

$$f(x) = x^{\textcircled{1}}(x-2)^{\textcircled{2}}(x^2+1)^{\textcircled{2}}(x-1)^{\textcircled{2}} = x(x-2)^2(x^2+1)(x-1)(x+1)$$

Plot the above polynomial.

Find zeros: $x=0$

$$x-2=0 \rightarrow x=2$$

$$x^2+1=0 \rightarrow x^2=-1 \quad \times$$

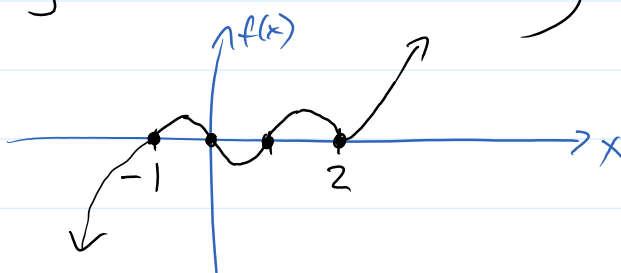
$$x^2-1=0 \rightarrow x^2=1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

zeros	multip.
0	1
2	2
1	1
-1	1

degree of f is ~~5~~ 7
 leading coefficient is 1

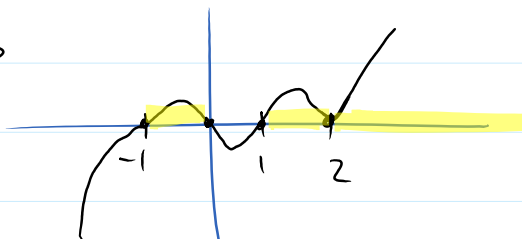
end behavior:



Solve:

$$x(x-2)(x^2+1)(x-1)(x+1) > 0$$

look for the interval where the function is above the x-axis



$$(-1, 0) \cup (1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

Plot: $-3x^2(x-3)(x+4)^3(x^2+5)$

$$x=0$$

$$x-3=0 \rightarrow x=3$$

zero	multip.
0	2

$$x=0$$

$$x-3=0 \rightarrow x=3$$

$$x+4=0 \rightarrow x=-4$$

$$x^2+5=0 \rightarrow x^2=-5 \rightarrow x=\pm\sqrt{-5}$$

$$\text{degree: } 2+1+3+2 \\ = 8$$

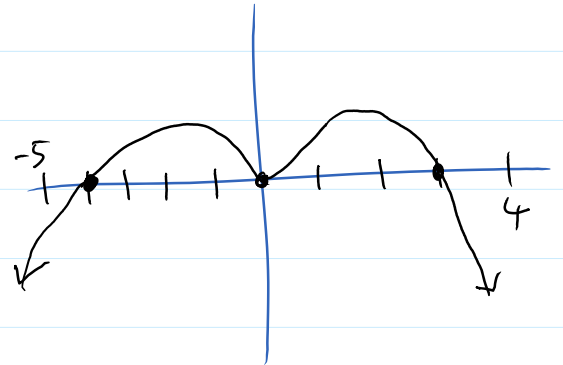
$$\text{leading coeff: } -3$$

zero	mult.
0	2
3	1
-4	3

$$x=\pm i\sqrt{5}$$

complex number
disregard it

end behavior: $\downarrow \downarrow$



Find the difference quotient for $f(x)$, where

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

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

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

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

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

$$= \boxed{4x + 2h - 3}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$(a-b) \cdot (a+b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$(a - b) \cdot (a + b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} - \sqrt{2x-1}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1}}{\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x+h)-1 - (2x-1)}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1})} = \frac{\cancel{2x} + 2h - \cancel{1} - \cancel{2x} + \cancel{1}}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1})}$$

$$= \frac{2h}{h(\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1})} = \boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2(x+h)-1} + \sqrt{2x-1}}}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}, \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{3x-1}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = \sqrt{x-2} \cdot \frac{1}{3x-1} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{3x-1}}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{\frac{1}{3x-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{\frac{1}{3x-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{1} \cdot \frac{3x-1}{1} = \boxed{\sqrt{x-2} \cdot (3x-1)}$$

$$f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{3x-1}\right) = \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3x-1} - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3x-1} - 2 \cdot \frac{3x-1}{3x-1}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3x-1} - \frac{6x-2}{3x-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-6x+2}{3x-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{3-6x}{3x-1}}$$

What is a polynomial?

