

$$\begin{aligned}
 (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\
 &= g(x^2 + 2) \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 + 2} - 4 \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(f \circ g)(-2) = -2 - 2 = -4$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = \sqrt{(2)^2 - 2} = \sqrt{2}$$

Hint:

① Let $f(x) = |x|$, $g(x) = 3x - 5$. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$, $(f \circ g)(\frac{1}{3})$, $(g \circ f)(x)$, $(g \circ f)(-\frac{1}{3})$.

② Let $f(x) = 2x + 1$, $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x$. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$, $(f \circ g)(-1)$, $(g \circ f)(x)$, $(g \circ f)(1)$.

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"Graphs of Functions"

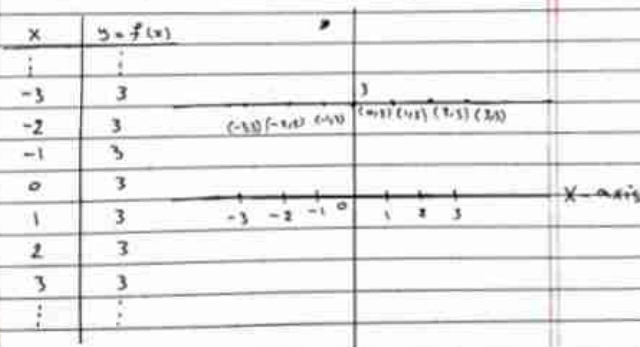
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If f is a function with domain (D_f) , the graph of f consists of all ordered pairs (x, y) where $y = f(x)$ in the cartesian plane (X -axis and Y -axis).

i.e. $f: X \rightarrow Y$, with Domain D_f , the graph of f is $\{(x, y): x \in X, y = f(x) \in Y\}$.

Examples: Draw (Graph) the following functions.

① $f(x) = 3$ Y -axis



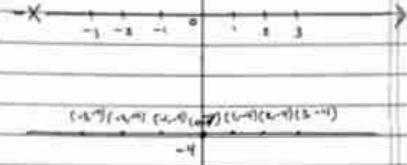
$$\text{Dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Rang}(f) = 3$$

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② $f(x) = -4$

x	y = f(x)
1	-4
-3	-4
-2	-4
-1	-4
0	-4
1	-4
2	-4
3	-4
⋮	⋮

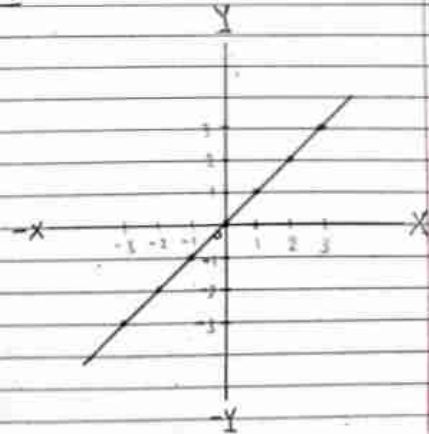


$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_f = -4$$

③ $f(x) = x$

x	y = f(x)
1	1
-3	-3
-2	-2
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
⋮	⋮



$$D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

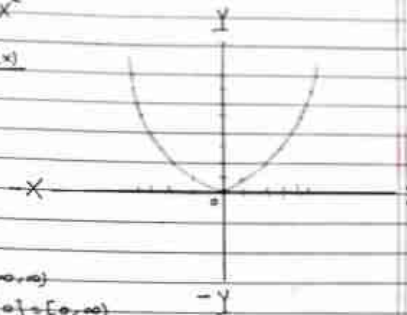
$$R_f = \mathbb{R}$$

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④ $f(x) = x^2$

x	y = f(x)
2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4
⋮	⋮

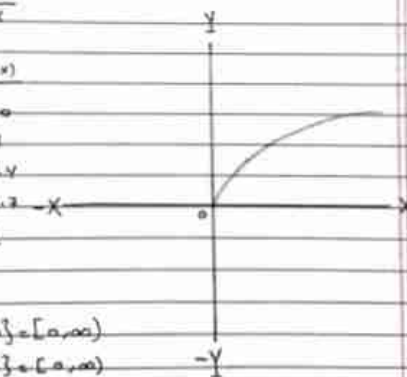


$$D_f = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} = [0, \infty)$$

⑤ $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

x	y = f(x)
0	$\sqrt{0} = 0$
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
2	$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$
3	$\sqrt{3} \approx 1.7$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
⋮	⋮

