{(10, -5), (7, -9), (0, -6), (-8, 12)\}$
 b. $\{(-10, -5), (-7, -9), (0, -6), (8, 12)\}$ d. $\{(-5, 10), (-9, 7), (-6, 0), (12, -8)\}$

switch x & y

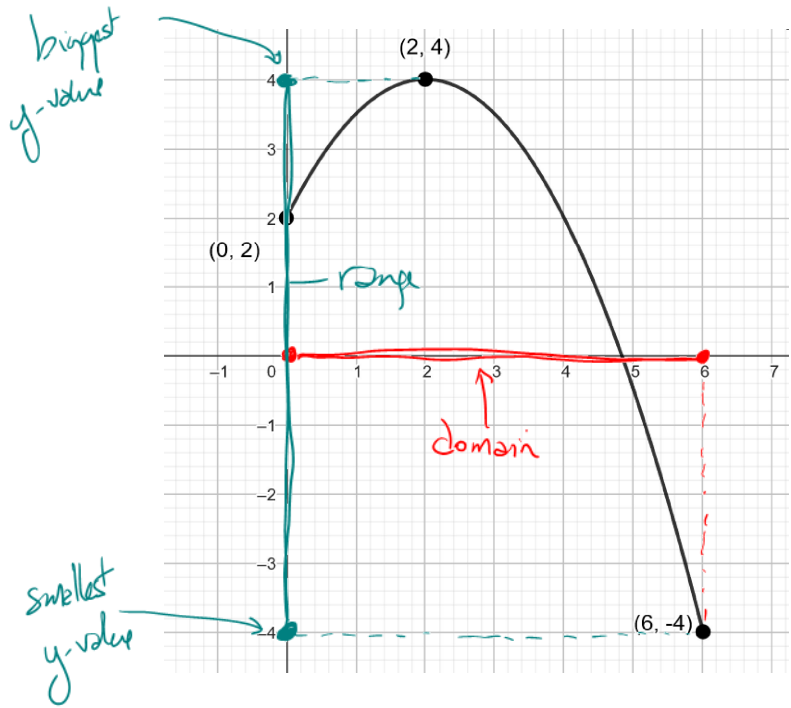
Written Solutions

Provide solutions clearly showing your work.

7. State the definition of a function. (this is on your test for sure)

make sure you know this.

8. What are the domain and range of the graph? Is the graph a function? Why or why not?



$$D_f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq x \leq 6\}$$

$$R_f = \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R} \mid -4 \leq f(x) \leq 4\}$$

9. Consider the function $g(x) = -2x - 5$. Determine
 a) $g(3)$.
 b) x if $g(x) = 5$

a) $g(3) = -2(3) - 5 = -11$ \Rightarrow this produces the point
 $(x, g(x)) = (3, -11)$

b) $5 = -2x - 5$

$$\Rightarrow \underset{-2}{10} = \underset{-2}{-2}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -5}$$

$(x, g(x))$
 \downarrow
 (which means $(-5, 5)$ is
 \Rightarrow point on the graph)

10. Given the function $f(x) = -2(x+4)^2 + 3$:

- a) State the parent function, and call it $g(x)$
- b) State all transformations applied to the parent function
- c) Sketch the graph of the parent function and $f(x)$ on the same set of axes.

