

Functions Review

Fxn-

The vertical line test is used to determine whether a graph is a fxn.

DOMAIN- set of all x-values

RANGE- set of all y-values

6 BASIC CURVES – attach graph paper

FXN NOTATION- $f(x)$ – “f of x”

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

Find: $f(3)$ $f(x - 3)$ $h(f(x))$ $g(f(-5))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 2(3)^2 - 4 \\ &= 2(9) - 4 \\ &= 18 - 4 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x-3) &= 2(x-3)^2 - 4 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 6x + 9) - 4 \\ &= 2x^2 - 12x + 18 - 4 \\ &= 2x^2 - 12x + 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(f(x)) &= -(2x^2 - 4) - 1 \\ &= -2x^2 + 4 - 1 \\ &= -2x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-5) &= 2(-5)^2 - 4 \\ &= 2(25) - 4 \\ &= 50 - 4 \\ &= 46 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(46) &= \frac{1}{46+2} \\ &= \frac{1}{48} \end{aligned}$$

For each, describe the transformation and give the mapping notation.

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

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+3, y+4)$$

right 3
up 4

b) $y = \sqrt{-x+3} - 1$

$$\hookrightarrow y = \sqrt{-(x-3)} - 1$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x+3, y-1)$$

reflect x-axis
right 3
down 1

c) $y = -x^3 + 4$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y+4)$$

reflect x-axis
up 4

d) $y = -\sqrt{x+4} - 1$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+4, -y-1)$$

reflect x-axis
left 4
down 1

e) $y = \frac{1}{x-2} + 5$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+2, y+5)$$

right 2
up 5

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

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x-3, 2y-2)$$

left 3
 $\sqrt{5} \times 2$
down 2

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

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

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (2x+4, y)$$

HS $\times 2$
right 4

h) $y = |-2x+6| + 4$

$$y = |-2(x-3)| + 4$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2}x+3, y+4)$$

HS $\times \frac{1}{2}$
reflect y-axis
right 3
up 4

INVERSE Functions and Equations

An inverse is a reflection in the line $y=x$.

EX Graph the inverse of $y = 2|x - 4| + 5$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+4, 2y+5)$$

x	y	x	y	x	y
-3	3	1	11	11	1
-2	2	2	9	9	2
-1	1	3	7	7	3
0	0	4	5	5	4
1	1	5	7	7	5
2	2	6	9	9	6
3	3	7	11	11	7

BASIC → IMAGE → INVERSE

When determining the inverse equation, we _____

Switch $x \leftrightarrow y$.

Ex Find the inverse equation of each.

a) $y = \frac{7-x}{4}$

b) $y = \frac{9}{x} + 2$

c) $y = (x + 7)^2$

d) $f(x) = 6 - 5x^2$

a) $\boxed{\text{INV}} \quad x = \frac{7-y}{4}$

$$4x = 7 - y$$

$$y = 7 - 4x$$

b) $\boxed{\text{INV}} \quad x = \frac{9}{y} + 2$

$$x - 2 = \frac{9}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{x-2}$$

c) $\boxed{\text{INV}} \quad x = (y+7)^2$

$$\pm\sqrt{x} = y + 7$$

$$-7 \pm \sqrt{x} = y$$

d) $\boxed{\text{INV}} \quad x = 6 - 5y^2$

$$x - 6 = -5y^2$$

$$-x + 6 = 5y^2$$

$$\frac{-x+6}{5} = y^2$$

$$+\sqrt{\frac{-x+6}{5}} = y$$