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# Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Notebook

## Chapter 10

*Keyed*

### Function Operations

#### Outcomes: R1

12P.R.1. Demonstrate an understanding of operations on, and compositions of, functions.

# 10.1 Sums and Differences of Functions

**R1**

Pages 472-483

Ex1: Given  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ .

a) Write an equation to represent  $h(x)$  if  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ .

$$h(x) = x + 1 + 2x - 3$$

$$h(x) = 3x - 2$$

Also written  
as  
 $h(x) = (f+g)(x)$

b) Write an equation to represent  $k(x)$  if  $k(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ .

$$k(x) = x + 1 - (2x - 3)$$

$$k(x) = x + 1 - 2x + 3$$

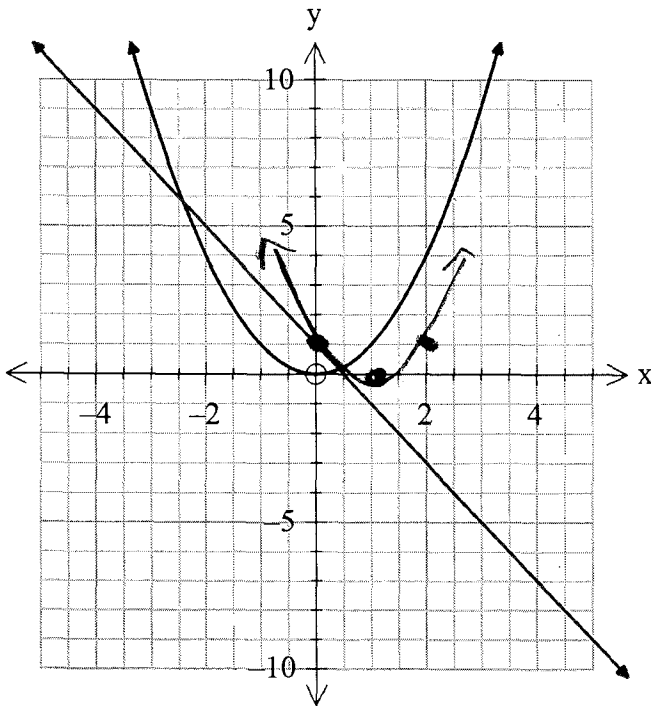
$$k(x) = -x + 4$$

Also written as  
 $k(x) = (f-g)(x)$

Ex2: Given the graphs of  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = -2x + 1$

Sketch  $(f + g)(x)$  using only the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ .

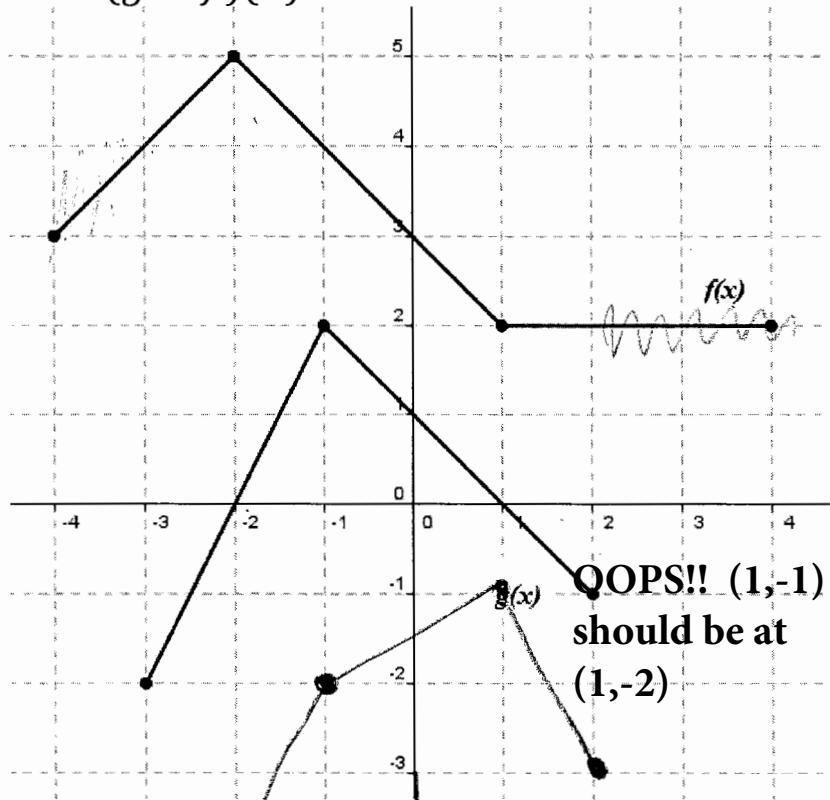
Note: We simply need to add the  $y$ -values of  $f$  and  $g$  to do so.



