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Basic Classes of Functions

- function — 函数
- constant function — 常数函数
- linear function — 线性函数
- quadratic function — 二次函数
- cubic function — 三次函数
- polynomial function — 多项式函数
- rational function — 有理函数
- absolute value function — 绝对值函数
- square root function — 平方根函数
- exponential function — 指数函数
- logarithmic function — 对数函数
- sine function — 正弦函数
- cosine function — 余弦函数
- tangent function — 正切函数
- piecewise function — 分段函数

Reminders:

Q2 Gradebook has now closed

Posters and Notes will contribute to Q3 gradebook
Desmos (A3 or A4) or any other Mathematics Posters
sent to me by Friday 6th February

SLOPE

DEFINITION

Consider line L passing through points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) . Let $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$ and $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$ denote the changes in y and x , respectively. The **slope** of the line is

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}. \quad (1.3)$$

<https://openstax.org/books/calculus-volume-1/pages/1-1-review-of-functions>

DEFINITION

Consider a line passing through the point (x_1, y_1) with slope m . The equation

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

is the **point-slope equation** for that line.

Consider a line with slope m and y -intercept $(0, b)$. The equation

$$y = mx + b$$

is an equation for that line in **slope-intercept form**.

The **standard form of a line** is given by the equation

$$ax + by = c,$$

where a and b are not both zero. This form is more general because it allows for a vertical line, $x = k$.

Finding the Slope and Equations of Lines

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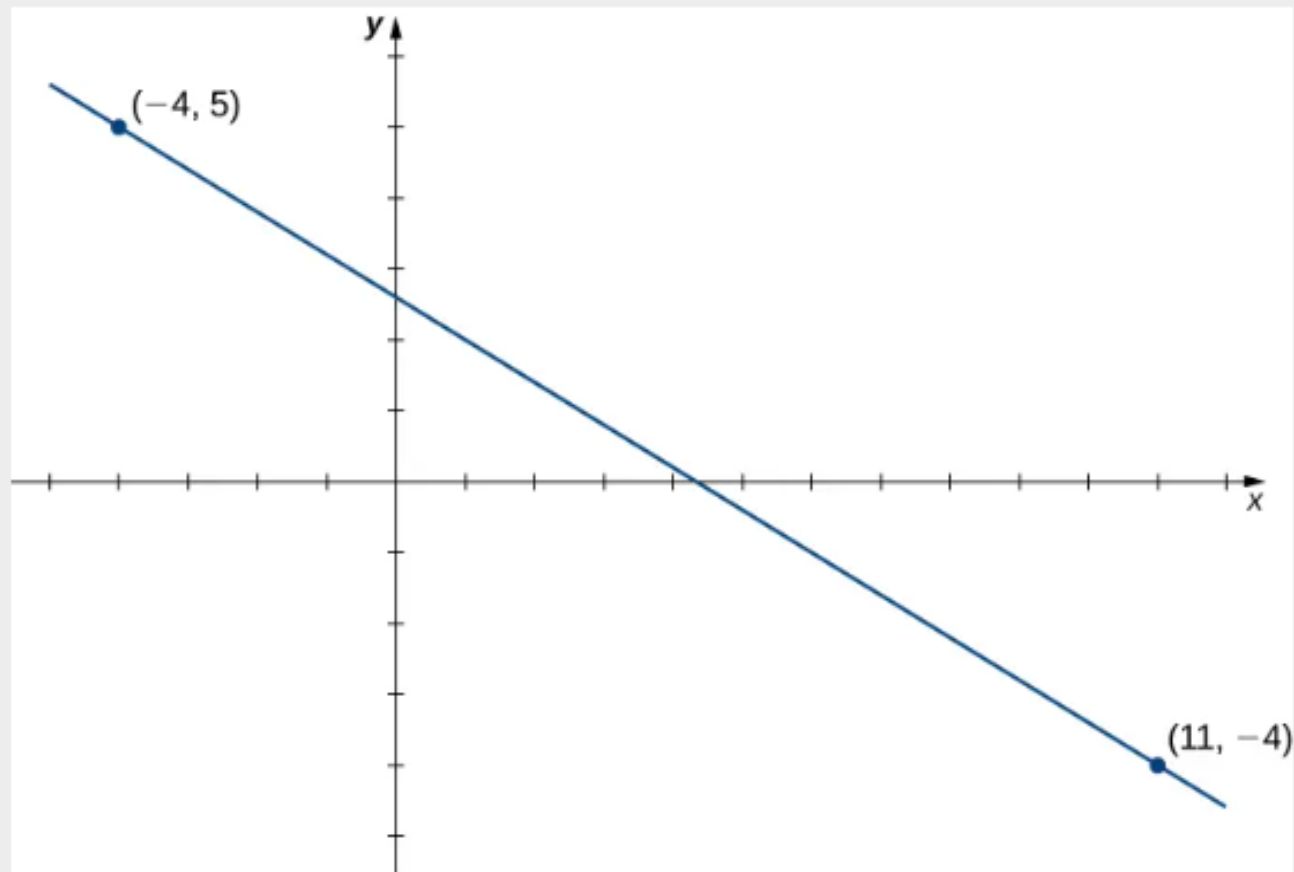