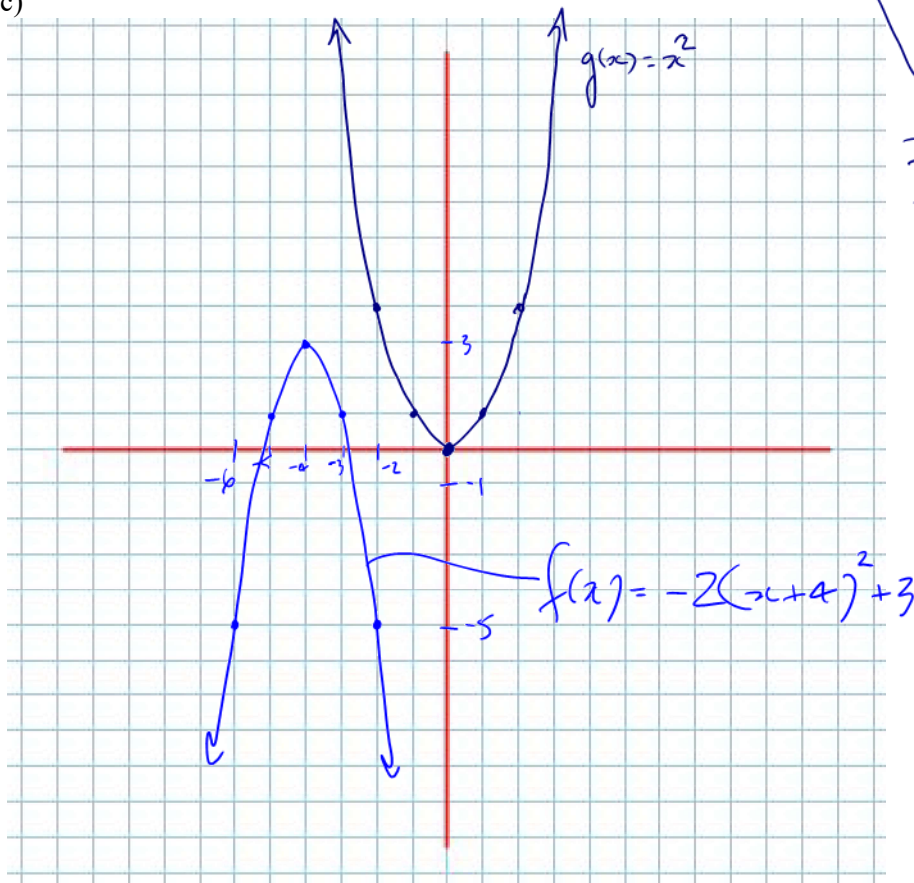
a) $g(x) = x^2$

	HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
FLIP	No	YES
STRETCH	"1"	2
SHIFT	4 left	3 up

} x-2

"x-parent"
 "x-transformed"
 ToV

c)



PARENT		TRANSFORMED	
x_p	g	$x_t = x_p - 4$	$f = -2g + 3$
-2	4	-6	-5
-1	1	-5	1
0	0	-4	3
1	1	-3	1
2	4	-2	-5

$$g(x) = af(k(x-d)) + c$$

11. Given the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, write the **equation** for a transformed function, $g(x)$, after the following transformations: (No sketch required - just the equation)

horizontal stretch by the factor 2, $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$
 vertical stretch by the factor 3 } $a = -3$
 Reflection around the x-axis
 Shift 3 units left and 5 units up

vertical flip \rightarrow

$d = -4$ $c = 5$

$$g(x) = -3\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(x+4)} + 5$$

12. Consider the function $f(x) = 6 + 5x - 2x^2$. Determine the range of $f(x)$ if the domain is given by $D_f = \{-2, -1, 0, 3\}$.

$$f(-2) = 6 + (-2) - 2(-2)^2 = 6 - 2 - 8 = -4$$

$$R_f = \{-4, -1, 6, 3\}$$

$$f(-1) = -1$$

$$f(0) = 6$$

$$f(3) = 3$$

13. Determine the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ given $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3x-6} + 5$. Use the method of your choice (brute force or transformations).

BRUTE FORCE (SANDWICH)

$$x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3(f^{-1}(x)) - 6} + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 5 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3(f^{-1}(x)) - 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x - 5) = \sqrt{3(f^{-1}(x)) - 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2(x - 5))^2 = 3(f^{-1}(x) - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}(2(x-5))^2 = f^{-1}(x) - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}(2(x-5))^2 + 2$$

vertical becomes horizontal and vice-versa $f^{-1}(x) = (\)^{-1}$

TRANSFORMATIONS

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3(x-2)} + 5$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}(2(x-5))^2 + 2$$