

Chapter 3: Functions and Their Graphs

24.  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 4$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 4 - (3x^2 - 2x + 4)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 2x - 2h + 4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 4}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 - 2x - 2h + 4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 4}{h}$$

$$= \frac{6xh + 3h^2 - 2h}{h} = \frac{h(6x + 3h - 2)}{h} = 6x + 3h - 2$$

25. a. Domain:  $\{x | -4 \leq x \leq 3\}$ ;  $[-4, 3]$   
 Range:  $\{y | -3 \leq y \leq 3\}$ ;  $[-3, 3]$

b. Intercept:  $(0, 0)$

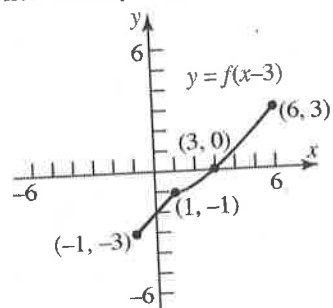
c.  $f(-2) = -1$

d.  $f(x) = -3$  when  $x = -4$

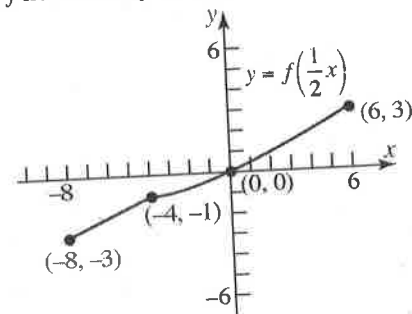
e.  $f(x) > 0$  when  $0 < x \leq 3$

$\{x | 0 < x \leq 3\}$

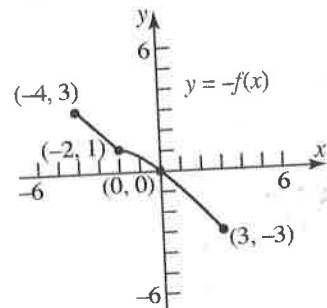
f. To graph  $y = f(x-3)$ , shift the graph of  $f$  horizontally 3 units to the right.



- g. To graph  $y = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ , stretch the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of 2.



- h. To graph  $y = -f(x)$ , reflect the graph of  $f$  vertically about the  $y$ -axis.



26. a. Domain:  $\{x | -5 \leq x \leq 4\}$ ;  $[-5, 4]$   
 Range:  $\{y | -3 \leq y \leq 1\}$ ;  $[-3, 1]$

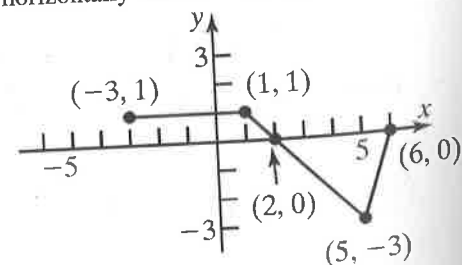
b.  $g(-1) = 1$

c. Intercepts:  $(0, 0), (4, 0)$

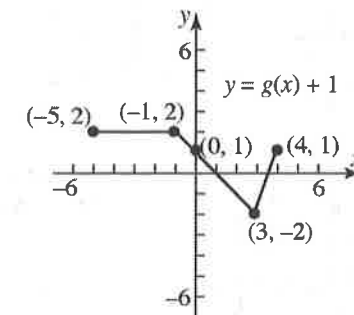
d.  $g(x) = -3$  when  $x = 3$

e.  $g(x) > 0$  when  $-5 \leq x < 0$   
 $\{x | -5 \leq x < 0\}$

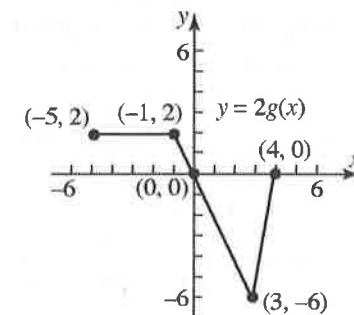
f. To graph  $y = g(x-2)$ , shift the graph of  $g$  horizontally 2 units to the right.



- g. To graph  $y = g(x) + 1$ , shift the graph of  $g$  vertically up 1 unit.



- h. To graph  $y = 2g(x)$ , stretch the graph of  $g$  vertically by a factor of 2.



27. a. Domain:  $\{x | -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$ ;  $[-4, 4]$   
 Range:  $\{y | -3 \leq y \leq 1\}$ ;  $[-3, 1]$

b. Increasing:  $(-4, -1)$  and  $(3, 4)$ ;

Decreasing:  $(-1, 3)$

c. Local minimum is  $-3$  when  $x = 3$ ;  
 Local maximum is  $1$  when  $x = -1$ .  
 Note that  $x = 4$  and  $x = -4$  do not yield local extrema because there is no open interval that contains either value.

d. Absolute minimum is  $-3$  when  $x = 3$ ;  
 Absolute maximum is  $1$  when  $x = -1$ .

e. The graph is not symmetric with respect to the  $x$ -axis, the  $y$ -axis or the origin.

f. The function is neither even nor odd.

g.  $x$ -intercepts:  $-2, 0, 4$   
 $y$ -intercept:  $0$

28. a. Domain:  $\{x | x \text{ is any real number}\}$   
 Range:  $\{y | y \text{ is any real number}\}$

b. Increasing:  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(2, \infty)$ ;  
 Decreasing:  $(-2, 2)$

c. Local minimum is  $-1$  at  $x = 2$ ;  
 Local maximum is  $1$  at  $x = -2$

d. Absolute minimum is  $-3$  at  $x = -4$ ;  
 Absolute maximum is  $3$  at  $x = 4$

e. The graph is symmetric with respect to the origin.

f. The function is odd.

g.  $x$ -intercepts:  $-3, 0, 3$ ;  
 $y$ -intercept:  $0$

29.  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$   
 $f(-x) = (-x)^3 - 4(-x) = -x^3 + 4x$   
 $= -(x^3 - 4x) = -f(x)$   
 $f$  is odd.

30.  $g(x) = \frac{4+x^2}{1+x^4}$   
 $g(-x) = \frac{4+(-x)^2}{1+(-x)^4} = \frac{4+x^2}{1+x^4} = g(x)$   
 $g$  is even.

31.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1$   
 $h(-x) = \frac{1}{(-x)^4} + \frac{1}{(-x)^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 = h(x)$   
 $h$  is even.

32.  $F(x) = \sqrt{1-x^3}$   
 $F(-x) = \sqrt{1-(-x)^3} = \sqrt{1+x^3} \neq F(x)$  or  $-F(x)$   
 $F$  is neither even nor odd.

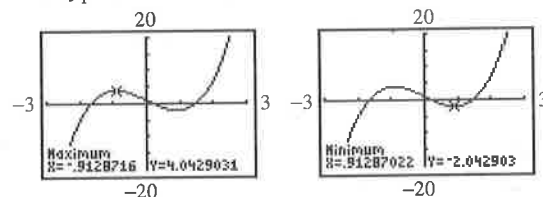
33.  $G(x) = 1 - x + x^3$   
 $G(-x) = 1 - (-x) + (-x)^3$   
 $= 1 + x - x^3 \neq -G(x)$  or  $G(x)$   
 $G$  is neither even nor odd.

34.  $H(x) = 1 + x + x^2$   
 $H(-x) = 1 + (-x) + (-x)^2$   
 $= 1 - x + x^2 \neq -H(x)$  or  $H(x)$   
 $H$  is neither even nor odd.

35.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$   
 $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{1+(-x)^2} = \frac{-x}{1+x^2} = -f(x)$   
 f is odd.