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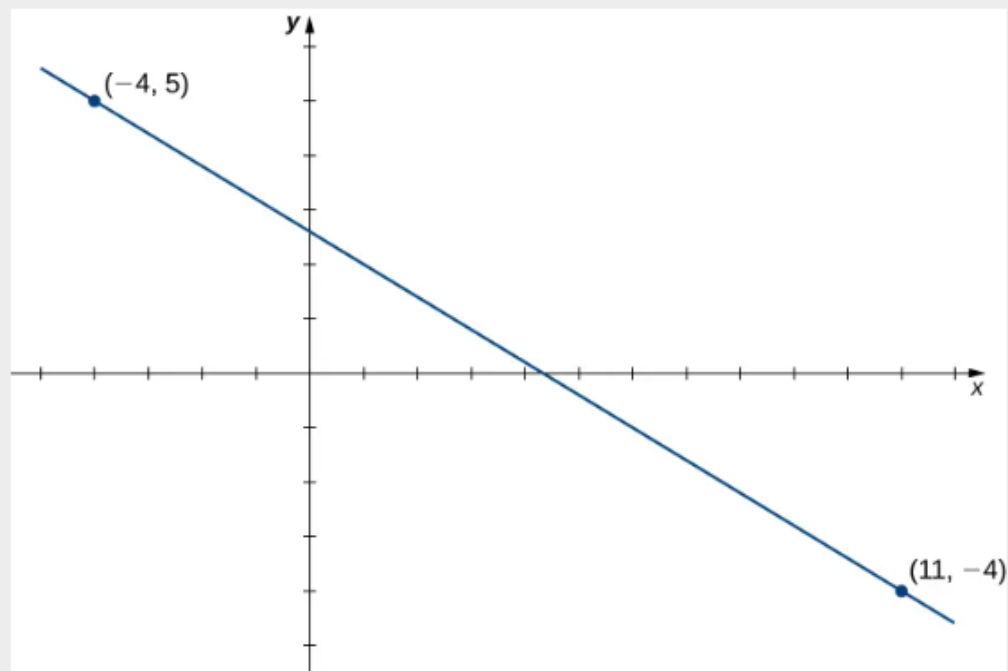


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Solution

- a. The slope of the line is

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5 - (-4)}{-4 - 11} = -\frac{9}{15} = -\frac{3}{5}.$$

- b. To find an equation for the linear function in point-slope form, use the slope $m = -3/5$ and choose any point on the line. If we choose the point $(11, -4)$, we get the equation

$$f(x) + 4 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 11).$$

- c. To find an equation for the linear function in slope-intercept form, solve the equation in part b. for $f(x)$. When we do this, we get the equation

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{13}{5}.$$

Polynomials

RULE: THE QUADRATIC FORMULA

Consider the quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0,$$

where $a \neq 0$. The solutions of this equation are given by the quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}. \quad (1.8)$$

If the discriminant $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, this formula tells us there are two real numbers that satisfy the quadratic equation. If $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, this formula tells us there is only one solution, and it is a real number. If $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, no real numbers satisfy the quadratic equation.

Graphing Polynomial Functions

For the following functions a. and b., i. describe the behavior of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, ii. find all zeros of f , and iii. sketch a graph of f .

a. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x - 1$

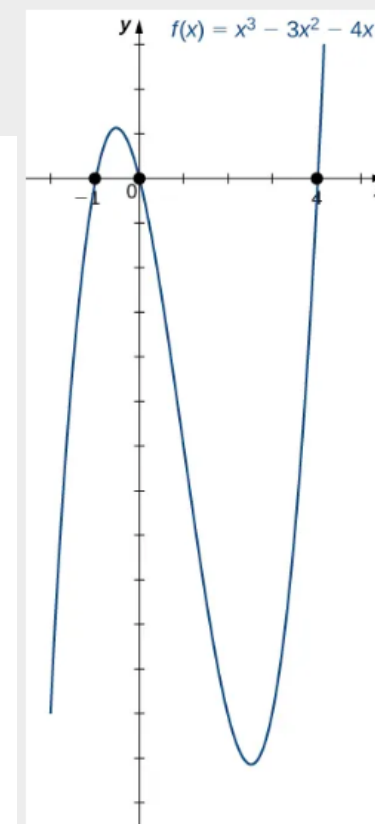
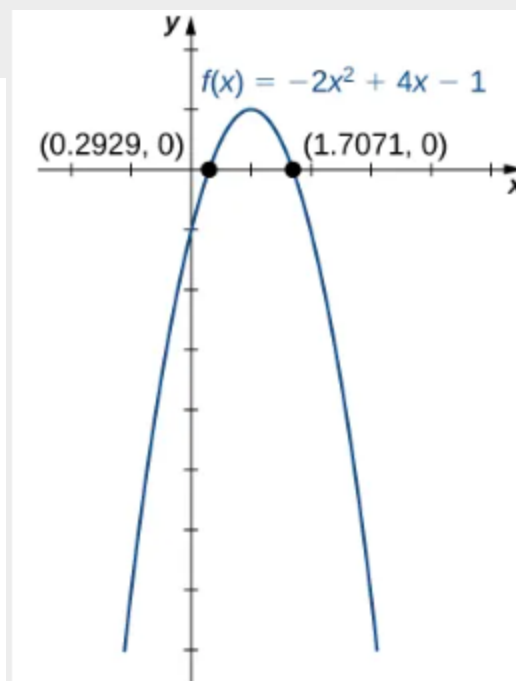
b. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x$

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Mathematical Models

Maximizing Revenue

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for $0 \leq p \leq 25$.

- Predict the revenue if the company sells the item at a price of $p = \$5$ and $p = \$17$.
- Find the zeros of this function and interpret the meaning of the zeros.
- Sketch a graph of R .
- Use the graph to determine the value of p that maximizes revenue. Find the maximum revenue.

