

Important Concepts

- Linear equations
- Transformation of functions
- Identifying where a function is **increasing** / **decreasing** from a graph
- Identifying where a function is **concave up** / **concave down** from a graph
- Inverse Functions

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Example 1. Which of the following tables could represent a linear function? For each that could be linear, find a linear equation that models the data.

Slope: $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Try these on your own

$g(x)$ linear

| x | $g(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 0 | 6 |
| 2 | -19 |
| 4 | -44 |
| 6 | -69 |

$$\frac{-19 - 6}{2 - 0} = \frac{-25}{2}$$

$$\frac{-44 + 19}{4 - 2} = \frac{-25}{2}$$

$$\frac{-69 + 44}{6 - 4} = \frac{-25}{2}$$

$h(x)$ linear

| x | $h(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 2 | 13 |
| 4 | 23 |
| 8 | 43 |
| 10 | 53 |

$$\frac{23 - 13}{4 - 2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$\frac{43 - 23}{8 - 4} = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

$$\frac{53 - 43}{10 - 8} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

| x | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 2 | -4 |
| 4 | 16 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 8 | 56 |

linear

$$\frac{16 - (-4)}{4 - 2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$\frac{36 - 16}{6 - 4} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

$$\frac{56 - 36}{8 - 6} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

| x | $k(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 0 | 6 |
| 2 | 31 |
| 6 | 106 |
| 8 | 231 |

not linear

$$\frac{31 - 6}{2 - 0} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\frac{106 - 31}{6 - 2} = \frac{75}{4}$$

not the same

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Example 1. Which of the following tables could represent a linear function? For each that could be linear, find a linear equation that models the data.

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \frac{-25}{2}$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{-25}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{-25}{2}x$$

| x | g(x) |
|---|------|
| 0 | 6 |
| 2 | -19 |
| 4 | -44 |
| 6 | -69 |

$$y = \frac{-25}{2}x + b$$

$$g(x) = \frac{-25}{2}x + b$$

$$m = 5$$

$$y - 13 = 5(x - 2)$$

$$y - 13 = 5x - 10$$

$$y = 5x + 3$$

| x | h(x) |
|----|------|
| 2 | 13 |
| 4 | 23 |
| 8 | 43 |
| 10 | 53 |

$$h(x) = 5x + 3$$

Find $h(x)$
and $f(x)$

| x | f(x) |
|---|------|
| 2 | -4 |
| 4 | 16 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 8 | 56 |

$$m = 10$$

$$y + 4 = 10(x - 2)$$

$$y + 4 = 10x - 20$$

$$y = 10x - 24$$

$$f(x) = 10x - 24$$

| x | k(x) |
|---|------|
| 0 | 6 |
| 2 | 31 |
| 6 | 106 |
| 8 | 231 |

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Example 2. Match each graph with the corresponding line.

(a) $y = 2$

horizontal line (A)

(b) $x = 2$

vertical line (E)

(c) $y = x - 1$

(F)

(d) $y = 3x - 1$

(D)