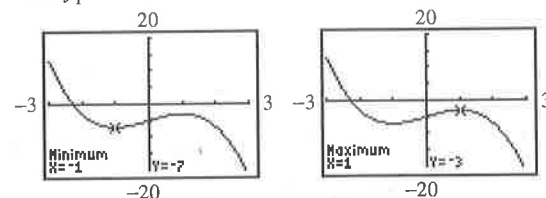
36.  $g(x) = \frac{1+x^2}{x^3}$   
 $g(-x) = \frac{1+(-x)^2}{(-x)^3} = \frac{1+x^2}{-x^3} = -\frac{1+x^2}{x^3} = -g(x)$   
 g is odd.

37.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + 1$  on the interval  $(-3, 3)$   
 Use MAXIMUM and MINIMUM on the graph of  $y_1 = 2x^3 - 5x + 1$ .



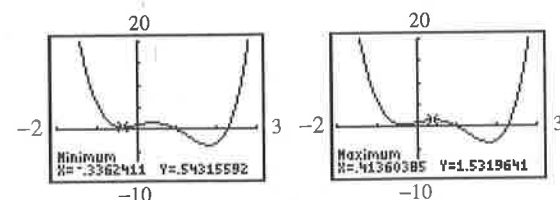
local maximum: 4.04 when  $x \approx -0.91$   
 local minimum: -2.04 when  $x = 0.91$   
 f is increasing on:  $(-3, -0.91)$  and  $(0.91, 3)$   
 f is decreasing on:  $(-0.91, 0.91)$ .

38.  $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x - 5$  on the interval  $(-3, 3)$   
 Use MAXIMUM and MINIMUM on the graph of  $y_1 = -x^3 + 3x - 5$ .



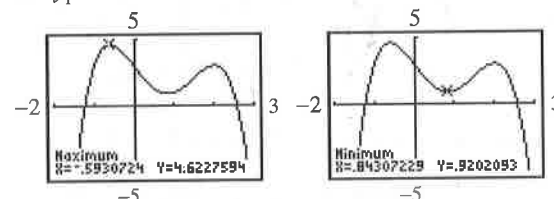
local maximum: -3 when  $x = 1$   
 local minimum: -7 when  $x = -1$   
 f is increasing on:  $(-1, 1)$   
 f is decreasing on:  $(-3, -1)$  and  $(1, 3)$ .

39.  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x + 1$  on the interval  $(-2, 3)$   
 Use MAXIMUM and MINIMUM on the graph of  $y_1 = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x + 1$ .



local maximum: 1.53 when  $x = 0.41$   
 local minima: 0.54 when  $x = -0.34$ , -3.56 when  $x = 1.80$   
 f is increasing on:  $(-0.34, 0.41)$  and  $(1.80, 3)$   
 f is decreasing on:  $(-2, -0.34)$  and  $(0.41, 1.80)$ .

40.  $f(x) = -x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x + 3$  on the interval  $(-2, 3)$   
 Use MAXIMUM and MINIMUM on the graph of  $y_1 = -x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x + 3$ .



local maximum: 4.62 when  $x = -0.59$ , 3 when  $x = 2$   
 local minimum: 0.92 when  $x = 0.84$   
 f is increasing on:  $(-2, -0.59)$  and  $(0.84, 2)$   
 f is decreasing on:  $(-0.59, 0.84)$  and  $(2, 3)$ .

41.  $f(x) = 8x^2 - x$   
 a.  $\frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2-1} = \frac{8(2)^2 - 2 - [8(1)^2 - 1]}{1} = \frac{32 - 2 - (7)}{1} = 23$   
 b.  $\frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1-0} = \frac{8(1)^2 - 1 - [8(0)^2 - 0]}{1} = \frac{8 - 1 - (0)}{1} = 7$

c.  $\frac{f(4) - f(2)}{4-2} = \frac{8(4)^2 - 4 - [8(2)^2 - 2]}{2} = \frac{128 - 4 - (30)}{2} = \frac{94}{2} = 47$

42.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x$   
 a.  $\frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2-1} = \frac{2(2)^3 + 2 - (2(1)^3 + 1)}{1} = 16 + 2 - (3) = 15$   
 b.  $\frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1-0} = \frac{2(1)^3 + 1 - (2(0)^3 + 0)}{1} = 2 + 1 - (0) = 3$   
 c.  $\frac{f(4) - f(2)}{4-2} = \frac{2(4)^3 + 4 - (2(2)^3 + 2)}{2} = \frac{128 + 4 - (18)}{2} = \frac{114}{2} = 57$

43.  $f(x) = 2 - 5x$   
 $\frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3-2} = \frac{[2 - 5(3)] - [2 - 5(2)]}{3-2} = \frac{(2 - 15) - (2 - 10)}{1} = \frac{-13 - (-8)}{1} = -5$

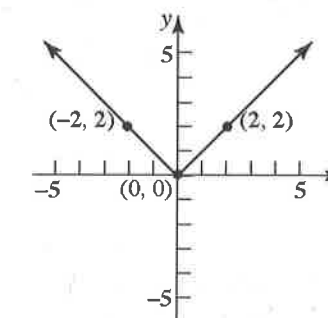
44.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 7$   
 $\frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3-2} = \frac{[2(3)^2 + 7] - [2(2)^2 + 7]}{3-2} = \frac{(18 + 7) - (8 + 7)}{1} = \frac{25 - 15}{1} = 10$

45.  $f(x) = 3x - 4x^2$   
 $\frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3-2} = \frac{[3(3) - 4(3)^2] - [3(2) - 4(2)^2]}{3-2} = \frac{(9 - 36) - (6 - 16)}{1} = \frac{-27 + 10}{1} = -17$

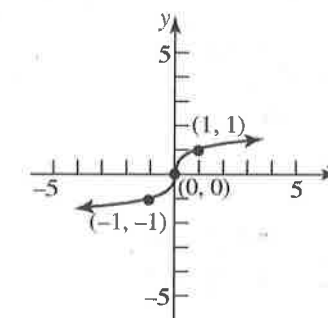
46.  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$   
 $\frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3-2} = \frac{[(3)^2 - 3(3) + 2] - [(2)^2 - 3(2) + 2]}{3-2} = \frac{(9 - 9 + 2) - (4 - 6 + 2)}{1} = \frac{2 - 0}{1} = 2$

47. The graph does not pass the Vertical Line Test and is therefore not a function.  
 48. The graph passes the Vertical Line Test and is therefore a function.  
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51.  $f(x) = |x|$



52.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

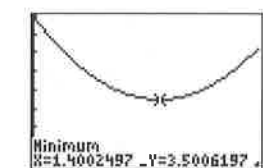
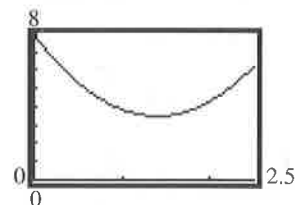


Total Area = area<sub>square</sub> + area<sub>circle</sub> =  $x^2 + \pi r^2$

$A(x) = x^2 + \pi \left(\frac{5-2x}{\pi}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{25-20x+4x^2}{\pi}$

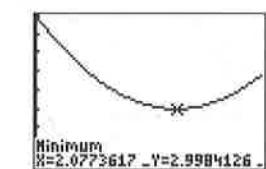
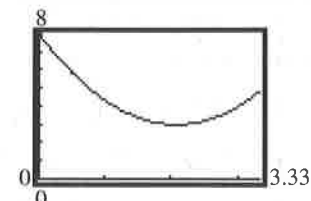
- b. Since the lengths must be positive, we have:  
 $10-4x > 0$  and  $x > 0$   
 $-4x > -10$  and  $x > 0$   
 $x < 2.5$  and  $x > 0$   
 Domain:  $\{x \mid 0 < x < 2.5\}$

- c. The total area is smallest when  $x \approx 1.40$  meters.