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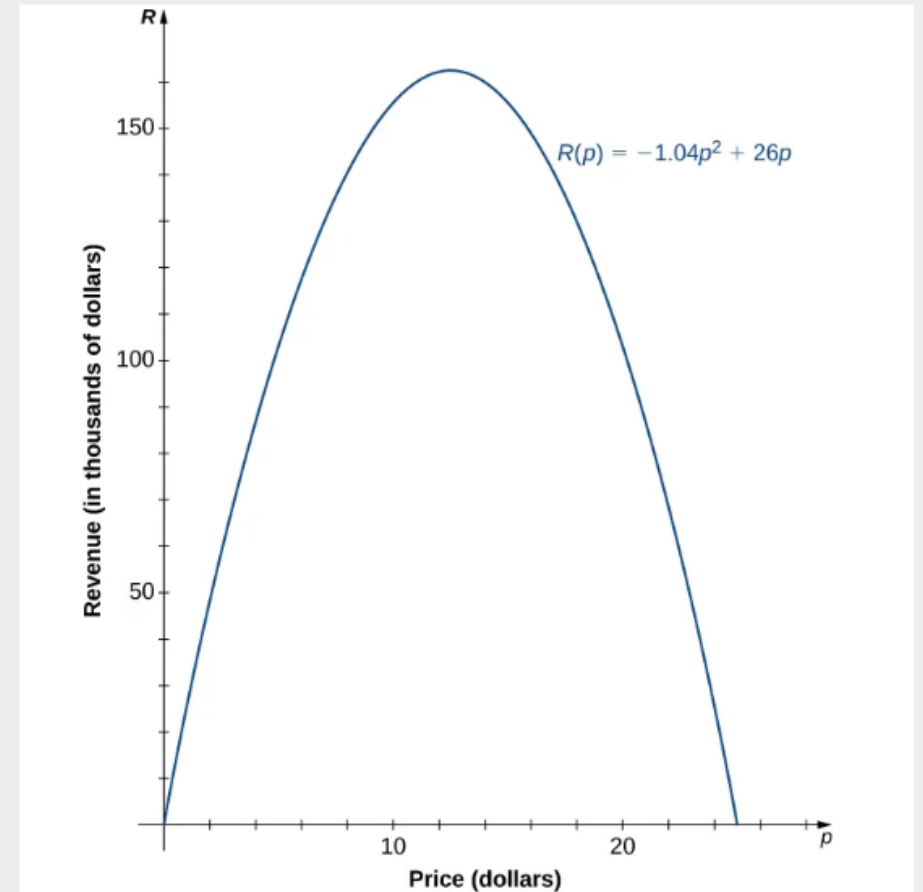
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- Find the zeros of this function and interpret the meaning.
- Sketch a graph of R .
- Use the graph to determine the value of p that maximizes revenue.



d. The function is a parabola with zeros at $p = 0$ and $p = 25$, and it is symmetric about the line $p = 12.5$, so the maximum revenue occurs at a price of $p = \$12.50$ per item. At that price, the revenue is $R(p) = -1.04(12.5)^2 + 26(12.5) = \$162,500$.

Algebraic Functions

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Finding Domain and Range for Algebraic Functions

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$$x > 2 \text{ and } x < -2$$

There is no value of x that can satisfy both inequalities.

The domain of the function is $\{x \mid -2 \leq x \leq 2\}$.

To identify the range, note that if $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, then $0 \leq 4 - x^2 \leq 4$. Therefore, $0 \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2} \leq 2$. The range of f is $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$.

Transcendental Functions

beyond, algebra. The most common transcendental functions are trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. A *trigonometric function* relates the ratios of two sides of a right triangle. They are $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$, and $\csc x$. (We discuss trigonometric functions later in the chapter.) An exponential function is a function of the form $f(x) = b^x$, where the base $b > 0$, $b \neq 1$. A **logarithmic function** is a function of the form $f(x) = \log_b(x)$ for some constant $b > 0$, $b \neq 1$, where $\log_b(x) = y$ if and only if $b^y = x$.

Which functions are transcendental?

1. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 5$

2. $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

3. $h(x) = e^x$

4. $p(x) = \ln(x)$

5. $q(x) = \sin x$

6. $r(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$

7. $s(x) = \cos(2x)$

8. $t(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 1}$

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6. $\frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$ — Algebraic
7. $\cos(2x)$ — Transcendental
8. $\sqrt[3]{x - 1}$ — Algebraic

Piecewise-Defined Function

Sometimes a function is defined by different formulas on different parts of its domain. A function with this property is known as a **piecewise-defined function**. The absolute value function is an example of a piecewise-defined function because the formula changes with the sign of x :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}.$$

Graphing a Piecewise-Defined Function

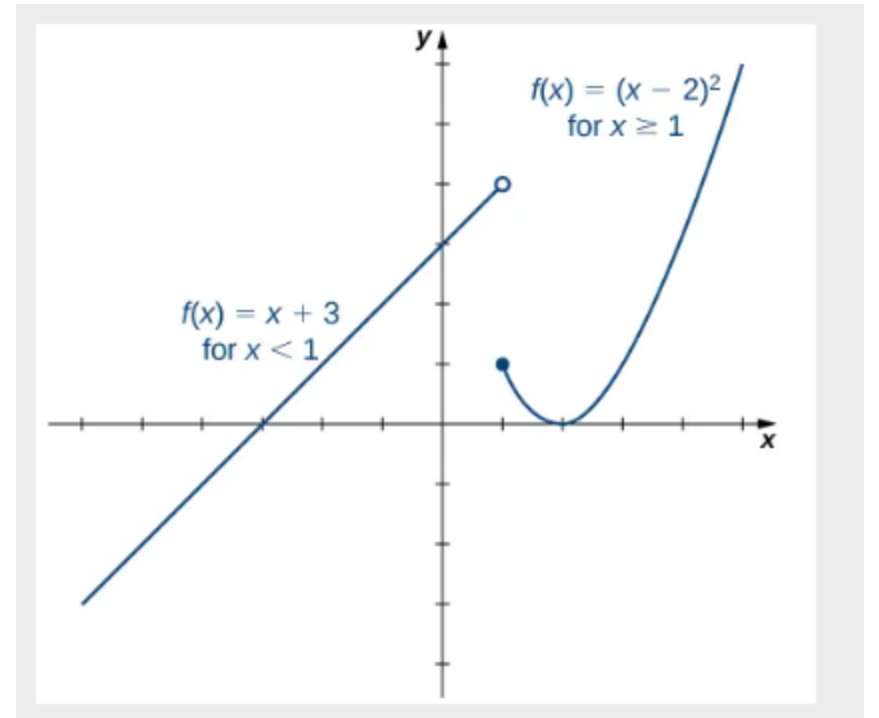
Sketch a graph of the following piecewise-defined function:

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

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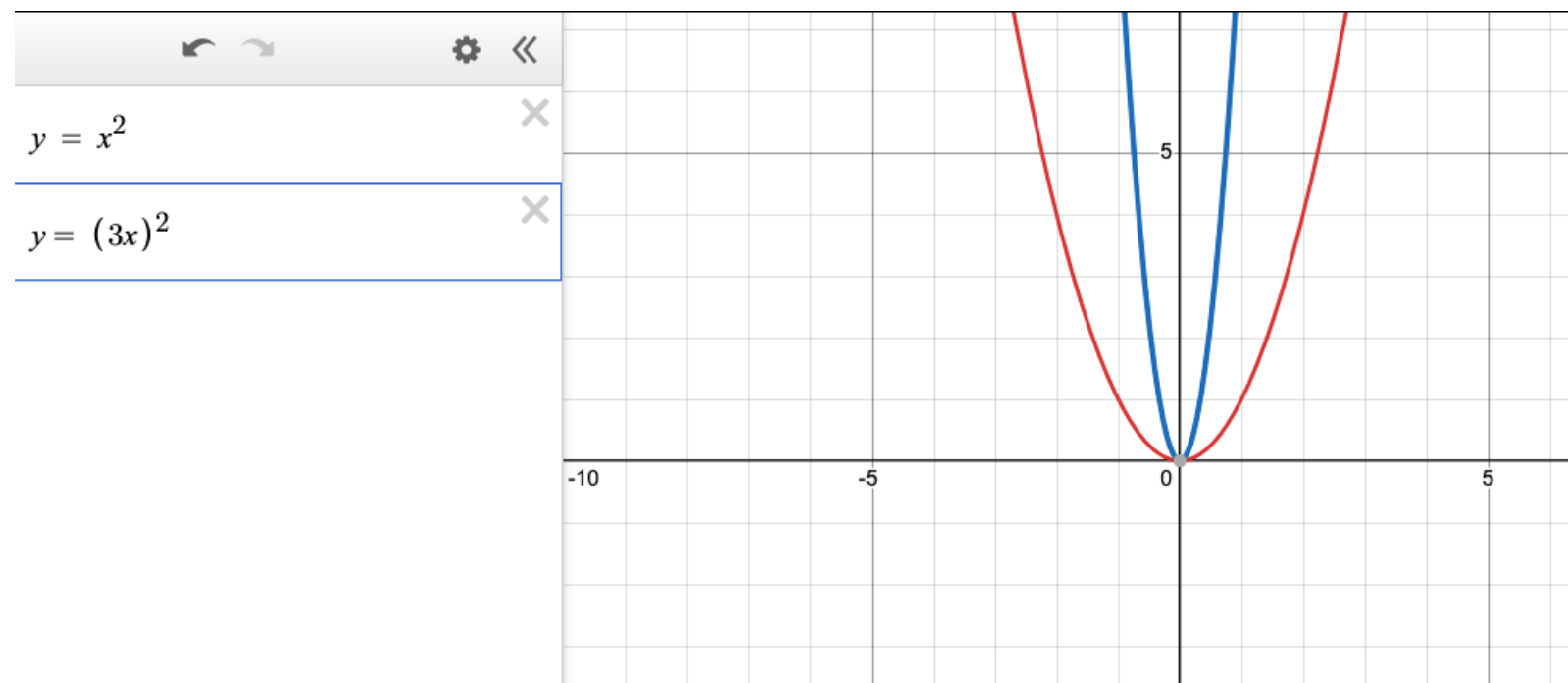
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Transformation of Functions

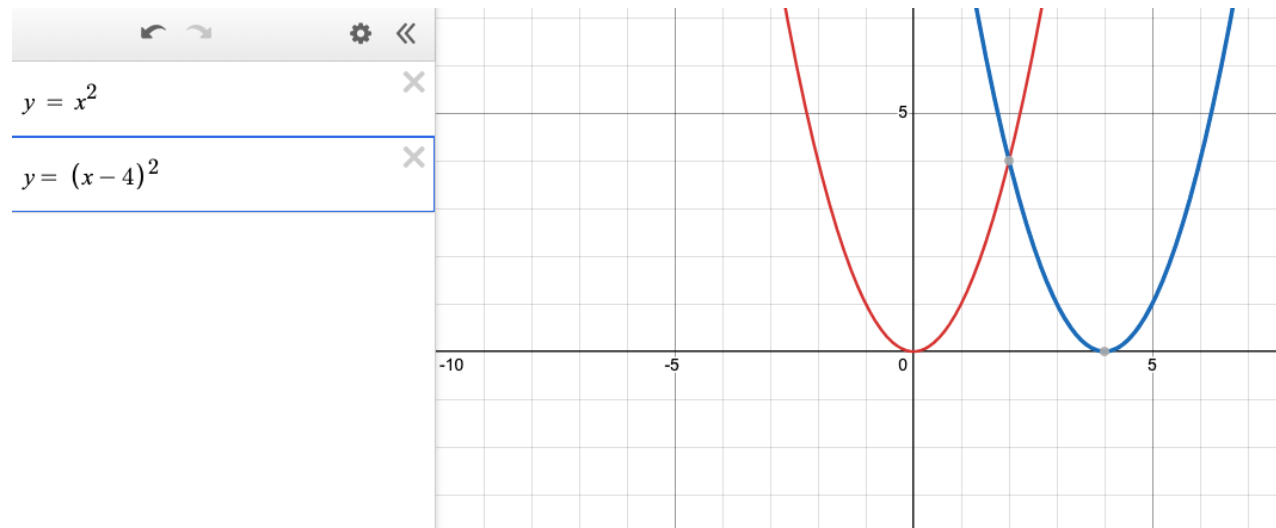
Transformation of f ($c > 0$)	Effect on the graph of f
$f(x) + c$	Vertical shift up c units
$f(x) - c$	Vertical shift down c units
$f(x + c)$	Shift left by c units
$f(x - c)$	Shift right by c units
$cf(x)$	Vertical stretch if $c > 1$; vertical compression if $0 < c < 1$
$f(cx)$	Horizontal stretch if $0 < c < 1$; horizontal compression if $c > 1$
$-f(x)$	Reflection about the x -axis
$f(-x)$	Reflection about the y -axis