note: the equation  
would be

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= x^2 + (-2x + 1) \\ &= x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ &= (x-1)(x-1) \\ &= (x-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex3. Given the graph of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $(g - f)(x)$



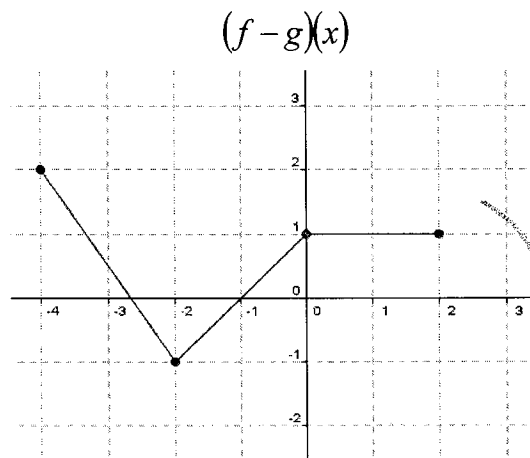
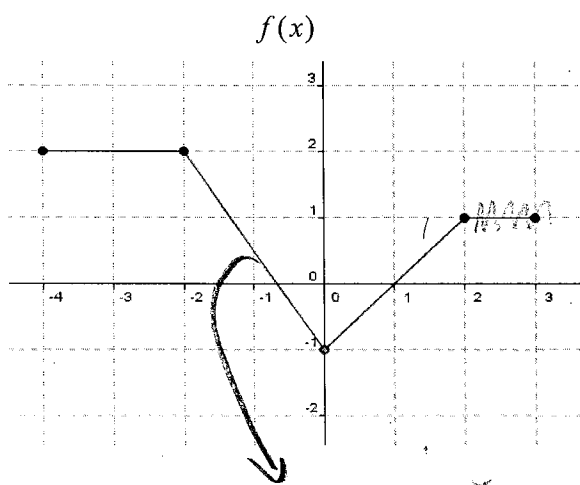
Domain matters

we graph by subtracting the y coordinates.

Note:

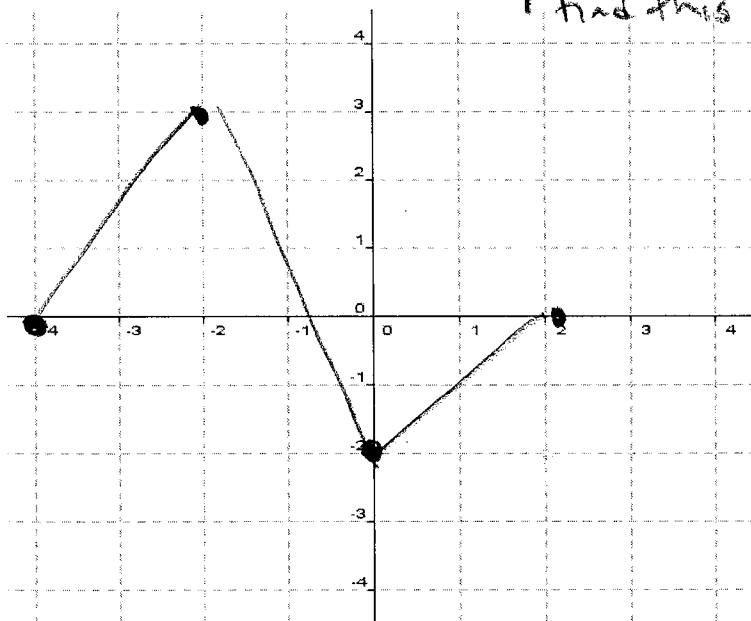
# BACKWARDS

Ex4: Use the following graphs to sketch the graph of  $g(x)$ .