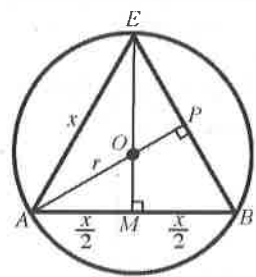


12. a.  $C$  = circumference,  $A$  = total area,  
 $r$  = radius,  $x$  = side of equilateral triangle  
 $C = 2\pi r = 10 - 3x \Rightarrow r = \frac{10-3x}{2\pi}$   
 The height of the equilateral triangle is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x$ .  
 Total Area = area<sub>triangle</sub> + area<sub>circle</sub>  
 $= \frac{1}{2}x \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + \pi r^2$   
 $A(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 + \pi \left(\frac{10-3x}{2\pi}\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 + \frac{100-60x+9x^2}{4\pi}$   
 b. Since the lengths must be positive, we have:  
 $10-3x > 0$  and  $x > 0$   
 $-3x > -10$  and  $x > 0$   
 $x < \frac{10}{3}$  and  $x > 0$   
 Domain:  $\left\{x \mid 0 < x < \frac{10}{3}\right\}$

- c. The area is smallest when  $x \approx 2.08$  meters.



13. a. Since the wire of length  $x$  is bent into a circle, the circumference is  $x$ . Therefore,  $C(x) = x$ .  
 b. Since  $C = x = 2\pi r$ ,  $r = \frac{x}{2\pi}$ .  
 $A(x) = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{4\pi}$   
 14. a. Since the wire of length  $x$  is bent into a square, the perimeter is  $x$ . Therefore,  $p(x) = x$ .  
 b. Since  $P = x = 4s$ ,  $s = \frac{1}{4}x$ , we have  
 $A(x) = s^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}x\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}x^2$ .  
 15. a.  $A$  = area,  $r$  = radius; diameter =  $2r$   
 $A(r) = (2r)(r) = 2r^2$   
 b.  $p$  = perimeter  
 $p(r) = 2(2r) + 2r = 6r$   
 16.  $C$  = circumference,  $r$  = radius;  
 $x$  = length of a side of the triangle



Since  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral,  $EM = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}$ .

Therefore,  $OM = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} - OE = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} - r$

In  $\triangle OAM$ ,  $r^2 = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} - r\right)^2$

$$r^2 = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \sqrt{3}rx + r^2$$

$$\sqrt{3}rx = x^2$$

$$r = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Therefore, the circumference of the circle is

$$C(x) = 2\pi r = 2\pi \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}x$$

17. Area of the equilateral triangle

$$A = \frac{1}{2}x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2$$

From problem 16, we have  $r^2 = \frac{x^2}{3}$ .

Area inside the circle, but outside the triangle:

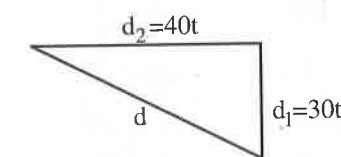
$$A(x) = \pi r^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2$$

$$= \pi \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 = \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)x^2$$

18.  $d^2 = d_1^2 + d_2^2$

$$d^2 = (30t)^2 + (40t)^2$$

$$d(t) = \sqrt{900t^2 + 1600t^2} = \sqrt{2500t^2} = 50t$$



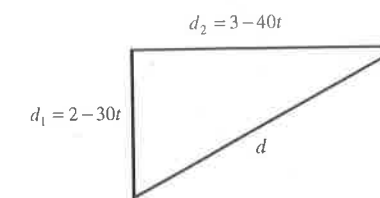
19. a.  $d^2 = d_1^2 + d_2^2$

$$d^2 = (2-30t)^2 + (3-40t)^2$$

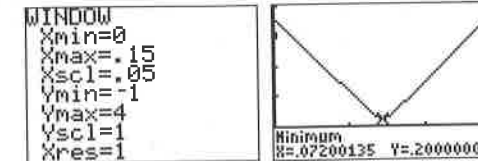
$$d(t) = \sqrt{(2-30t)^2 + (3-40t)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4-120t+900t^2+9-240t+1600t^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2500t^2-360t+13}$$



- b. The distance is smallest at  $t \approx 0.07$  hours.



20.  $r$  = radius of cylinder,  $h$  = height of cylinder,  
 $V$  = volume of cylinder

$$r^2 + \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 = R^2 \Rightarrow r^2 + \frac{h^2}{4} = R^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = R^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V(h) = \pi \left(R^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}\right)h = \pi h \left(R^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}\right)$$

21.  $r$  = radius of cylinder,  $h$  = height of cylinder,  
 $V$  = volume of cylinder

By similar triangles:  $\frac{H}{R} = \frac{H-h}{r}$

$$Hr = R(H-h)$$

$$Hr = RH - Rh$$

$$Rh = RH - Hr$$

$$h = \frac{RH - Hr}{R} = \frac{H(R-r)}{R}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{H(R-r)}{R}\right) = \frac{\pi H(R-r)r^2}{R}$$

22. a. The total cost of installing the cable along the road is  $500x$ . If cable is installed  $x$  miles along the road, there are  $5-x$  miles between the road to the house and where the cable ends along the road.

7.	$x$	$y = f(x)$	Avg. rate of change = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
	-1	-2	
	0	3	$\frac{3 - (-2)}{0 - (-1)} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$
	1	8	$\frac{8 - 3}{1 - 0} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$
	2	13	$\frac{13 - 8}{2 - 1} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$
	3	18	$\frac{18 - 13}{3 - 2} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$

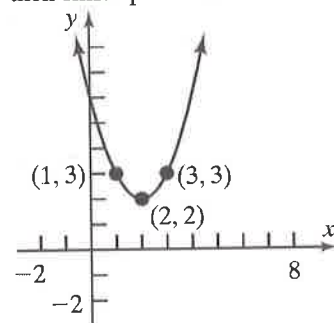
This is a linear function with slope = 5, since the average rate of change is constant at 5.

8.	$x$	$y = f(x)$	Avg. rate of change = $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
	-1	-3	
	0	4	$\frac{4 - (-3)}{0 - (-1)} = \frac{7}{1} = 7$
	1	7	$\frac{7 - 4}{1 - 0} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$
	2	6	
	3	1	

This is not a linear function, since the average rate of change is not constant.

9.  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 2$

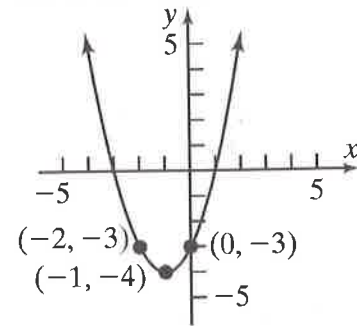
Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift right 2 units, then shift up 2 units.



10.  $f(x) = (x+1)^2 - 4$

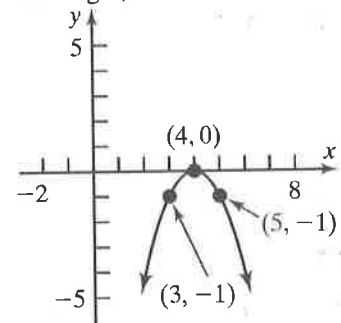
Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift left 1 unit, then

shift down 4 units.