True or False: Stretch by scale factor 3
parallel to x axis



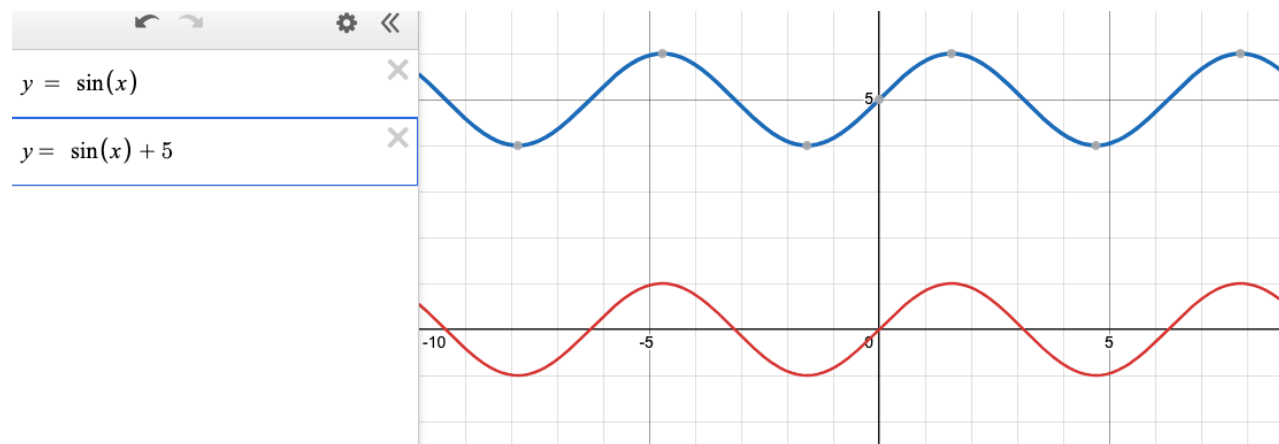
False

True or False: Shift 4 units to the right
parallel to x axis



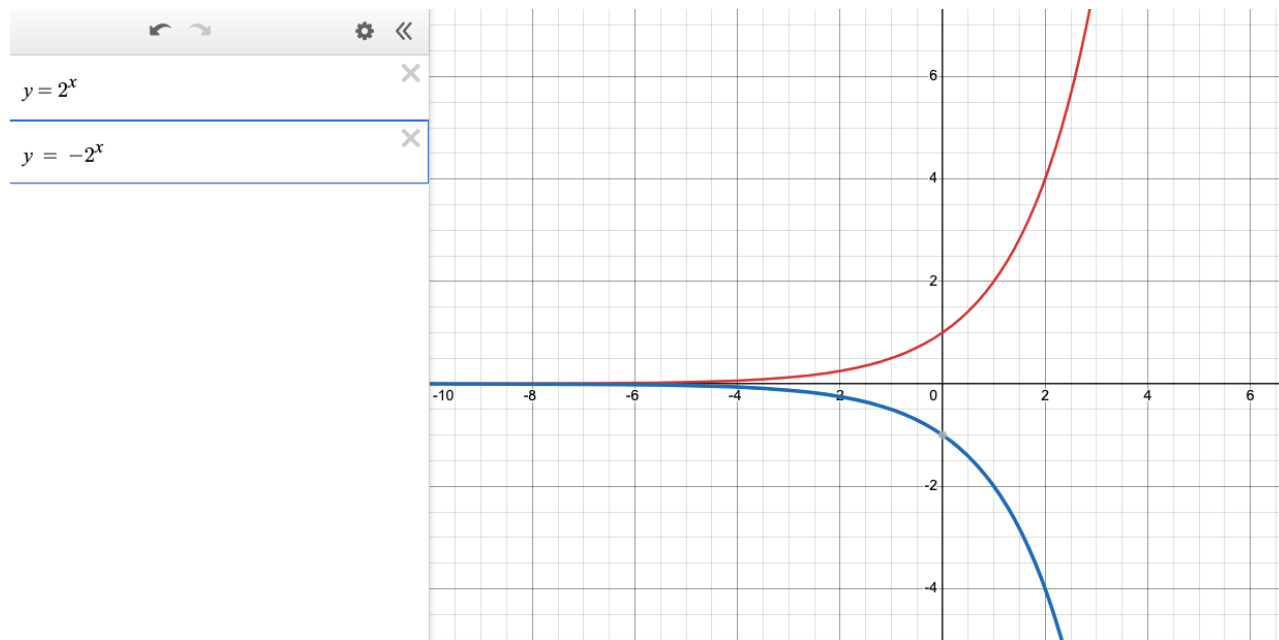
TRUE

True or False: Shift 5 units up
parallel to y axis



TRUE

True or False: Reflection in the y axis



False