$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$(f-g)(x)$
-4	2	0	2
-2	2	+3	-1
0	-1	-2	1
2	1	0	1

↑  
Find this



Homework: Page 483 #1-4 (choose 2 from each), 5, 6 (choose 2), 7, 9-11 (choose 2 each)

## 10.2 Products and Quotients of Functions

R1

Pages 488-495

Ex1: Given  $f(x) = x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ .

a) Write an equation for  $h(x)$  if  $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= (x+1)(2x-3) \\ &= 2x^2 - x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify

b) Write an equation for  $k(x)$  if  $k(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$

$$k(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$$

c) Identify the domain of the graphs of  $h(x)$  and  $k(x)$ .

Note: The function in the denominator can never be equation to zero.  
Therefore,  $f(x) \neq 0$ .

Domain  $h(x)$   
 $\rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}$

Domain  $k(x)$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1$

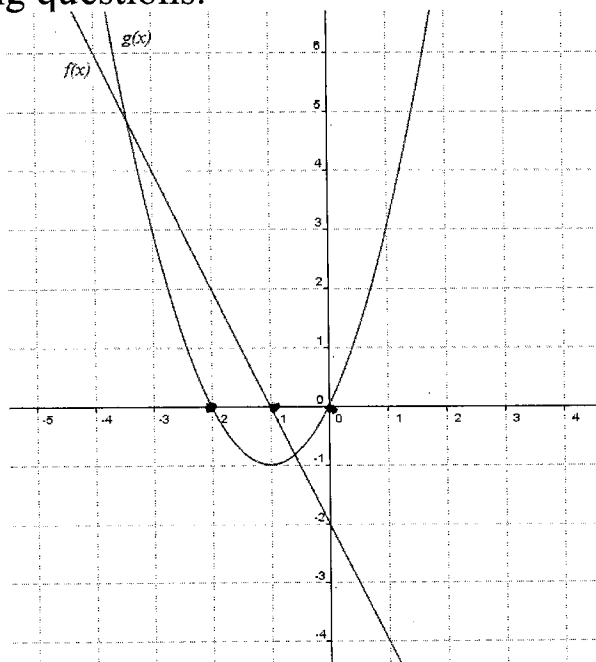
Ex2: If  $h(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 2$  and  $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ , write two possible solutions for  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

$$h(x) = (2x-1)(x-2)$$

$$f(x) = 2x-1$$

$$g(x) = x-2$$

Ex3: Using the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  given below, answer the following questions:



a) Identify the zeros of the function  $h(x)$  if  $h(x) = (f \cdot g)(x)$ .

Note: When  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$ , the function  $h(x)$  will also equal zero.

$\therefore$  when  $x = -2, 1, 0$

b) Evaluate the following expressions:

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(1)$$

$$\frac{f(1)}{g(1)} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(-3)$$

$$f(-3) \cdot g(-3)$$

$$4(-3)$$

$$= -12$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(0)$$

$$\frac{f(0)}{g(0)} = \frac{-2}{0}$$

Undefined

Homework: Page 496 #1, 2, 3, 4(a, b), 5(a,b), 6, 7, 8

Don't confuse  $(f \circ g)(x)$  with  $(f \cdot g)(x)$

### 10.3 Composite Functions

R1

Pages 499-506

Ex1: Given  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ .

a) Evaluate the composite function  $f(g(2))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(2) &= 2(2) - 3 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1^2 + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Also written  
as  
 $(f \circ g)(2)$

