

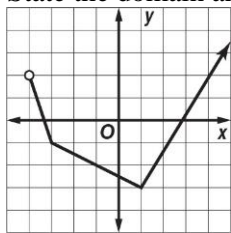
Algebra III: Blizzard Bag #3

Functions

- Students need to complete the following assignment, which will aid in review for the end of course exam.
- Look back on previous notes from the sections covered, if you need assistance completing the work.
- ALL of the problems need to be completed.

Chapter 1: Functions

1. State the domain and range of the function shown.



2. Given $f(x) = 2x^2 - x$, find $f(x + h)$.
3. Find the zero of $f(x) = 4x + \frac{2}{3}$.
4. Find $f(-7)$ for $f(x) = \begin{cases} -|2x - 1| & \text{if } x < -3 \\ x^3 & \text{if } x \geq -3 \end{cases}$.
5. Determine whether the graph of $x = 5y^2 - 2$ is symmetric with respect to the x -axis, the y -axis, or the origin.
6. Determine whether the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$ is *even*, *odd*, or *neither*.
7. Determine whether $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 9}{x^2 + 3}$ is continuous at $x = -3$. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.
8. Describe the end behavior of $g(x) = -3x^4 - 2x$.
9. **PERSONNEL** The owner of a farm has 30 regular workers who each bring the farm a profit of \$200 per day. For each additional worker hired, this profit decreases by \$2.75 per day. How many additional workers should the owner hire to maximize profits?

10. Use transformations of the parent graph of $m(x) = \sqrt{x}$ to sketch the graph of $p(x) = -\sqrt{x} - 3$.
11. Describe the transformations relating the graph of $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2$ to the graph of its parent function $f(x) = x^2$.
12. Graph $f(x) = |x^3 - 2|$.
13. If $f(x) = x - 3$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$, find $(f \cdot g)(x)$ and its domain.
14. If $f(x) = x - 3$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$, find $[g \circ f](x)$.
15. Find the inverse of $f(x) = x^3 - 4$.
16. Determine if $f(x) = (x - 1)^2$ is a one-to-one function.