Unit 3.1-3.6 and 6.1-6.2 Functions

By the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- determine whether a relation (equation or graph) represents a function
- □ find the value of a function
- $\hfill\square$ find the domain of a function
- $\hfill\square$ find the sum, difference, product and quotient of two functions
- □ find the difference quotient
- □ find domain, range, intercepts, and other information from the graph or equation of a function
- □ determine if a function is even or odd (from and equation or a graph)
- □ determine if a function is decreasing, increasing, or constant
- $\hfill\square$ use a graph to find local maxima and local minima
- □ find the average rate of change of a function
- □ find the equation of the secant line
- □ graph all "base" functions using transformations
- □ graph piecewise functions
- □ build a function given a situation
- □ find a composite function
- □ find the domain of a composite function
- □ determine whether a function is one-to-one
- □ determine the inverse of a function given a graph or equation
- □ graph the inverse function

Assignments:

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| 3.1 – pg. 220 #39bc, 41de, 43g, 45fh, 47, 51, 55, 57, 59, 61ab, 63c, 65d, 67e, 69g, 73, 75 |
| 3.2 – pg. 227 #9, 11, 14, 23, 25 |
| 3.3 – pg. 239 #21, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 47, 53, 59, 61, 63, 65 |
| 3.5 – pg. 261 #27, 29, 35, 39, 46, 50, 56, 57, 59, 65d, 66e, 67f, 68g |
| 3.4 – pg. 249 #25, 27, 31c, 33c, 35c, 36c |
| 3.6 – pg. 267 #1, 7, 9, 15 |
| 6.1 – pg. 407 #7, 9, 11ab, 17d, 19ac, 21-27odd, 33ac, 35bd, 41ab, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57 |
| 6.2 – pg. 419 #9-21odd, 33, 35, 39, 41, 49, 51, 53, 59, 61, 65 |

Review Problems

1. Find the domain of each function.

a)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+8}}$$
 b) $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$ c) $h(x) = \sqrt{10 + |x|}$

2. Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 4x - 60$, find the following. a) $(f \cdot g)(x)$ b) (f + g)(5)c) $(f \circ f)(10)$ d) $(f \circ g)(x)$

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- e) What is the domain of $(g \circ f)(x)$?
- f) Is f(x) even, odd, or neither? Explain.
- h) Is f(x) one-to-one? Explain.

3. Graph the piecewise function.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, \ x < -1 \\ x^2, \ x = -1 \\ \frac{1}{x}, \ x > -1 \end{cases}$$

g) Is g(x) even, odd, or neither? Explain. i) Is g(x) one-to-one? Explain.

4. Given the functions f(x) and g(x), find the following.

| X | -3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | х | -6 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
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| f(x) | 4 | -5 | 0 | 4 | g(x) | 4 | 9 | -3 | 1 |

a) $(f \circ g)(2)$

- b) Is g(x) even, odd, or neither? Explain.
- c) Is f(x) one-to-one? Explain.

5. Find and simplify the difference quotient of *f*, $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$, for the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5$.

6. The function f(x) is graphed below.

- a) State the domain.
- b) State the range.
- c) List the y-intercept(s).
- d) List the x-intercept(s).
- e) Find f(4).
- f) For what values of x does f(x) = -2?
- g) For what values of x is $f(x) \ge 0$?
- Give your answer in interval notation. h) Over what interval(s) is f decreasing?
- i) Over what interval(s) is f increasing?
- j) Graph $f^{1}(x)$.

k) List the transformations used to graph F(x) = -3f(x+4) - 1 from the original function *F*.

- I) Graph F(x) = -3f(x+4)-1.
- m) Is f(x) even, odd, or neither? Explain.
- n) Is f(x) one-to-one? Explain.

7. Verify, using compositions, that f(x) = 3x - 2 and $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{3}$ are inverse functions, or that they are not.

8. Given $f(x) = \frac{-x+3}{8x+5}$ is one-to-one, find

- a) the inverse f^1
- b) the domain of f^1
- c) the range of f^1

9. Given $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$, find the following.

- a) The average rate of change from x = 2 to x = 4.
- b) The equation of the secant line containing (2, f(2)) and (4, f(4)).
- 10. Suppose you wanted to make an open-topped box out of a flat piece of cardboard that is 25" long by 20" wide. You cut a square out of each corner, all the same size, then fold up the flaps to form the box, as illustrated below.
 - a) Express the volume of the box, V, as a function of the length x of the side of the square cut from each corner.
 - b) What is the volume if a 3-ince square is cut out?
 - c) Graph the volume function on your calculator. Find the value of x that maximizes the volume.
- 11. A right triangle has one vertex on the graph of $y = x^2$ at (x, y), another at the origin, and the third on the positive y-axis at (0, y).
 - a) Express the area A of the triangle as a function of x.
 - b) What is the domain of A?