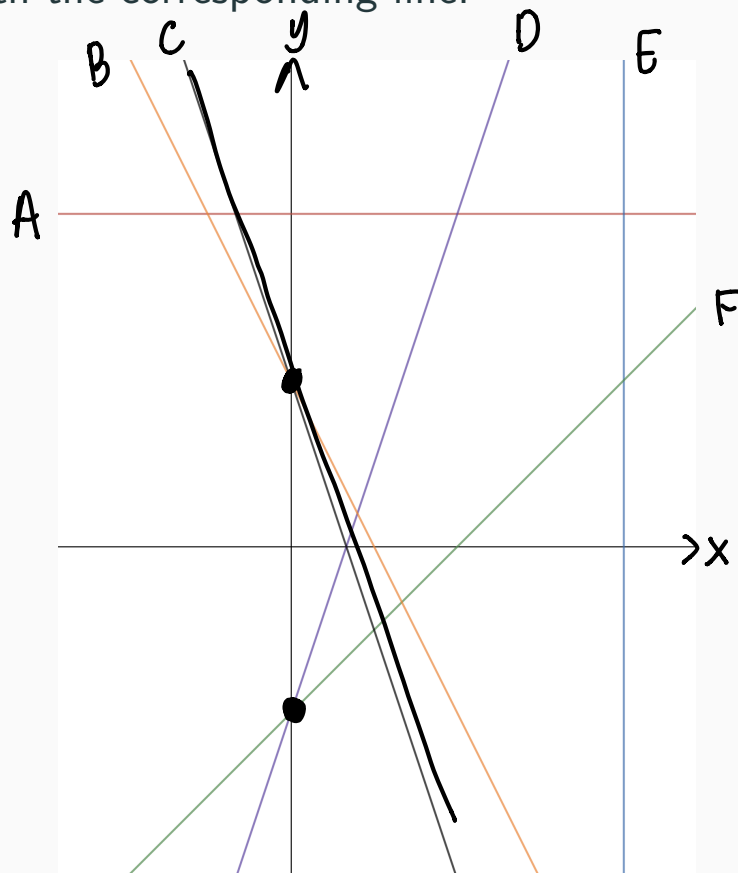
(e) $y = 1 - 3x$

(C)

(f) $y = 1 - 2x$

(B)

Try on your own for a couple minutes



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Example 3. Match each graph with the corresponding equation.

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(D)

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(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{-x}$

horizontal reflection

(A)

(c) $h(x) = -\sqrt{x}$

vertical reflection

(E)

(d) $j(x) = \sqrt{3x}$

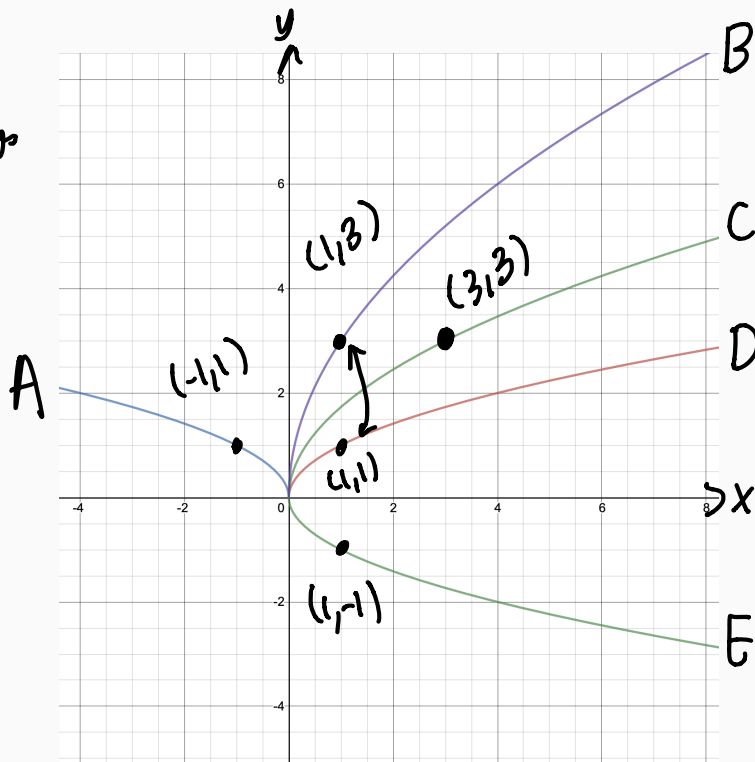
horizontal compression by 3

(C)

(e) $k(x) = 3\sqrt{x}$

vertical stretch by 3

(B)



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Example 4. Match each graph with the corresponding equation.

(a) $f(x) = |x|$ (C)