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

function	polynomial
$3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \sqrt{2}$	yes
$\frac{2}{3}x^4 - 4x + 3 - \frac{1}{x}$	NO b/c $\frac{1}{x}$

Inverse function

• $f(x) = x^2 - 5 \rightarrow y = x^2 - 5$

$$x = y^2 - 5$$

$$x + 5 = y^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{x+5} = y \quad \boxed{\text{NO}} \rightarrow \text{the function is not one-to-one}$$

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

$$x = \frac{1}{y-2}$$

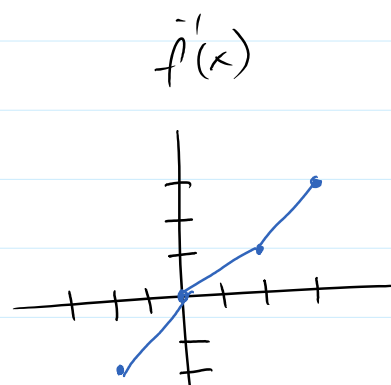
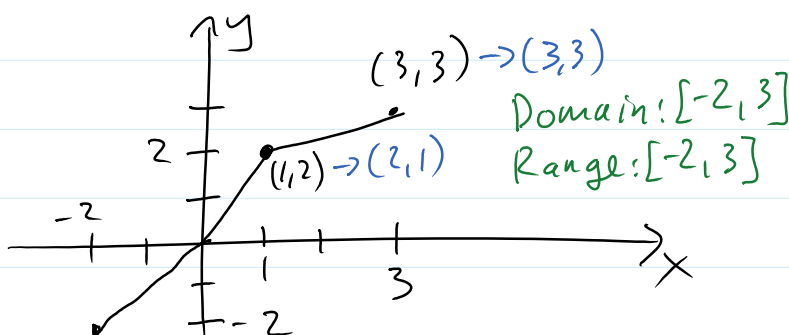
$$x(y-2) = 1$$

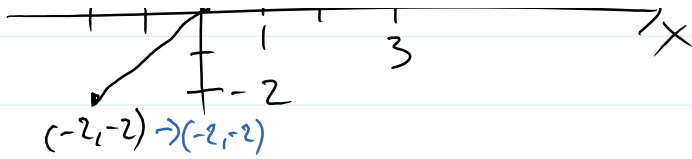
$$xy - 2x = 1$$

$$xy = 1 + 2x$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1+2x}{x}} \rightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1+2x}{x}}$$

Find an inverse:





Find domain $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2-x}}{x+1}$

$2-x \geq 0$
 $2 \geq x$
 $x \leq 2$

$x+1 \neq 0$
 $x \neq -1$

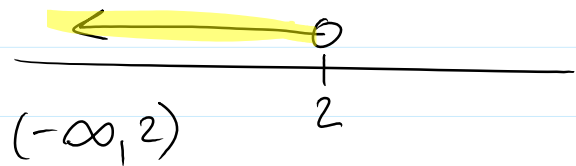


Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 2]$

Domain: $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{2-x}}$

denominator $\neq 0$
 $\sqrt{2-x} \neq 0$
 $2-x \neq 0$
 $2 \neq x$

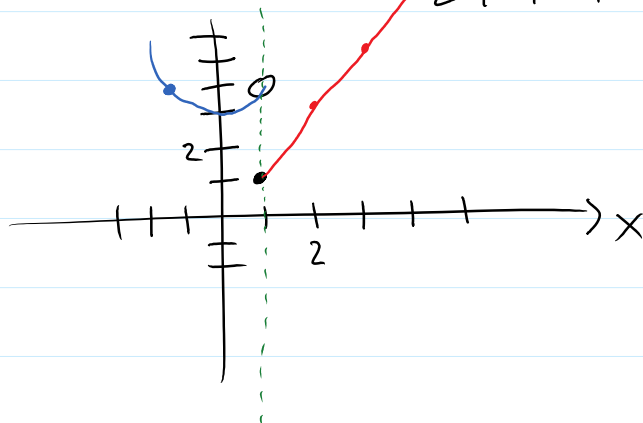
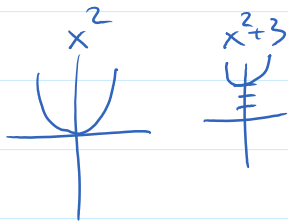
$2-x \geq 0$
 $2 \geq x$



Graphing

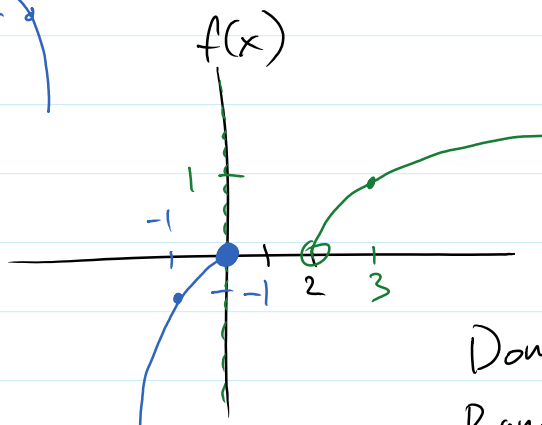
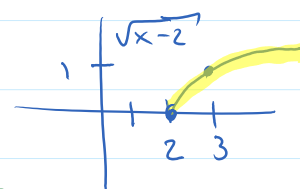
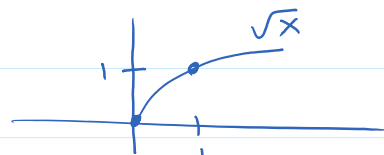
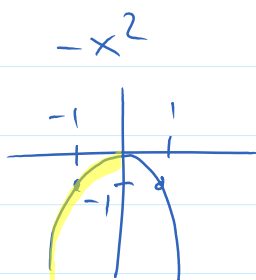
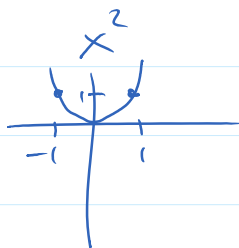
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+3, & x < 1 \\ 2x-1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$1^2+3=4$
 $2 \cdot 1 - 1 = 1$



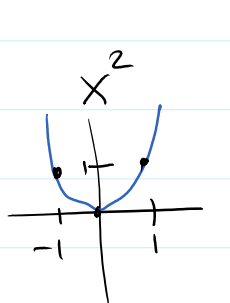
$\cap \setminus \quad \cap -x^2 \quad x < 0 \quad -0=0$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 & , x \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{x-2} & , x > 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -0=0 \\ \sqrt{0-2} = \sqrt{-2} \end{matrix}$$

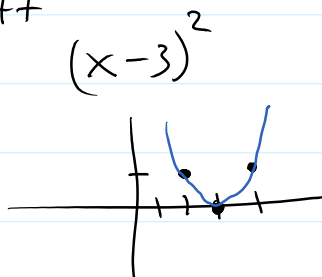


Domain: $(-\infty, 0] \cup (2, \infty)$
 Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