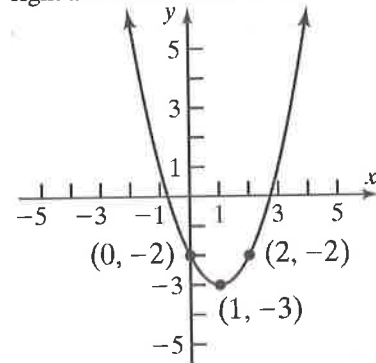
11.  $f(x) = -(x-4)^2$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift the graph 4 units right, then reflect about the  $x$ -axis.



12.  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 - 3$

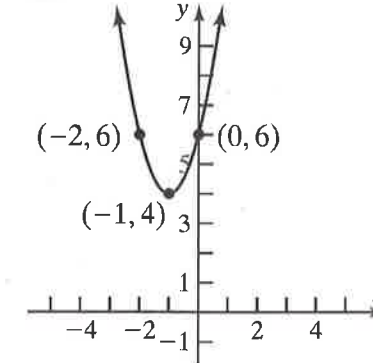
Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift the graph 1 unit right and shift 3 units down.



13.  $f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 + 4$

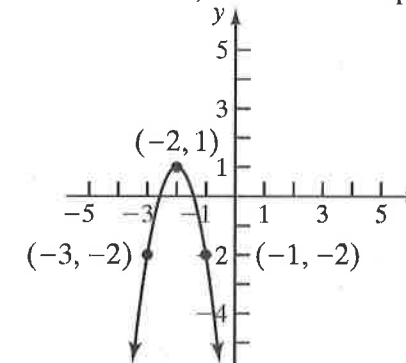
Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , stretch vertically by a factor of 2, then shift 1 unit left, then shift 4 units

up.



14.  $f(x) = -3(x+2)^2 + 1$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , stretch vertically by a factor of 3, then shift 2 units left, then reflect about the  $x$ -axis, then shift 1 unit up.



15. a.  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 2$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 4 + 2$$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 6$$

$a = 1, b = -4, c = 6$ . Since  $a = 1 > 0$ , the graph opens up. The  $x$ -coordinate of the

vertex is  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-4}{2(1)} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ .

The  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(2) = (2)^2 - 4(2) + 6 = 2.$$

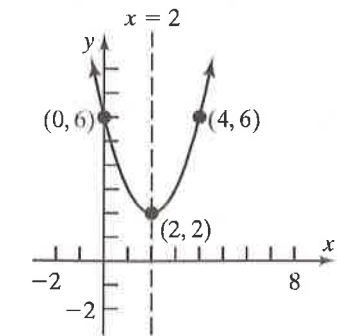
Thus, the vertex is (2, 2).

The axis of symmetry is the line  $x = 2$ .

The discriminant is:

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(6) = -8 < 0, \text{ so the graph has no } x\text{-intercepts.}$$

The  $y$ -intercept is  $f(0) = 6$ .



b. The domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

The range is  $[2, \infty)$ .

c. Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 2)$ .

Increasing on  $(2, \infty)$ .

16. a.  $f(x) = (x+1)^2 - 4$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 1 - 4$$

$$= x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$a = 1, b = 2, c = -3$ . Since  $a = 1 > 0$ , the graph opens up. The  $x$ -coordinate of the

vertex is  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{2}{2(1)} = -1$ .

The  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 3 = -4.$$

Thus, the vertex is (-1, -4).

The axis of symmetry is the line  $x = -1$ .

The discriminant is:

$$b^2 - 4ac = (2)^2 - 4(1)(-3) = 16 > 0, \text{ so the graph has two } x\text{-intercepts.}$$

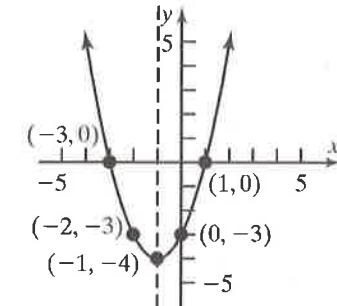
The  $x$ -intercepts are found by solving:

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$x = -1$$



26.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 5$   
 $a = 2, b = 8, c = 5$ . Since  $a = 2 > 0$ , the graph opens up, so the vertex is a minimum point. The minimum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{2(2)} = -\frac{8}{4} = -2.$$

The minimum value is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(-2) = 2(-2)^2 + 8(-2) + 5 = 8 - 16 + 5 = -3$$

27.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 8x - 4$   
 $a = -1, b = 8, c = -4$ . Since  $a = -1 < 0$ , the graph opens down, so the vertex is a maximum point. The maximum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{2(-1)} = -\frac{8}{-2} = 4.$$

The maximum value is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(4) = -(4)^2 + 8(4) - 4 = -16 + 32 - 4 = 12$$

28.  $f(x) = -x^2 - 10x - 3$   
 $a = -1, b = -10, c = -3$ . Since  $a = -1 < 0$ , the graph opens down, so the vertex is a maximum point. The maximum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-10}{2(-1)} = \frac{10}{-2} = -5.$$

The maximum value is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(-5) = -(-5)^2 - 10(-5) - 3 = -25 + 50 - 3 = 22$$

29.  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x + 4$   
 $a = -3, b = 12, c = 4$ . Since  $a = -3 < 0$ , the graph opens down, so the vertex is a maximum point. The maximum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{12}{2(-3)} = -\frac{12}{-6} = 2.$$

The maximum value is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(2) = -3(2)^2 + 12(2) + 4 = -12 + 24 + 4 = 16$$

30.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4$   
 $a = -2, b = 0, c = 4$ . Since  $a = -2 < 0$ , the

graph opens down, so the vertex is a maximum point. The maximum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{0}{2(-2)} = 0.$$

The maximum value is

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(0) = -2(0)^2 + 4 = 4.$$

31.  $x^2 + 6x - 16 < 0$   
 We graph the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 16$ . The intercepts are

$$y\text{-intercept: } f(0) = -16$$

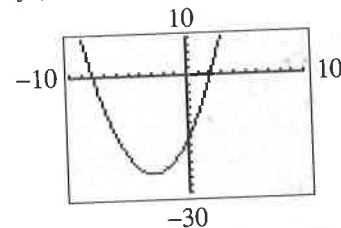
$$x\text{-intercepts: } x^2 + 6x - 16 = 0$$

$$(x+8)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -8, x = 2$$

The vertex is at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{6}{2(1)} = -3$ . Since

$$f(-3) = -25, \text{ the vertex is } (-3, -25).$$



The graph is below the  $x$ -axis when  $-8 < x < 2$ . Since the inequality is strict, the solution set is  $\{x \mid -8 < x < 2\}$  or, using interval notation,  $(-8, 2)$ .

32.  $3x^2 - 2x - 1 \geq 0$   
 We graph the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$ . The intercepts are

$$y\text{-intercept: } f(0) = -1$$

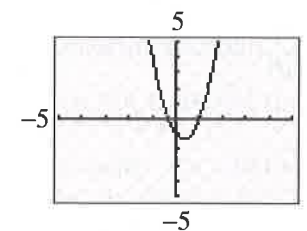
$$x\text{-intercepts: } 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = 1$$

The vertex is at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-2}{2(3)} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ . Since

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\frac{4}{3}, \text{ the vertex is } \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}\right).$$



The graph is above the  $x$ -axis when  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$  or  $x > 1$ . Since the inequality is not strict, the solution set is  $\{x \mid x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x \geq 1\}$  or, using interval notation,  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}] \cup [1, \infty)$ .