Note: We could also find  $f(g(x))$  and then substitute  $x = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(2x-3) &= (2x-3)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4x^2 - 12x + 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(g(2)) = 4(2)^2 - 12(2) + 10 = 2$$

b) Write an equation for  $g(g(x))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(g(x)) &= 2(2x-3) - 3 \\ &= 4x - 6 - 3 \\ &= 4x - 9 \end{aligned}$$

c) Write an equation for  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) &= 2(x^2 + 1) - 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 2 - 3 \\ &= 2x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

d) Evaluate  $(g \circ f)(-1)$ .

$$g(f(-1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (-1)^2 + 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

So  $g(2) = 2(2) - 3 = 1$

Ex2: Use the table below to respond to the following questions.

$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	3	1	4	2	2	5
$g(x)$	6	3	2	1	2	3

a)  $f(g(2))$   
 $f(3) = 4$

b)  $g(\underline{f(0)})$   
~~Does not exist~~ Does not exist

c)  $(g \circ f)(3)$   
 $g(f(3))$   
 $g(4) = 1$

d)  $(f \circ f)(1)$   
 $f(f(1))$   
 $f(3) = 4$

Ex3: Given  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$ , determine  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$ .

$$f(g(x)) = 2\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) - 3$$

$$= x + 3 - 3$$

$$= x$$

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{(2x-3)+3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{2}$$

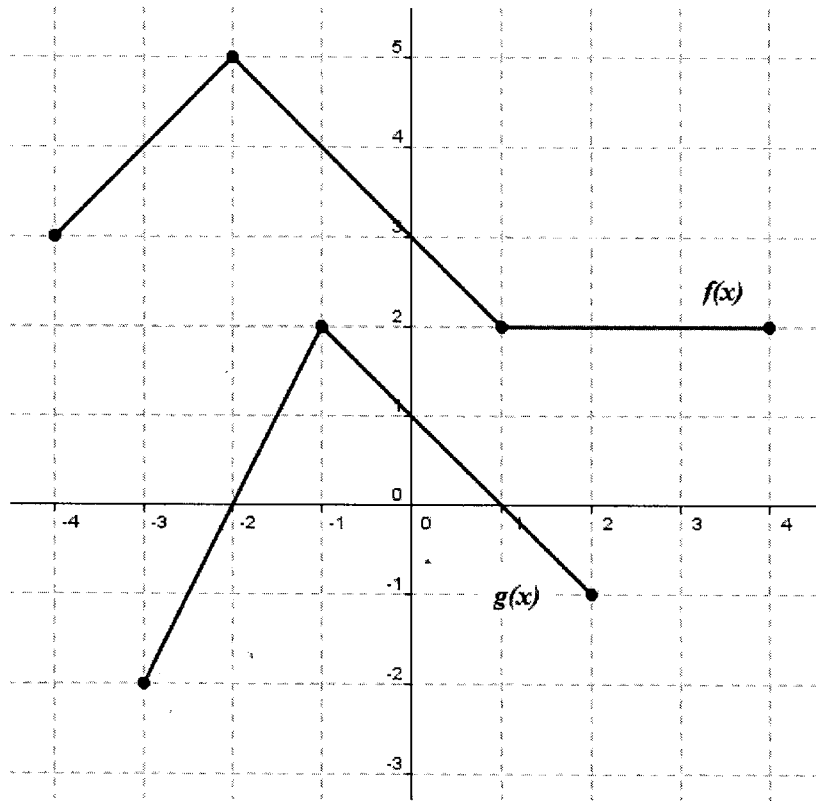
$$= x$$

Note: When  $f(g(x)) = x$  or  $g(f(x)) = x$ , this means that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses of each other.

Cool!