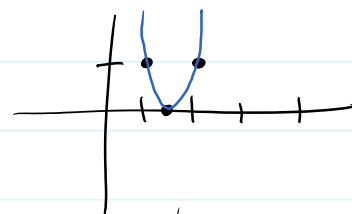
Graph $(2x-3)^2$



hor. shift
by 3
→



hor. shrink
by factor
of 2

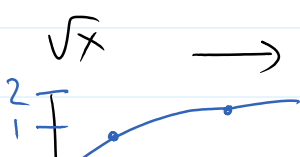


x	y
-1	1
0	0
1	1

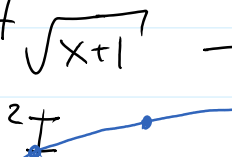
x	y
-1+3=2	1
0+3=3	0
1+3=4	1

x	y
$\frac{2}{2}=1$	1
$\frac{3}{2}=1.5$	0
$\frac{4}{2}=2$	1

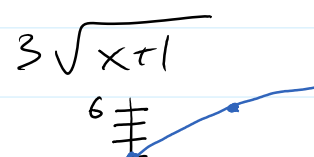
Graph $-3\sqrt{x+1}$

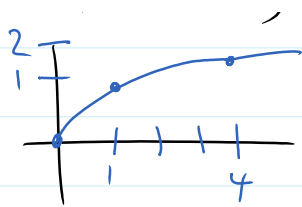


hor. shift
to left by
one

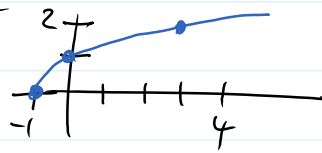


vertical
stretch
by 3

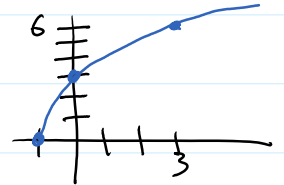




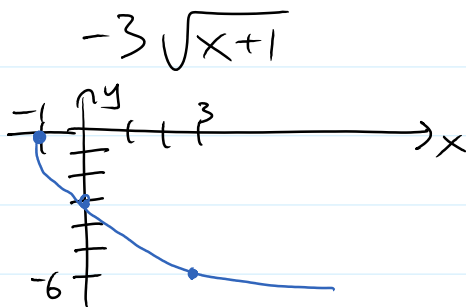
x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2



x	y
0-1=-1	0
1-1=0	1
4-1=3	2

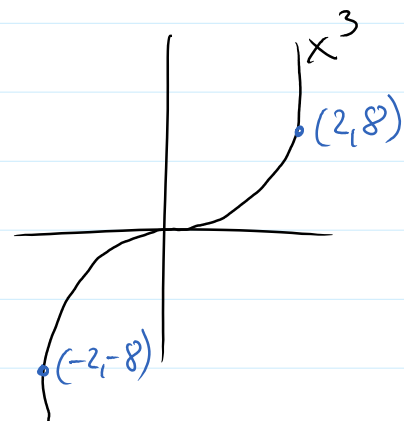
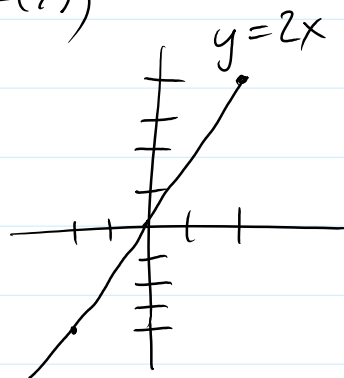
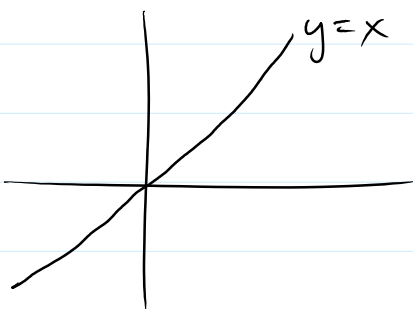


x	y
-1	0 · 3 = 0
0	1 · 3 = 3
3	2 · 3 = 6



x	y
-1	-0
0	-3
3	-6

A graph is odd if it's reflection about the origin ($f(-x) = -f(x)$)



A graph is even if it's reflection about the y-axis

A graph is even if it's reflection about the y-axis
($f(-x) = f(x)$)