33.  $3x^2 \geq 14x + 5$

$$3x^2 - 14x - 5 \geq 0$$

We graph the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 14x - 5$ .

The intercepts are

$$y\text{-intercept: } f(0) = -5$$

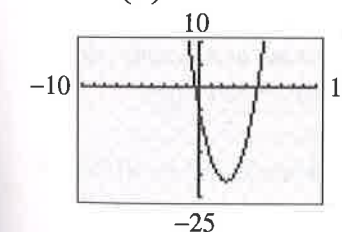
$$x\text{-intercepts: } 3x^2 - 14x - 5 = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = 5$$

The vertex is at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-14}{2(3)} = \frac{14}{6} = \frac{7}{3}$ .

Since  $f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = -\frac{64}{3}$ , the vertex is  $\left(\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{64}{3}\right)$ .



The graph is above the  $x$ -axis when  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$  or  $x > 5$ . Since the inequality is not strict, the solution set is  $\{x \mid x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x \geq 5\}$  or, using interval notation,  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3}] \cup [5, \infty)$ .

34.  $4x^2 < 13x - 3$

$$4x^2 - 13x + 3 < 0$$

We graph the function  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 13x + 3$ .

The intercepts are  
 $y$ -intercept:  $f(0) = 3$

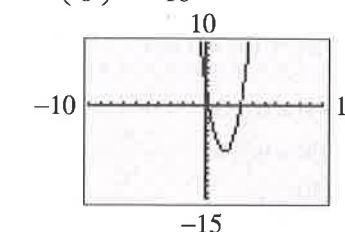
$$x\text{-intercepts: } 4x^2 - 13x + 3 = 0$$

$$(4x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}, x = 3$$

The vertex is at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-13}{2(4)} = \frac{13}{8}$ . Since

$$f\left(\frac{13}{8}\right) = -\frac{121}{16}, \text{ the vertex is } \left(\frac{13}{8}, -\frac{121}{16}\right).$$



The graph is below the  $x$ -axis when  $\frac{1}{4} < x < 3$ .

Since the inequality is strict, the solution set is

$$\left\{x \mid \frac{1}{4} < x < 3\right\} \text{ or, using interval notation,}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}, 3\right).$$

35. Use the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .

The vertex is  $(-1, 2)$ , so  $h = -1$  and  $k = 2$ .

$$f(x) = a(x+1)^2 + 2.$$

Since the graph passes through  $(1, 6)$ ,  $f(1) = 6$ .

$$6 = a(1+1)^2 + 2$$

$$6 = a(2)^2 + 2$$

$$6 = 4a + 2$$

$$4 = 4a$$

$$1 = a$$

$$f(x) = 1(x+1)^2 + 2$$

$$= (x^2 + 2x + 1) + 2$$

$$= x^2 + 2x + 3$$

36. Use the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .

The vertex is  $(3, -4)$ , so  $h = 3$  and  $k = -4$ .

$$f(x) = a(x-3)^2 - 4.$$

Since the graph passes through  $(4, 2)$ ,  $f(4) = 2$ .



$$2 = a(4-3)^2 - 4$$

$$2 = a(1)^2 - 4$$

$$2 = a - 4$$

$$6 = a$$

$$f(x) = 6(x-3)^2 - 4$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 6x + 9) - 4$$

$$= 6x^2 - 36x + 54 - 4$$

$$= 6x^2 - 36x + 50$$

37. a. Company A:  $C(x) = 0.06x + 7.00$   
 Company B:  $C(x) = 0.08x$

b.  $0.06x + 7.00 = 0.08x$   
 $7.00 = 0.02x$   
 $350 = x$

The bill from Company A will equal the bill from Company B if 350 minutes are used.

c.  $0.08x < 0.06x + 7.00$   
 $0.02x < 7.00$   
 $x < 350$

The bill from Company B will be less than the bill from Company A if fewer than 350 minutes are used. That is,  $0 \leq x < 350$ .

38. a.  $S(x) = 0.01x + 15,000$

b.  $S(1,000,000) = 0.01(1,000,000) + 15,000$   
 $= 10,000 + 15,000 = 25,000$   
 In 2005, Bill's salary was \$25,000.

c.  $0.01x + 15,000 = 100,000$   
 $0.01x = 85,000$   
 $x = 8,500,000$

Bill's sales would have to be \$8,500,000 in order to earn \$100,000.

d.  $0.01x + 15,000 > 150,000$   
 $0.01x > 135,000$   
 $x > 13,500,000$

Bill's sales would have to be more than \$13,500,000 in order for his salary to exceed \$150,000.

39. a. The revenue will equal the quantity  $x$  sold times the price  $p$ . That is,  $R = xp$ . Thus,

$$R(x) = x\left(-\frac{1}{10}x + 150\right) = -\frac{1}{10}x^2 + 150x$$

b.  $R(100) = -\frac{1}{10}(100)^2 + 150(100) = 14,000$

The revenue is \$14,000 if 100 units are sold.

c.  $a = -\frac{1}{10}, b = 150, c = 0$ . Since  $a = -\frac{1}{10} < 0$ ,

the graph opens down, so the vertex is a maximum point. The maximum occurs at

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(150)}{2(-1/10)} = \frac{-150}{-1/5} = 750$$

Thus, the quantity that maximizes revenue is 750 units.

The maximum revenue is

$$R(750) = -\frac{1}{10}(750)^2 + 150(750)$$

$$= -56,250 + 112,500$$

$$= \$56,250$$

d. From part (c), we know revenue is maximized when  $x = 750$  units are sold. The price that should be charged for this is

$$p = -\frac{1}{10}(750) + 150 = \$75$$

40. Since there are 200 feet of border, we know that  $2x + 2y = 200$ . The area is to be maximized, so  $A = x \cdot y$ . Solving the perimeter formula for  $y$ :

$$2x + 2y = 200$$

$$2y = 200 - 2x$$

$$y = 100 - x$$

The area function is:

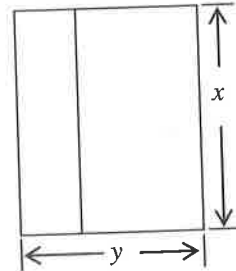
$$A(x) = x(100 - x) = -x^2 + 100x$$

The maximum value occurs at the vertex:

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(100)}{2(-1)} = \frac{-100}{-2} = 50$$

The pond should be 50 feet by 50 feet for maximum area.

41. Consider the diagram



$$\text{Total amount of fence} = 3x + 2y = 10,000$$

$$y = \frac{10,000 - 3x}{2} = 5000 - \frac{3}{2}x$$

Total area enclosed =  $(x)(y) = (x)\left(5000 - \frac{3}{2}x\right)$

$$A(x) = 5000x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 5000x$$

is a quadratic function with  $a = -\frac{3}{2} < 0$ .