Ex4: Use the graphs below to answer the following questions:



a)  $f(g(2))$

$f(-1)$   
 $= 4$

b)  $g(f(4))$

$g(2)$   
 $= -1$

c) Determine the value of  $x$  if  $f(g(x)) = 3$ .

first:  $f(x) = 3$

$y = 3$  when  $x = 0$  and  $-4$

Next:  $g(x) = 0$  and

true when  
 $x = -2$  and  
 $x = 1$

$g(x) = -4$   
 Never happens!

note:

Domain:  $x \geq -3$

Domain  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Ex5: Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ .

a) Determine  $f(g(x))$  and identify the domain.

$f(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^2 - 4) &= \sqrt{(x^2 - 4) + 3} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Domain

$$x^2 - 1 \geq 0$$

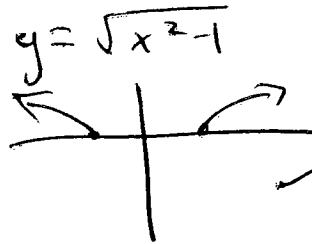
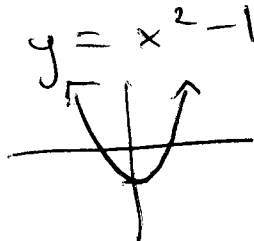
$$x^2 \geq 1$$

$$x \geq 1, x \leq -1$$

Recall

Graphing

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



b) Determine  $g(f(x))$  and identify the domain.

$g(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{x+3}) &= (\sqrt{x+3})^2 - 4 \\ &= x + 3 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(\sqrt{x+3}) = x - 1$$

Domain  $x \geq -3$

Note: We must consider the domain of the original graph.