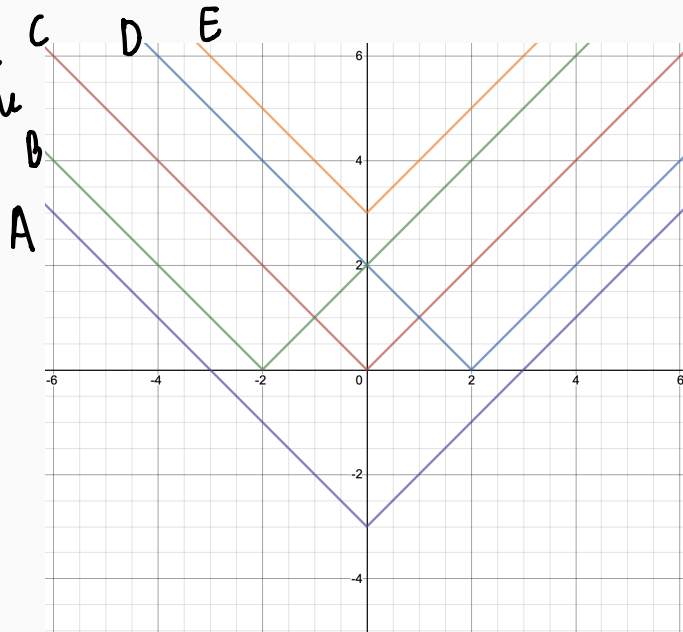
(b) $g(x) = |x - 2|$ (D)
right 2

(c) $h(x) = |x + 2|$ (B)
left 2

(d) $j(x) = |x| + 3$ (E)
up 3

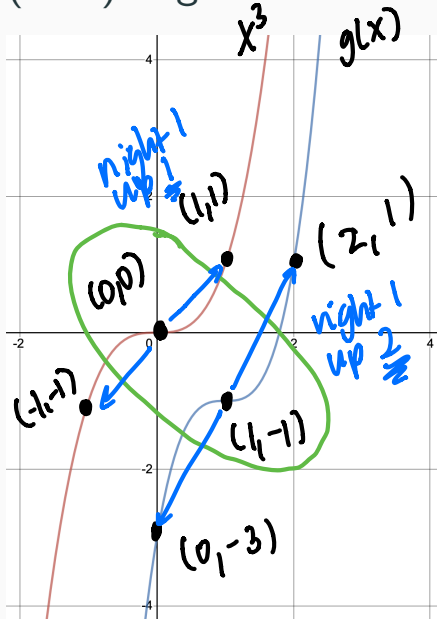
(e) $k(x) = |x| - 3$ (A)
down 3

Try this
in your own
for a couple
minutes



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Example 5. The graph of $f(x) = \cancel{x^3}$ (red) and a transformation $g(x)$ (blue) is given in the image below. Find the equation of $g(x)$.

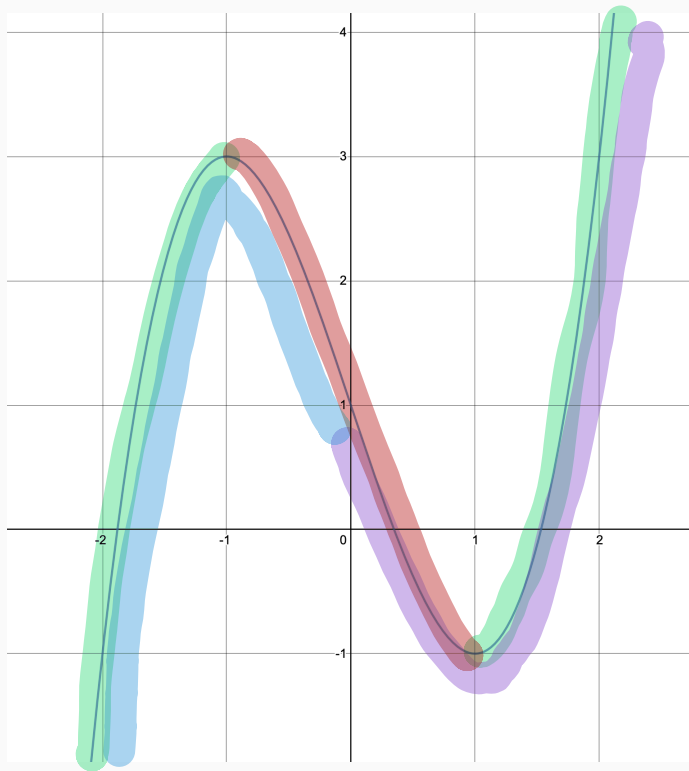


right 1 unit
down 1 unit
vertical stretch by 2 units

$$g(x) = 2(x - 1)^3 - 1$$

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Example 6. The graph of a function is given below. Where is the function increasing? Where is the function decreasing? Where is the function concave up? Where is the function concave down? Use interval notation.



always use $(,)$

increasing: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
(positive "slope")

decreasing: $(-1, 1)$

concave up: $(0, \infty)$



concave down: $(-\infty, 0)$



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Example 7. Let $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x+3}$.

(a) What is $f(0)$?

(b) What is $(f(0))^{-1}$?

(c) Without finding $f^{-1}(x)$, what is $f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$?

Example 8. Let $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x+3}$. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.