So the vertex corresponds to the maximum value for this function. The vertex occurs when

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-5000}{2(-3/2)} = \frac{5000}{3}$$

The maximum area is:

$$A\left(\frac{5000}{3}\right) = -\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{5000}{3}\right)^2 + 5000\left(\frac{5000}{3}\right)$$

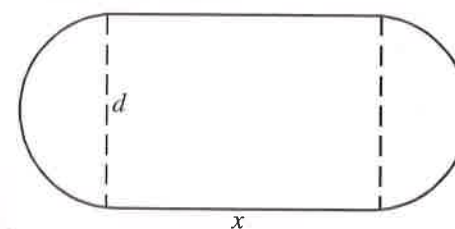
$$= -\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{25,000,000}{9}\right) + \frac{25,000,000}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{12,500,000}{3} + \frac{25,000,000}{3}$$

$$= \frac{12,500,000}{3}$$

$$\approx 4,166,666.67 \text{ square meters}$$

42. Consider the diagram



Let  $d$  = diameter of the semicircles  
 = width of the rectangle

Let  $x$  = length of the rectangle

$$100 = \text{outside dimension length}$$

$$100 = 2x + 2(\text{circumference of a semicircle})$$

$$100 = 2x + \text{circumference of a circle}$$

$$100 = 2x + \pi d$$

$$100 - \pi d = 2x$$

$$\frac{100 - \pi d}{2} = x$$

$$50 - \frac{1}{2}\pi d = x$$

We need an expression for the area of a rectangle in terms of a single variable.

$$A_{\text{rectangle}} = x \cdot d$$

$$= \left(50 - \frac{1}{2}\pi d\right) \cdot d$$

$$= 50d - \frac{1}{2}\pi d^2$$

This is a quadratic function with  $a = -\frac{1}{2}\pi < 0$ .

Therefore, the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex represents the value for  $d$  that maximizes the area of the rectangle and the  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex is the maximum area of the rectangle.

The vertex occurs at

$$d = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-50}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\pi\right)} = \frac{-50}{-\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi}$$

This gives us

$$x = 50 - \frac{1}{2}\pi d = 50 - \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right) = 50 - 25 = 25$$

Therefore, the side of the rectangle with the semicircle should be  $\frac{50}{\pi}$  feet and the other side should be 25 feet. The maximum area is

$$(25)\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right) = \frac{1250}{\pi} \approx 397.89 \text{ ft}^2$$

43.  $C(x) = 4.9x^2 - 617.4x + 19,600$ ;

$a = 4.9, b = -617.4, c = 19,600$ . Since

$a = 4.9 > 0$ , the graph opens up, so the vertex is a minimum point.

a. The minimum marginal cost occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-(-617.4)}{2(4.9)} = \frac{617.4}{9.8} = 63$$

Thus, 63 golf clubs should be manufactured in order to minimize the marginal cost.

b. The minimum marginal cost is

$$C(63) = 4.9(63)^2 - (617.4)(63) + 19600$$

$$= \$151.90$$

44. The area function is:

$$A(x) = x(10 - x) = -x^2 + 10x$$

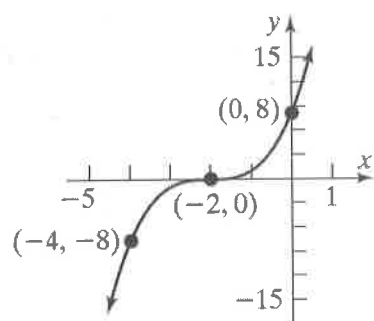
The maximum value occurs at the vertex:

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-10}{2(-1)} = \frac{-10}{-2} = 5$$

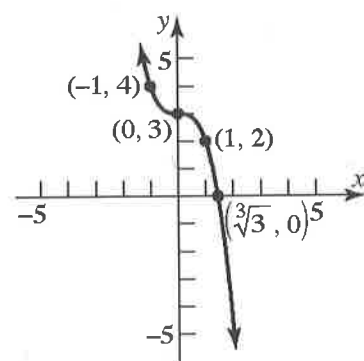
The maximum area is:

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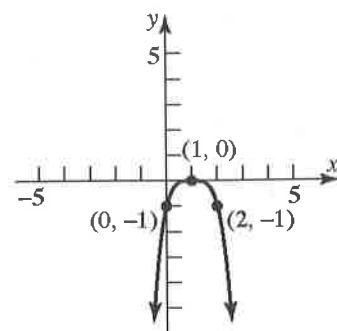
- $f(x) = 4x^5 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2$  is a polynomial of degree 5.
- $f(x) = \frac{3x^5}{2x+1}$  is a rational function. It is not a polynomial because there are variables in the denominator.
- $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x^{1/2} - 1$  is not a polynomial because the variable  $x$  is raised to the  $\frac{1}{2}$  power, which is not a nonnegative integer.
- $f(x) = 3$  is a polynomial of degree 0.
- $f(x) = (x+2)^3$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^3$ , shift left 2 units.



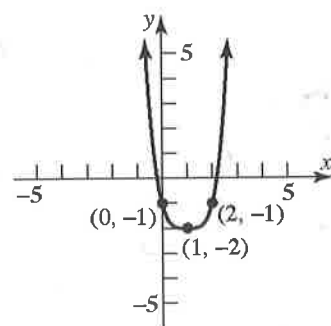
- $f(x) = -x^3 + 3$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^3$ , reflect about the  $x$ -axis, then shift up 3 units.



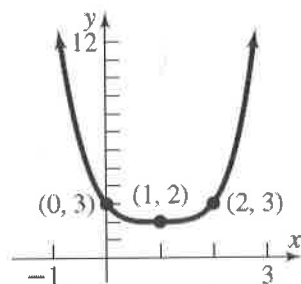
- $f(x) = -(x-1)^4$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^4$ , shift right 1 unit, then reflect about the  $x$ -axis.



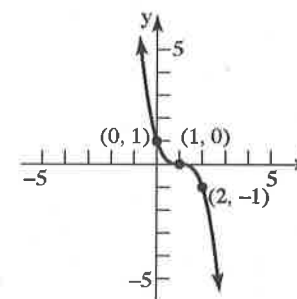
- $f(x) = (x-1)^4 - 2$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^4$ , shift right 1 unit, then shift down 2 units.



- $f(x) = (x-1)^4 + 2$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^4$ , shift right 1 unit, then shift up 2 units.



- $f(x) = (1-x)^3 = -(x-1)^3$   
Using the graph of  $y = x^3$ , shift right 1 unit, then reflect about the  $x$ -axis.



- $f(x) = x(x+2)(x+4)$ 

Step 1: Degree is 3. The function resembles  $y = x^3$  for large values of  $|x|$ .

Step 2:  $y$ -intercept:  
 $f(0) = (0)(0+2)(0+4) = 0$   
 $x$ -intercepts: solve  $f(x) = 0$ :  
 $x(x+2)(x+4) = 0$   
 $x = 0$  or  $x = -2$  or  $x = -4$

Step 3: The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -4$ ,  $x = -2$  and  $x = 0$  since each zero has multiplicity 1.

Step 4: The polynomial is of degree 3 so the graph has at most  $3-1=2$  turning points.

Step 5: Near  $-4$ :  
 $f(x) \approx -4(-4+2)(x+4) \approx 8(x+4)$   
(a line with slope 8)  
Near  $-2$ :  
 $f(x) \approx -2(x+2)(-2+4) = -4(x+2)$   
(a line with slope  $-4$ )  
Near  $0$ :  $f(x) \approx x(0+2)(0+4) = 8x$   
(a line with slope 8)

Step 6: Graphing:

- $f(x) = x(x-2)(x-4)$ 

Step 1: Degree is 3. The function resembles  $y = x^3$  for large values of  $|x|$ .