Transforming a Function

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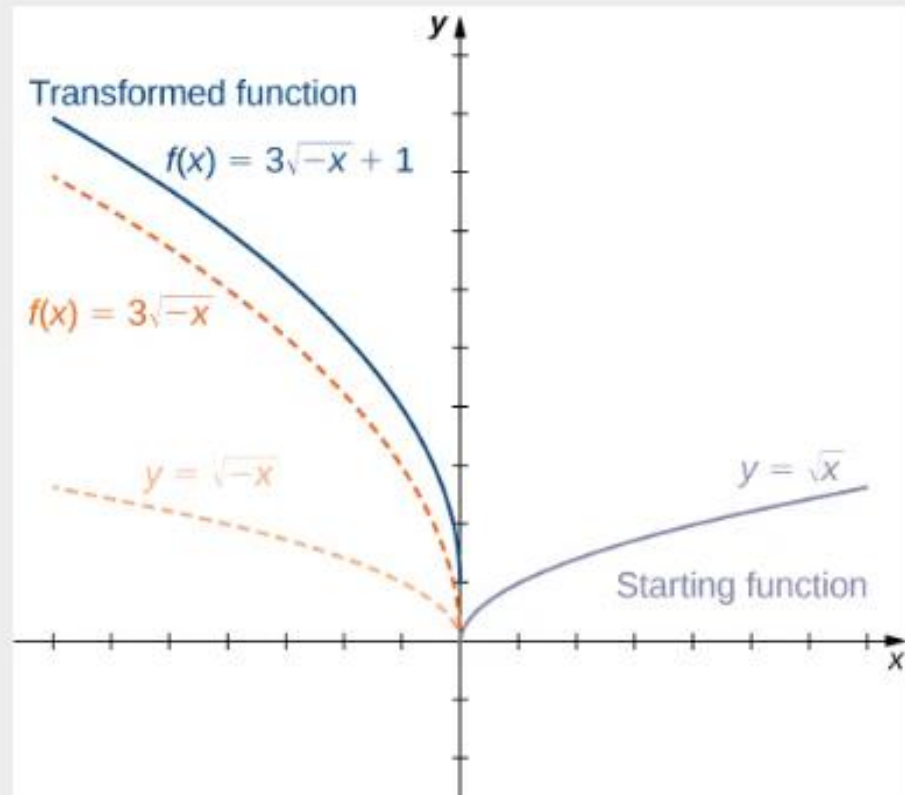
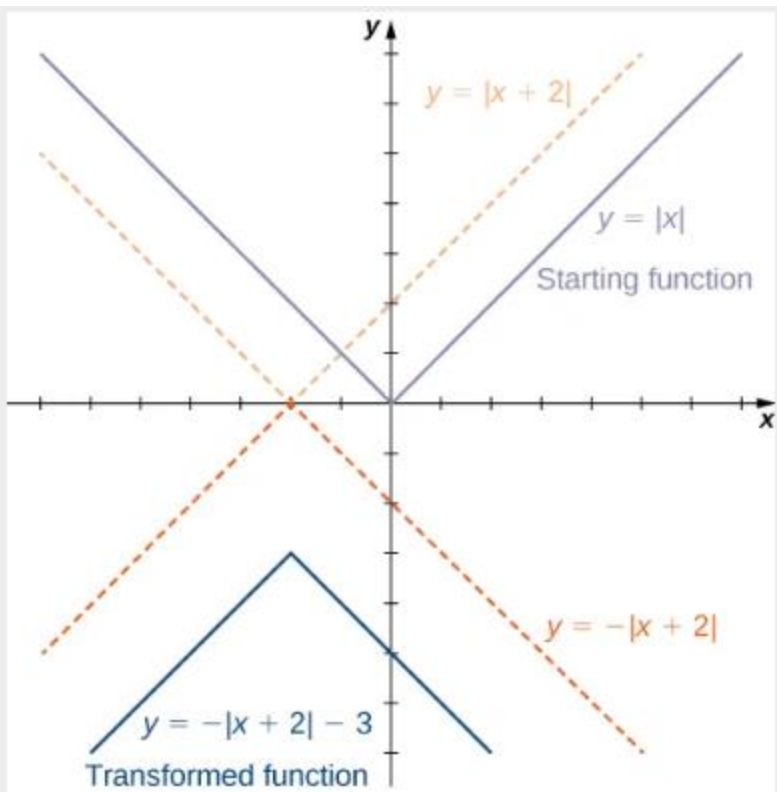
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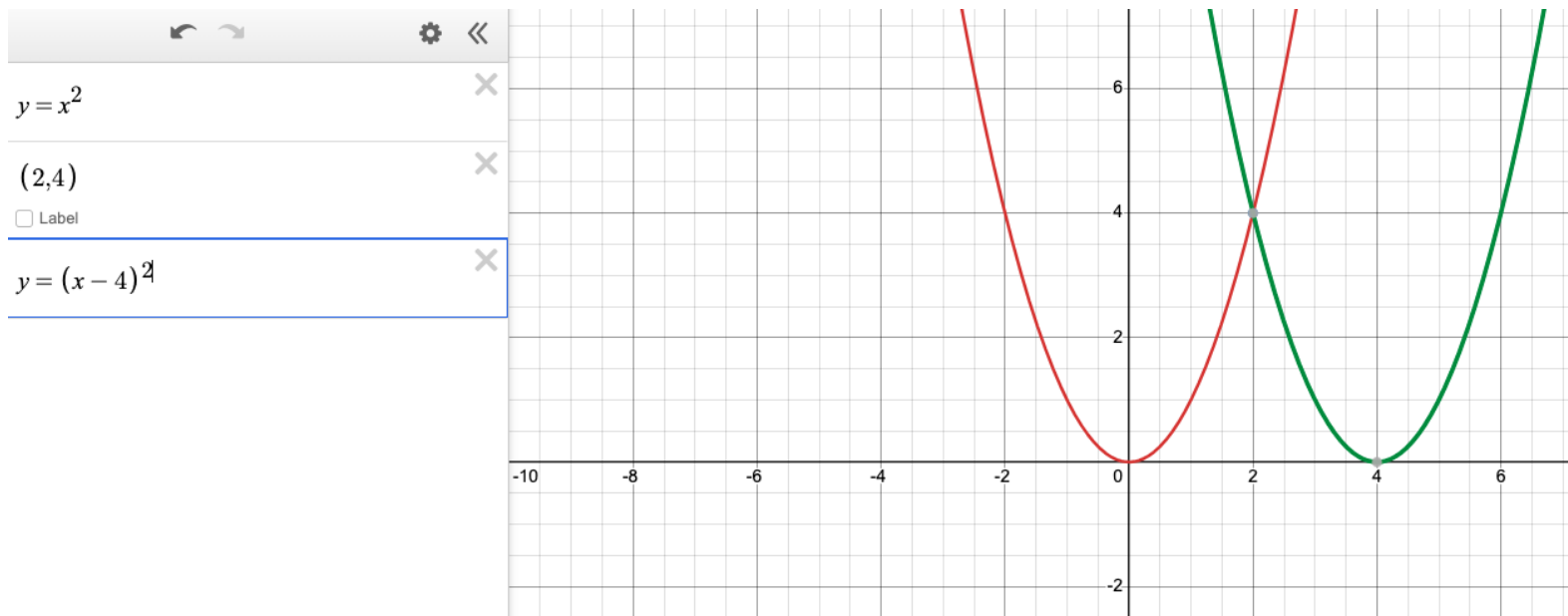
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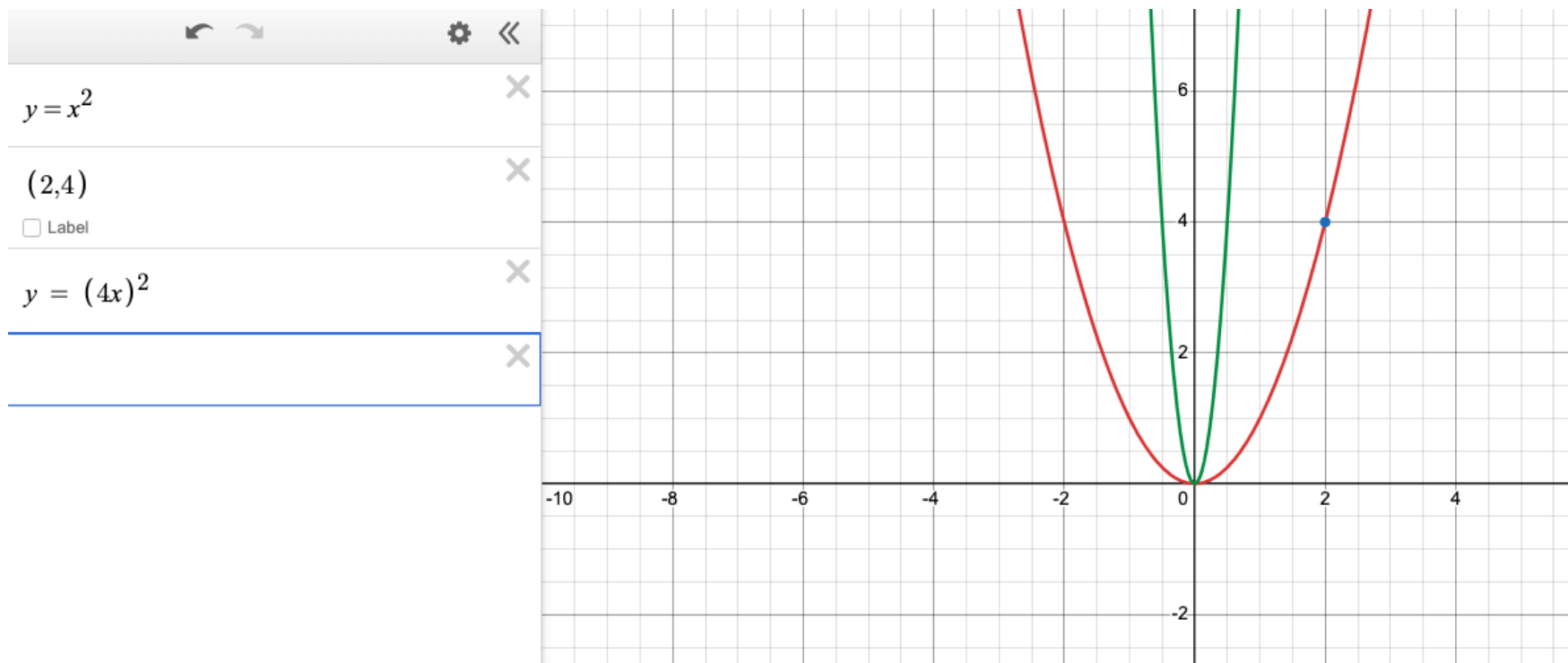