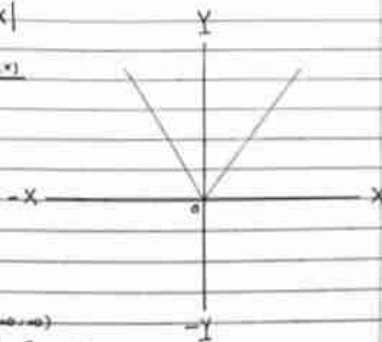


$$D_f = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} = [0, \infty)$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} = [0, \infty)$$

$$\textcircled{6} f(x) = |x|$$

x	y = f(x)
-2	2
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	2
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

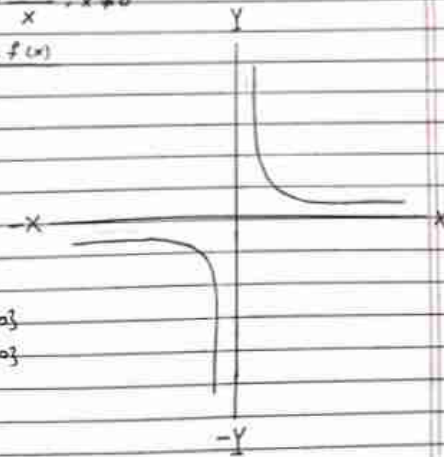


$$D_f = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\} = [0, \infty)$$

$$\textcircled{7} f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$$

x	y = f(x)
-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1
1	1
2	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$



$$D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$R_f = \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

"Shifting (Moving) Graph of Functions
about y-axis"

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, $c > 0$, then:

1. $y = f(x) + c$, the graph shift (UP) c units

2. $y = f(x) - c$, the graph shift (down) c units

3. $y = f(x + c)$, the graph shift to the (left) c units

4. $y = f(x - c)$, the graph shift to the (right) c units.

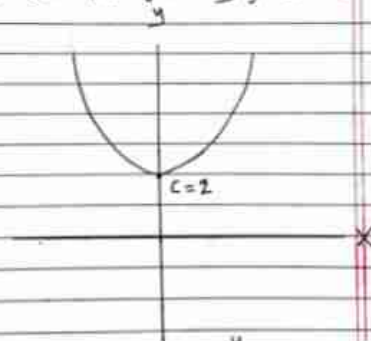
Examples: Graph (Draw) the following functions.

$$\textcircled{1} y = x^2 + 2$$

sol.

$$y = x^2 + 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = f(x) + c$$

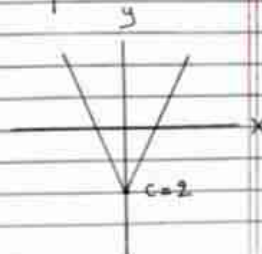


$$\textcircled{2} y = |x| - 2$$

sol.

$$y = |x| - 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = f(x) - c$$

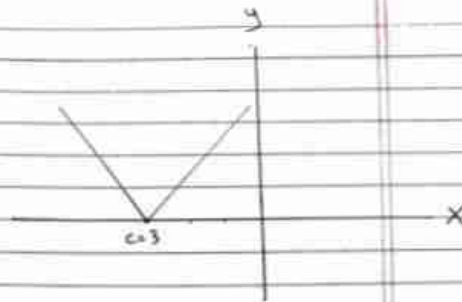


$$(3) y = |x + 3|$$

soln.

$$y = |x + 3|$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = f(x + c)$$

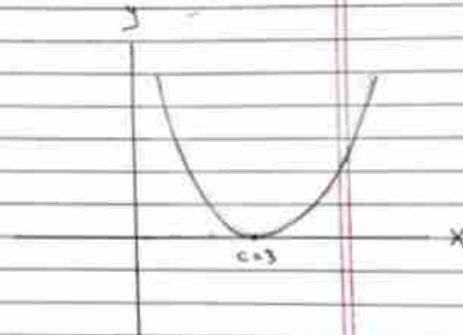


$$(4) y = (x - 3)^2$$

soln.

$$y = (x - 3)^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = f(x - c)$$



Hint: Graph the following functions.

$$1. f(x) = \frac{-1}{x}$$

$$2. y = \sqrt{x} + 2$$

$$3. y = |x| - 1$$

$$4. y = |x - 2|$$

$$5. y = (x + 2)^2$$

"Limits of Functions"

Chapter 14

Definition: Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a function, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

is read (the limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches to a).

It means $f(x)$ gets closer and closer to L as x gets closer and closer to a .

Properties of Limits:

Chapter 14

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (c f(x)) = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x), \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \pm g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \pm \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sqrt[n]{f(x)} = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}, \quad n \text{ is any positive integer number and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \geq 0.$$

Remarks:

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \text{ impossible (undefined)}$$