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Revisit graphs on page 22.
Are you familiar with all 8
of these basic graphs?

1.3 Functions and Their Graphs - Day 2

Basic Types of Transformations ($c > 0$)

Original graph: $y = f(x)$

Horizontal shift c units to the right: $y = f(x-c)$

Horizontal shift c units to the left: $y = f(x+c)$

Vertical shift c units down: $y = f(x) - c$

Vertical shift c units up: $y = f(x) + c$

Reflection (about the x -axis): $y = -f(x)$

Reflection (about the y -axis): $y = f(-x)$

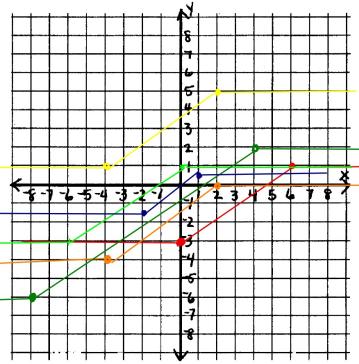
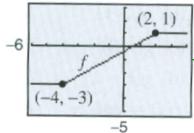
Reflection (about the origin): $y = -f(-x)$

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Examples: pg 28; 56

- (a) $f(x+4)$
- (b) $f(x+2)$
- (c) $f(x)+4$
- (d) $f(x)-1$
- (e) $2f(x)$
- (f) $\frac{1}{2}f(x)$



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Classification & Combination of functions

Three categories of elementary functions:

1. Algebraic - polynomial, radical, rational
2. trigonometric - sine, cosine, tangent etc.
3. exponential & logarithmic

Polynomial Functions:

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

Recall: Constant function - Zero degree $f(x) = a$

Linear function - 1st degree $f(x) = ax + b$

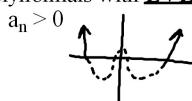
Quadratic function - 2nd degree $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

Cubic function - 3rd degree $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

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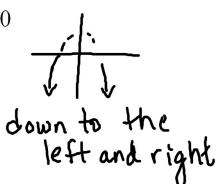
Leading Coefficient Test - determines left & right behavior of polynomial graph (not center)

Polynomials with EVEN degree



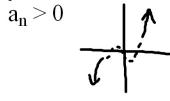
left and right go up...

$$a_n > 0$$



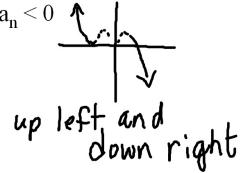
down to the left and right

Polynomials with ODD degree



down to left up to right

$$a_n < 0$$



up left and down right

Rational Functions - Quotient of 2 polynomials

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \quad Q(x) \neq 0$$

Composite Functions - Let f & g be functions

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$$

Note $f \circ g$ is not generally equal to $g \circ f$

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Zeros of a function - *X-intercepts of a function*
where $f(x)=0$

Even function - *Symmetric to y-axis*
 $f(-x) = f(x)$

Odd function - *Symmetric to origin*
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$

HOMEWORK

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71, 75, 76