Transfer a point



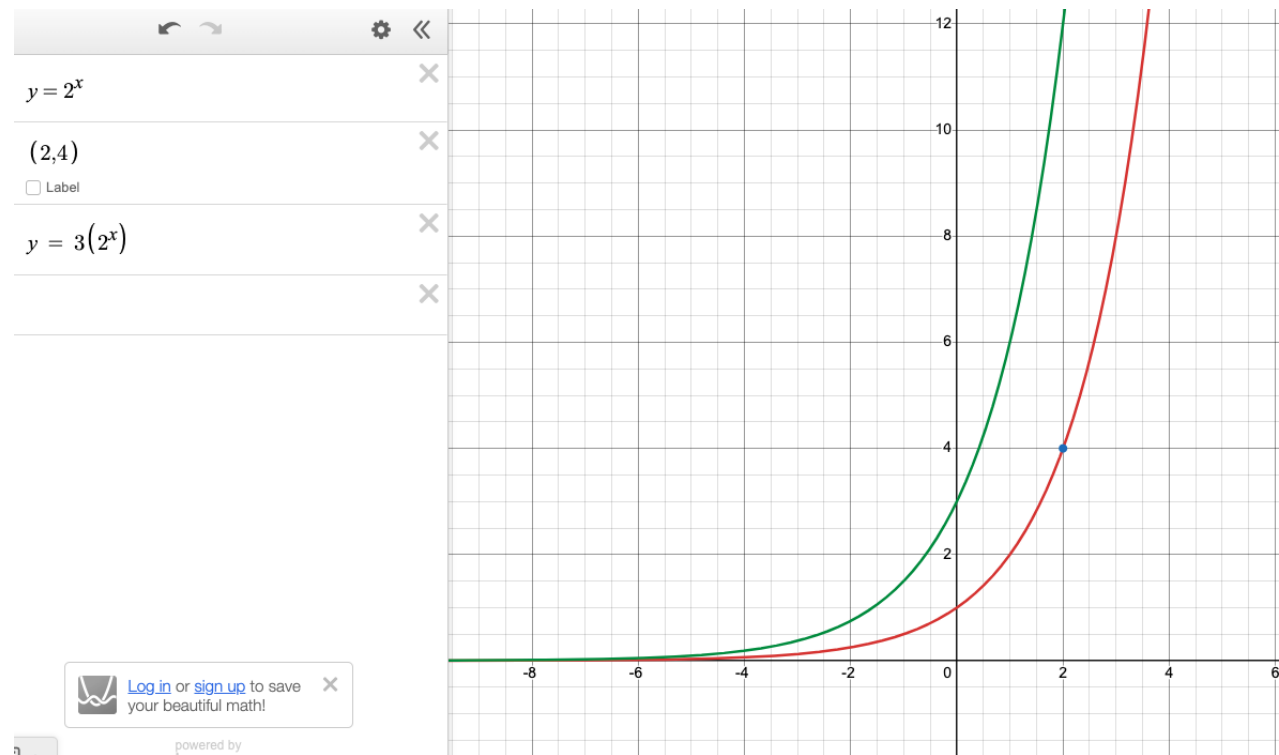
(6,4)