This graph would look like



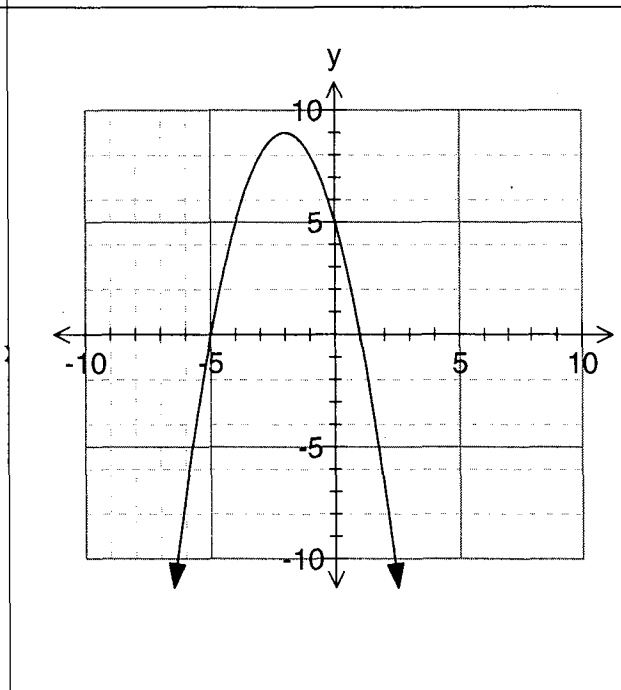
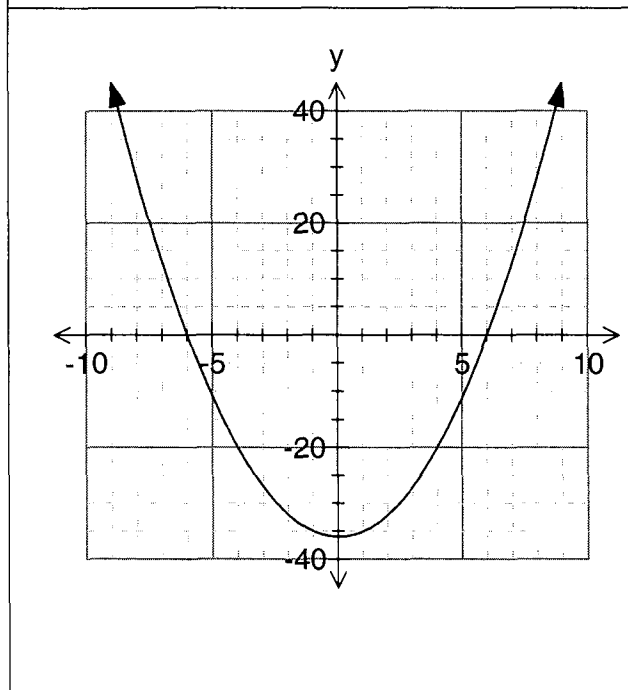
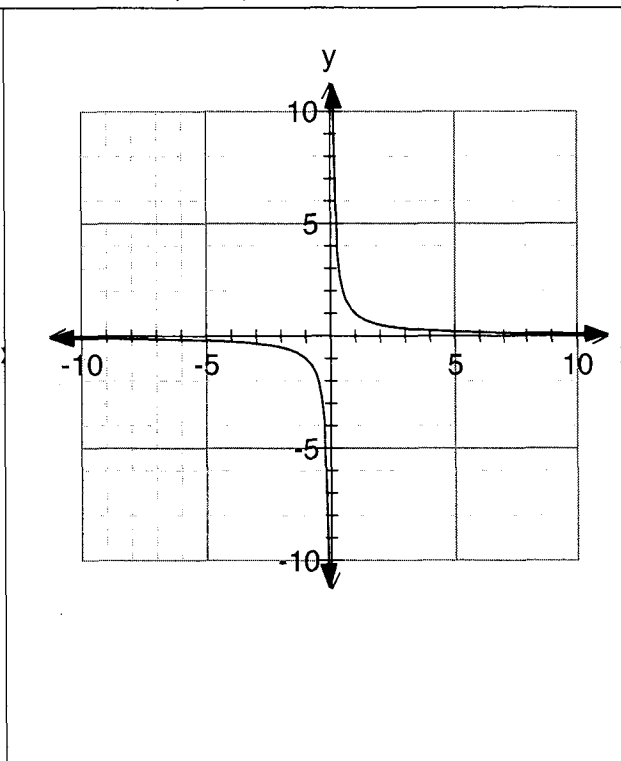
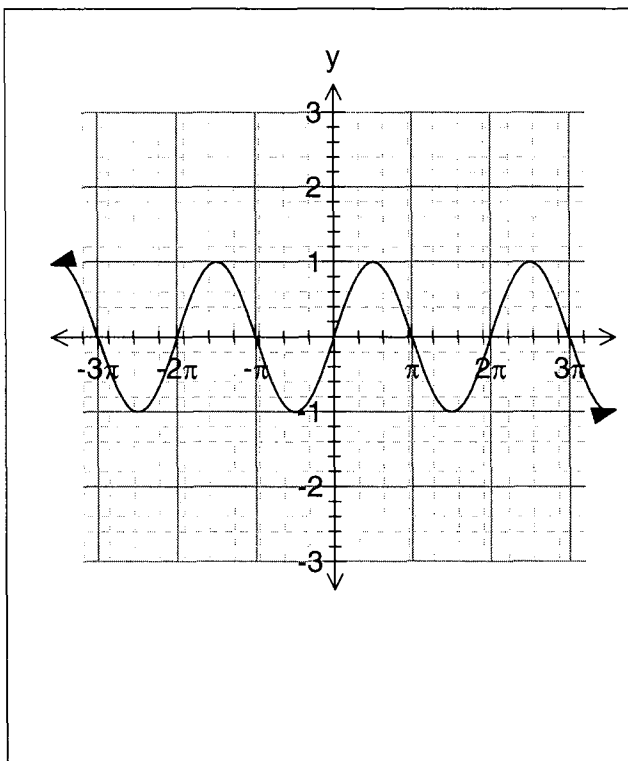
We will cover this later

on  
next  
test

**Graphing Absolute Value and Reciprocal Functions**

R1

For each graph, draw in the absolute value function.  $y = |f(x)|$



For each graph, draw in the reciprocal function, state  $y = \frac{1}{g(x)}$ , and determine the equation of the asymptote(s) of the reciprocal function.