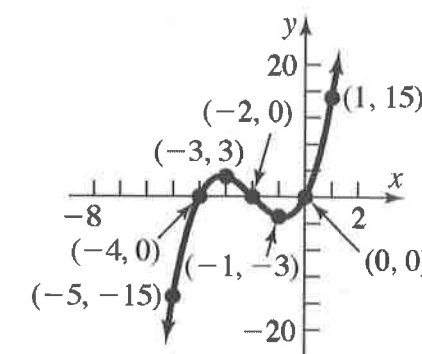
Step 2:  $y$ -intercept:  
 $f(0) = (0)(0-2)(0-4) = 0$   
 $x$ -intercepts: solve  $f(x) = 0$ :  
 $x(x-2)(x-4) = 0$   
 $x = 0$  or  $x = 2$  or  $x = 4$

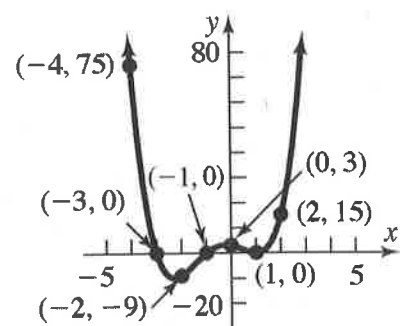
Step 3: The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$  since each zero has multiplicity 1.

Step 4: The polynomial is of degree 3 so the graph has at most  $3-1=2$  turning points.

Step 5: Near  $0$ :  $f(x) \approx x(0-2)(0-4) = 8x$   
(a line with slope 8)  
Near  $2$ :  
 $f(x) \approx 2(x-2)(2-4) = -4(x-2)$   
(a line with slope  $-4$ )  
Near  $4$ :  
 $f(x) \approx 4(4-2)(x-4) = 8(x-4)$   
(a line with slope 8)

Step 6: Graphing:





18.  $f(x) = (x-4)(x+2)^2(x-2)$

Step 1: Degree is 4. The function resembles  $y = x^4$  for large values of  $|x|$ .

Step 2: y-intercept:  
 $f(0) = (0-4)(0+2)^2(0-2) = 32$

x-intercepts: solve  $f(x) = 0$ :  
 $(x-4)(x+2)^2(x-2) = 0$   
 $x = 4$  or  $x = -2$  or  $x = 2$

Step 3: The graph crosses the x-axis at  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$  since each zero has multiplicity 1. The graph touches the x-axis at  $x = -2$  since this zero has multiplicity 2.

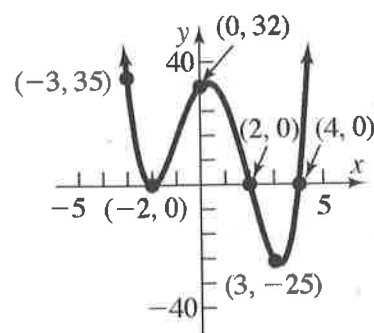
Step 4: The polynomial is of degree 4 so the graph has at most  $4-1=3$  turning points.

Step 5: Near -2:  
 $f(x) \approx (-2-4)(x+2)^2(-2-2) = 24(x+2)^2$   
 (a parabola opening upward)

Near 2:  
 $f(x) \approx (2-4)(2+2)^2(x-2) = -32(x-2)$   
 (a line with slope -32)

Near 4:  
 $f(x) \approx (x-4)(4+2)^2(4-2) = 72(x-4)$   
 (a line with slope 72)

Step 6: Graphing:



19.  $R(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-9} = \frac{x+2}{(x+3)(x-3)}$  is in lowest terms.

The denominator has zeros at -3 and 3. Thus, the domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq -3, x \neq 3\}$ . The degree of the numerator,  $p(x) = x+2$ , is  $n = 1$ . The degree of the denominator,  $q(x) = x^2 - 9$ , is  $m = 2$ . Since  $n < m$ , the line  $y = 0$  is a horizontal asymptote. Since the denominator is zero at -3 and 3,  $x = -3$  and  $x = 3$  are vertical asymptotes.

20.  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+4}{x-2}$  is in lowest terms. The denominator has a zero at 2. Thus, the domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq 2\}$ . The degree of the numerator,  $p(x) = x^2 + 4$ , is  $n = 2$ . The degree of the denominator,  $q(x) = x - 2$ , is  $m = 1$ . Since  $n = m + 1$ , there is an oblique asymptote.

Dividing:

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2 \\ x-2 \overline{) x^2 + 4} \\ \underline{x^2 - 2x} \phantom{4} \\ 2x + 4 \\ \underline{2x - 4} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$R(x) = x + 2 + \frac{8}{x-2}$$

Thus, the oblique asymptote is  $y = x + 2$ . Since the denominator is zero at 2,  $x = 2$  is a vertical asymptote.

21.  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+3x+2}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$  is in

lowest terms. The denominator has a zero at -2. Thus, the domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq -2\}$ . The degree of the numerator,  $p(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ , is  $n = 2$ . The degree of the denominator,  $q(x) = (x+2)^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4$ , is  $m = 2$ . Since  $n = m$ , the line  $y = \frac{1}{1} = 1$  is a horizontal

asymptote. Since the denominator of  $y = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$  is zero at -2,  $x = -2$  is a vertical asymptote.

23.  $R(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x}$   $p(x) = 2x-6$ ;  $q(x) = x$ ;  $n = 1$ ;  $m = 1$

Step 1: Domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq 0\}$   
 There is no y-intercept because 0 is not in the domain.

Step 2:  $R(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x} = \frac{2(x-3)}{x}$  is in lowest terms.

Step 3: The x-intercept is the zero of  $p(x)$ : 3  
 Near 3:  $R(x) \approx \frac{2}{3}(x-3)$ . Plot the point (3, 0) and show a line with positive slope there.

Step 4:  $R(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x} = \frac{2(x-3)}{x}$  is in lowest terms. The vertical asymptote is the zero of  $q(x)$ :  $x = 0$ . Graph this asymptote using a dashed line.

Step 5: Since  $n = m$ , the line  $y = \frac{2}{1} = 2$  is the horizontal asymptote. Solve to find intersection points:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x-6}{x} &= 2 \\ 2x-6 &= 2x \\ -6 &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

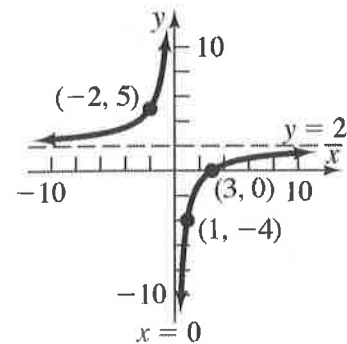
$R(x)$  does not intersect  $y = 2$ . Plot the line  $y = 2$  with dashes.

Step 6:

Interval	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 3)$	$(3, \infty)$
Number Chosen	-2	1	4
Value of R	$R(-2) = 5$	$R(1) = -4$	$R(4) = \frac{1}{2}$
Location of Graph	Above x-axis	Below x-axis	Above x-axis
Point on Graph	$(-2, 5)$	$(1, -4)$	$(4, \frac{1}{2})$



Steps 7 & 8: Graphing:



24.  $R(x) = \frac{4-x}{x}$   $p(x) = 4-x$ ;  $q(x) = x$ ;  $n=1$ ;  $m=1$

Step 1: Domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq 0\}$

Step 2:  $R(x) = \frac{4-x}{x}$  is in lowest terms.

Step 3: There is no  $y$ -intercept because 0 is not in the domain.

The  $x$ -intercept is the zero of  $p(x)$ : 4

Near 4:  $R(x) \approx \frac{4-x}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}x + 1$ . Plot the point (4,0) and show a line with negative slope there.

Step 4:  $R(x) = \frac{4-x}{x}$  is in lowest terms. The vertical asymptote is the zero of  $q(x)$ :  $x=0$ .

Graph this asymptote using a dashed line.