Transfer a point



(0.5,4)

Transfer a point

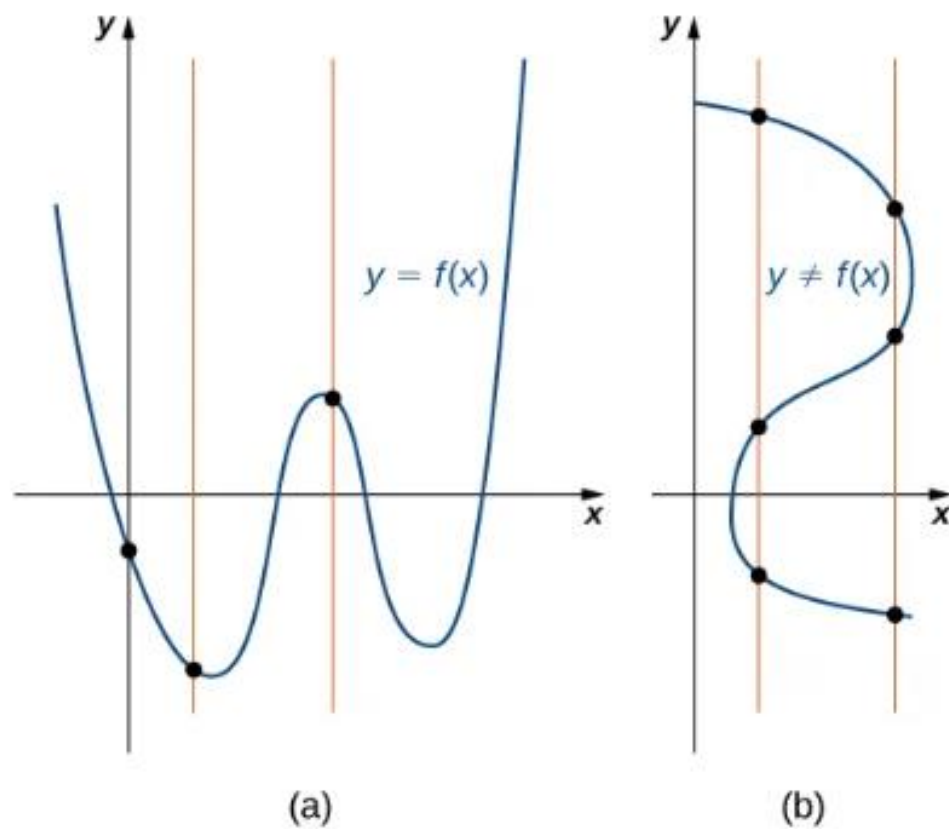


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RULE: VERTICAL LINE TEST

Given a function f , every vertical line that may be drawn intersects the graph of f no more than once. If any vertical line intersects a set of points more than once, the set of points does not represent a function.

We can use this test to determine whether a set of plotted points represents the graph of a function ([Figure 1.8](#)).



EXAMPLE 1.3

Finding Zeros and y -Intercepts of a Function

Consider the function $f(x) = -4x + 2$.

- Find all zeros of f .
- Find the y -intercept (if any).
- Sketch a graph of f .

- To find the zeros, solve $f(x) = -4x + 2 = 0$. We discover that f has one zero at $x = 1/2$.
- The y -intercept is given by $(0, f(0)) = (0, 2)$.
- Given that f is a linear function of the form $f(x) = mx + b$ that passes through the points $(1/2, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$, we can sketch the graph of f ([Figure 1.9](#)).

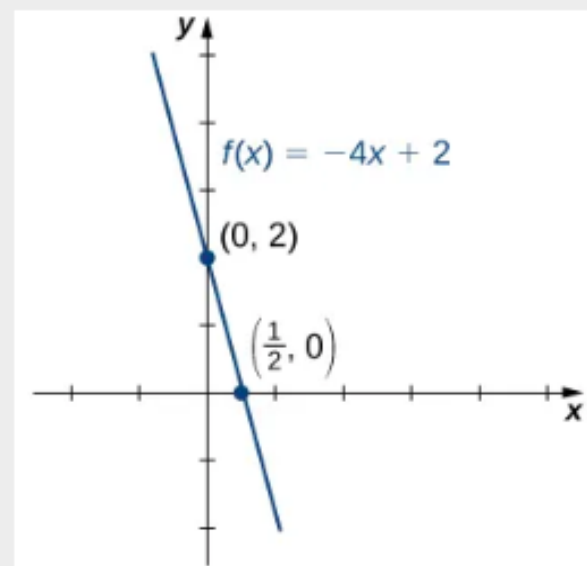


Figure 1.9 The function $f(x) = -4x + 2$ is a line with x -intercept $(1/2, 0)$ and y -intercept $(0, 2)$.