Step 5: Since  $n = m$ , the line  $y = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$  is the horizontal asymptote. Solve to find intersection points:

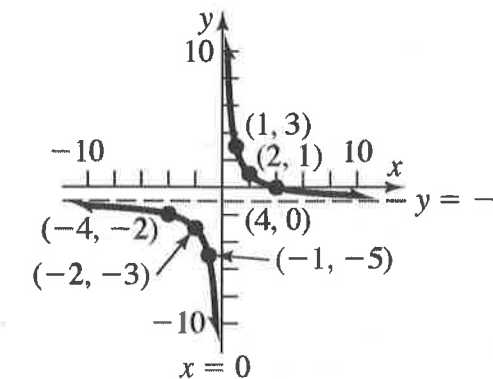
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4-x}{x} &= -1 \\ 4-x &= -x \\ 4 &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$R(x)$  does not intersect  $y = -1$ . Plot the line  $y = -1$  using dashes.

Step 6:

	$\xleftarrow{\quad} \overset{0}{\bullet} \quad \overset{4}{\bullet} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad}$		
Interval	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
Number Chosen	-1	1	5
Value of $R$	$R(-1) = -5$	$R(1) = 3$	$R(5) = -0.2$
Location of Graph	Below $x$ -axis	Above $x$ -axis	Below $x$ -axis
Point on Graph	$(-1, -5)$	$(1, 3)$	$(5, -0.2)$

Steps 7 & 8: Graphing:



25.  $H(x) = \frac{x+2}{x(x-2)}$   $p(x) = x+2$ ;  $q(x) = x(x-2) = x^2 - 2x$ ;  $n=1$ ;  $m=2$

Step 1: Domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq 2\}$ .

Step 2:  $H(x) = \frac{x+2}{x(x-2)}$  is in lowest terms.

Step 3: There is no  $y$ -intercept because 0 is not in the domain.

The  $x$ -intercept is the zero of  $p(x)$ : -2

Near -2:  $H(x) \approx \frac{1}{8}(x+2)$ . Plot the point (-2,0) and show a line with positive slope there.

Step 4:  $H(x) = \frac{x+2}{x(x-2)}$  is in lowest terms. The vertical asymptotes are the zeros of  $q(x)$ :  $x=0$  and  $x=2$ .

Graph these asymptotes using dashed lines.

Step 5: Since  $n < m$ , the line  $y = 0$  is the horizontal asymptote. Solve to find intersection points:

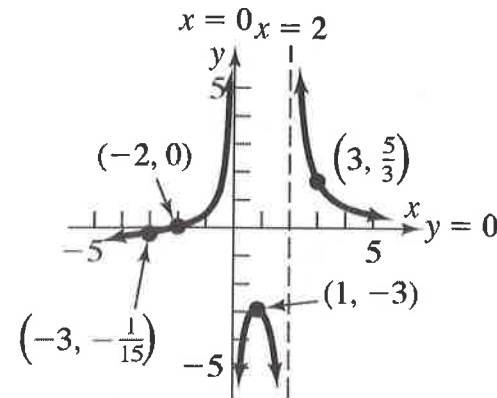
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+2}{x(x-2)} &= 0 \\ x+2 &= 0 \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$H(x)$  intersects  $y = 0$  at (-2, 0). Plot the line  $y = 0$  using dashes.

Step 6:

	$\xleftarrow{\quad} \overset{-2}{\bullet} \quad \overset{0}{\bullet} \quad \overset{2}{\bullet} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad}$			
Interval	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 0)$	$(0, 2)$	$(2, \infty)$
Number Chosen	-3	-1	1	3
Value of $H$	$H(-3) = -\frac{1}{15}$	$H(-1) = \frac{1}{3}$	$H(1) = -3$	$H(3) = \frac{5}{3}$
Location of Graph	Below $x$ -axis	Above $x$ -axis	Below $x$ -axis	Above $x$ -axis
Point on Graph	$(-3, -\frac{1}{15})$	$(-1, \frac{1}{3})$	$(1, -3)$	$(3, \frac{5}{3})$

Steps 7 & 8: Graphing:



26.  $H(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{(x-1)(x+1)}$   $p(x) = x$ ;  $q(x) = x^2-1$ ;  $n=1$ ;  $m=2$

Step 1: Domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq -1, x \neq 1\}$ .

Step 2:  $H(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{(x-1)(x+1)}$  is in lowest terms.

Step 3: The y-intercept is  $H(0) = \frac{0}{0^2-1} = 0$ . Plot the point  $(0, 0)$ .

The x-intercept is the zero of  $p(x)$ : 0

Near 0:  $H(x) \approx -x$ . Plot the point  $(0, 0)$  and show a line with negative slope there.

Step 4:  $H(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-1} = \frac{x}{(x-1)(x+1)}$  is in lowest terms. The vertical asymptotes are the zeros of  $q(x)$ :  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ . Graph these asymptotes using dashed lines.

Step 5: Since  $n < m$ , the line  $y = 0$  is the horizontal asymptote. Solve to find intersection points:

$$\frac{x}{x^2-1} = 0$$

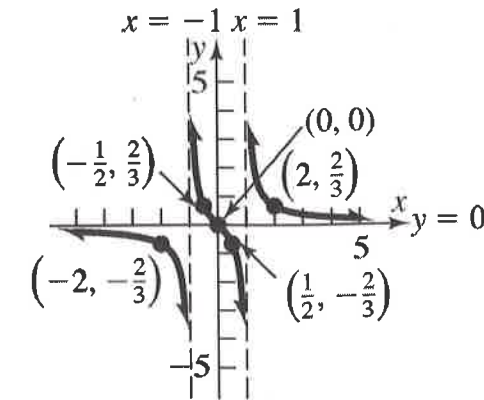
$$x = 0$$

$H(x)$  intersects  $y = 0$  at  $(0, 0)$ . Plot the line  $y = 0$  using dashes.

Step 6:

Interval	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1, 0)$	$(0, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
Number Chosen	-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
Value of $H$	$H(-2) = -\frac{2}{3}$	$H(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{3}$	$H(\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{2}{3}$	$H(2) = \frac{2}{3}$
Location of Graph	Below $x$ -axis	Above $x$ -axis	Below $x$ -axis	Above $x$ -axis
Point on Graph	$(-2, -\frac{2}{3})$	$(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3})$	$(2, \frac{2}{3})$

Steps 7 & 8: Graphing:



27.  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2-x-6} = \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x+2)}$   $p(x) = x^2+x-6$ ;  $q(x) = x^2-x-6$ ;

Step 1: Domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq -2, x \neq 3\}$ .

Step 2:  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2-x-6}$  is in lowest terms.

Step 3: The y-intercept is  $R(0) = \frac{0^2+0-6}{0^2-0-6} = \frac{-6}{-6} = 1$ . Plot the point  $(0, 1)$ .

The x-intercepts are the zeros of  $p(x)$ : -3 and 2.

Near -3:  $R(x) \approx -\frac{5}{6}(x+3)$ . Plot the point  $(-3, 0)$  and show a line with negative slope there.

Near 2:  $R(x) \approx -\frac{5}{4}(x-2)$ . Plot the point  $(2, 0)$  and show a line with negative slope there.

Step 4:  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2-x-6}$  is in lowest terms. The vertical asymptotes are the zeros of  $q(x)$ :  $x = -2$  and  $x = 3$ . Graph these asymptotes with dashed lines.

Step 5: Since  $n = m$ , the line  $y = \frac{1}{1} = 1$  is the horizontal asymptote. Solve to find intersection points:

$$\frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2-x-6} = 1$$

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

$$2x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$R(x)$  intersects  $y = 1$  at  $(0, 1)$ . Plot the line  $y = 1$  using dashes.

Step 6: