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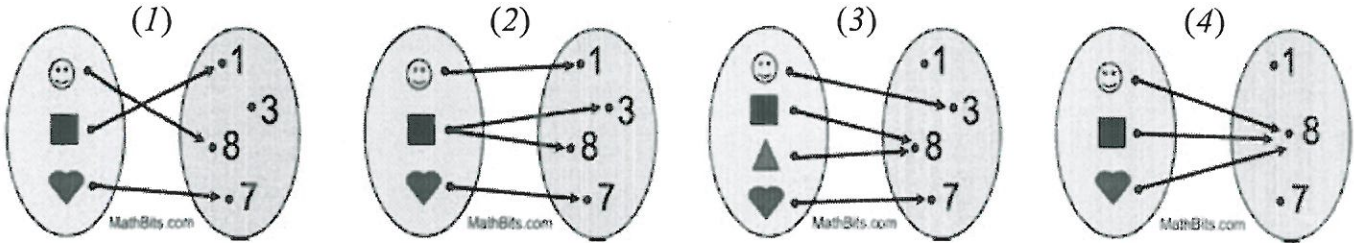
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# Basic Functions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read carefully.

1. Which of the following diagrams shows a relation that is **not** a function?

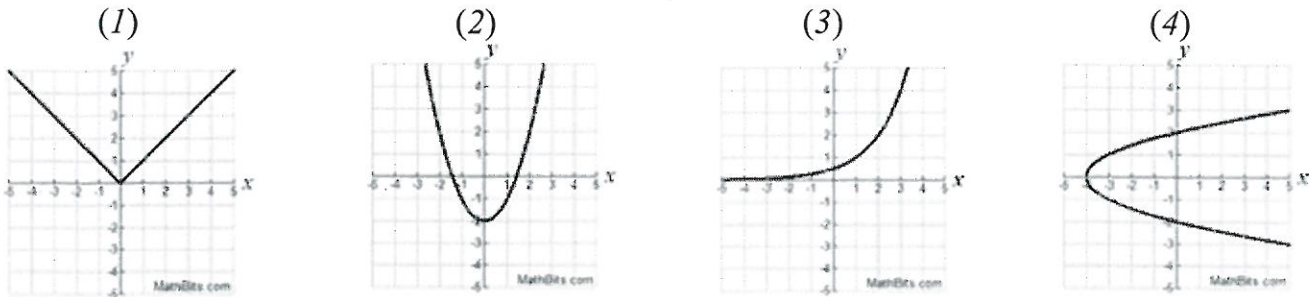


2. Given that relation  $S = \{(5,-1), (-2,3), (-3,4), (k,1), (2,-2), (-6,0)\}$ .

Which of the following values for  $k$  will make relation  $S$  a function?

- (1) -2                      (2) -3                      (3) 3                      (4) 5

3. Which of the following graphs is **not** a function?



4. Which of the following relations is a function?

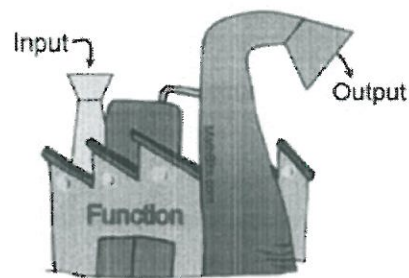
- (1)  $\{(3,7), (5,8), (2,1), (1,3), (5,9)\}$                       (2)  $\{(-1,2), (-2,-4), (-4,-5), (-3,-4), (-2,-2)\}$   
 (3)  $\{(2,1), (1,1), (-3,3), (-4,3), (0,0)\}$                       (4)  $\{(7,1), (7,2), (7,3), (7,4), (7,5)\}$

5. Is the relation shown in this chart a function? Explain.

x	-2	3	-5	-3	4	-2	-4
y	-4	7	1	0	3	4	-5

6. Given: the values  $x = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$  are input into a function machine,  $y = x^2 - 1$ . Which of the following sets will be the output from the machine?

- (1)  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$                       (2)  $\{-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$   
 (3)  $\{9, 4, 1, 0\}$                                       (4)  $\{8, 3, 0, -1\}$



7. Is the relation shown in this chart a function? Explain.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2

8. Which of the following relations is **not** a function?

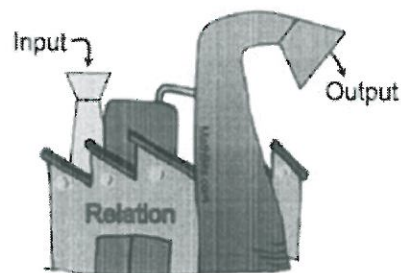
- (1)  $x + y = 5$                       (2)  $y = x^2 + 6$                       (3)  $y = |x - 2|$                       (4)  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

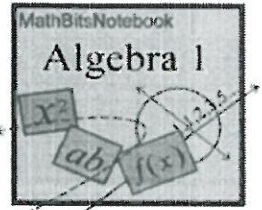
9. Is the relation shown in this chart a function? Explain.

x	7	5	3	6	4	5	1
y	9	3	7	0	-3	3	7

10. Given: the values  $x = \{-1, 0, 3, 8, 15\}$  are put into a relation machine,  $y = \sqrt{x+1}$ .

Will these  $x$ -values and their output form a function? Explain.





# Function Notation and Evaluation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read carefully. Use your calculator only for checking.

1. Given  $f(x) = 5x - 3$ , find  $f(-2)$ .

2. Given  $g(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 4$ , find  $g(1.5)$ .

3. Given  $h(x) = 3x - 1$ , find  $h(a + 3)$ .

4. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$ , find  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

5. Given  $f(x) = 4x - 3$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ .

a) Find  $f(-1)$ .

b) Find  $g(3)$ .

c) Find  $f(2) + g(-2)$ .

d) Find  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

e) Find  $[g(-1)]^2$ .

6. Given  $f: \{\text{whole numbers}\} \rightarrow \{\text{whole numbers}\}$ . The function  $f$  accepts a whole number and returns the square of the smallest place value digit in the number. [Hint: smallest place value digit in 34 is 3.]

a) Find the domain of  $f$ .

b) Find the range of  $f$ .

c) Find  $f(24)$ .

d) Find  $f(854)$ .

e) Find  $f(0)$ .

f) For which value of  $x$  is  $f(x) = 49$ ?

1) 497   2) 267   3) 87   4) 73

7. Given the function:  $f(x) = 4x + 1$ .

a) Find  $f(a)$ .

b) Find  $f(3c)$ .

c) Find  $f(-x)$ .

d) Find  $f(a + 3)$ .

e) Find  $f(a + h)$ .

8. Let  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$ . Find  $g(3b)$ .

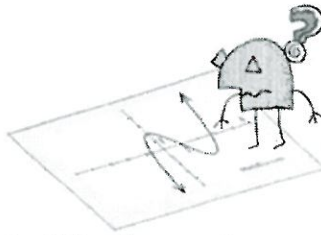
9. Let  $h(x) = (0.5)2^x$ . Find  $h(3a)$ .

10. Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$ . Does  $f(x + h) = f(x) + f(h)$ ?  
Explain your answer.



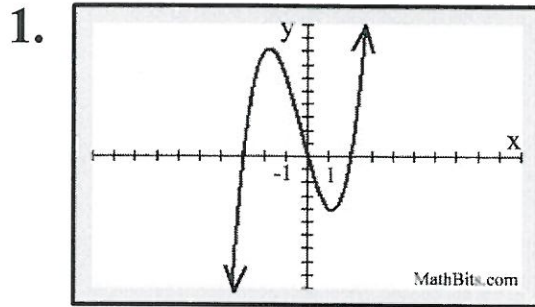


# What's My Function?

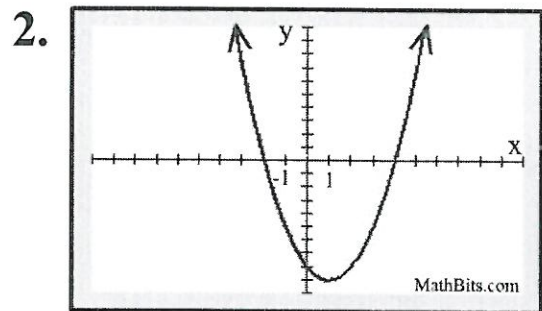


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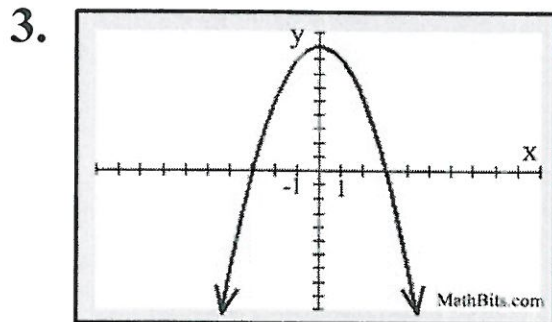
*Directions:* You are told that the following graphs represent polynomial functions of degree two or three. Examine the graphs and write a quadratic (degree 2) or cubic (degree 3) function that will produce each given graph. You may assume that the graphs cross (or touch) the  $x$ -axis at integer locations. Use your graphing calculator for checking only.



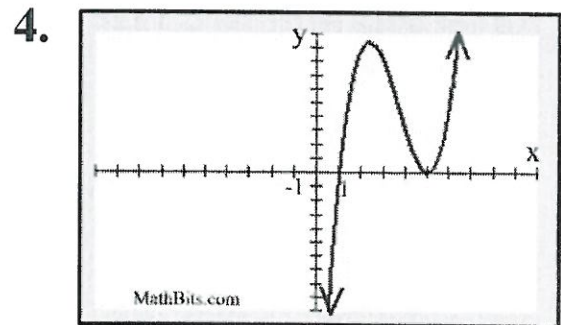
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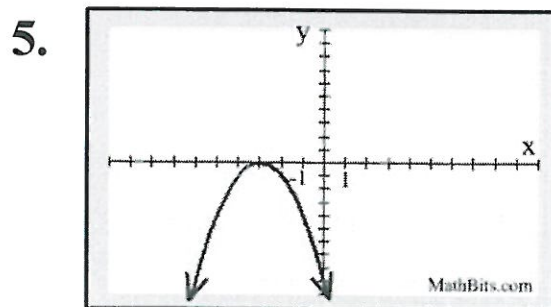
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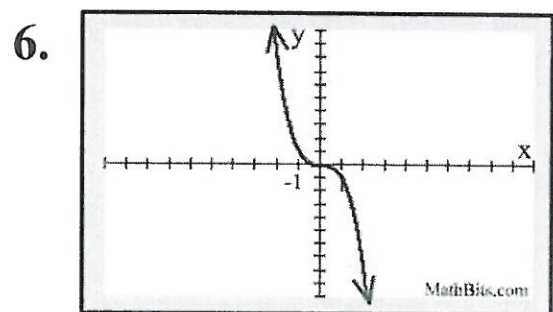
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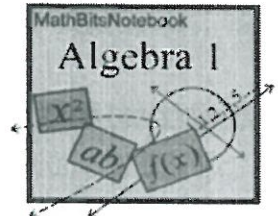
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# Sequences

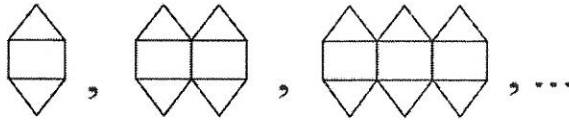
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read carefully.

1. Which of the following function formulas describes this sequence? {4, 8, 16, 32, 64, ...}

- 1)  $f(n) = n + 4$     2)  $f(n) = 4n$     3)  $f(n) = 2^n$     4)  $f(n) = 2^{n+1}$

2. The following diagrams form a sequence based upon the number of toothpicks needed to create the shapes.



a) Write a numerical sequence, in list form, to represent this sequence.

b) How many toothpicks are needed to create the 6<sup>th</sup> diagram in this sequence?

3. List the first 5 terms of the sequence generated by  $a_n = 4n - 3$ .

4. The sequence shown below is an arithmetic sequence. What is the value of the missing term?

$$\{6, 9, \square, 15, 18, \dots\}$$

5. List the first five terms of the sequence generated by  $f(n) = \frac{n}{3}$ .

6. Which of the following sequences is a geometric sequence?

- 1) {2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...}    2) {2, 4, 7, 11, 16, ...}    3) {2, 4, 8, 16, 32, ...}    4) {2, 8, 14, 20, 26, ...}

7. What is the common difference in this arithmetic sequence?  $\{16, 10, 4, -2, -8, \dots\}$

8. What are the first three terms of this sequence?  $a_n = n^2 + 1$

9. What is the tenth term of this sequence?  $a_n = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n^2$

10. Find the fourth term of this geometric sequence.  $\{459, 153, 51, \dots\}$

11. What are the first four terms of this sequence?  $f(1) = -2; f(n) = f(n - 1) + 4$

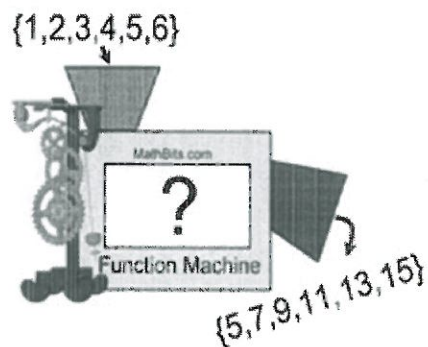
12. Which function "rule" is at work in the function machine shown at the right?

1)  $f(n) = n + 4$

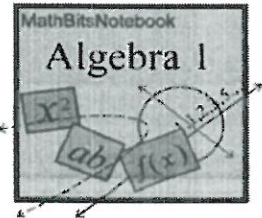
2)  $f(n) = 2n + 3$

3)  $f(n) = 3n + 2$

4)  $f(n) = 4n - 1$







# Writing Sequence Formulas

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Directions: These questions will ask you to write formulas for sequences. There may be more than one notation or one form for your answers.

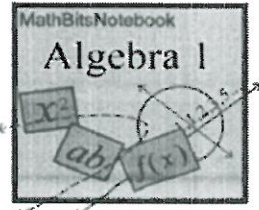
1. Given the sequence:  $\{6, 16, 26, 36, \dots\}$
- a) Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - b) Write a recursive formula for this sequence.

2. Given the following sequence:

$n$	1	2	3	4	...
$f(n)$	2	4	8	16	...

- a) Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - b) Write a recursive formula for this sequence.
3. An explicit formula for a sequence is  $f(n) = (-1)^n \cdot 2$ .
- a) List the first 5 terms of this sequence.
  - b) Write a recursive formula for this sequence.
4. Given the sequence:  $\{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots\}$
- a) Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - b) Write a recursive formula for this sequence.
5. Given the sequence:  $\{1, 5, 25, 125, \dots\}$
- a) Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - b) Write a recursive formula for this sequence.

6. Given the sequence:  $\{10, 2, -6, -14, \dots\}$
- Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - Write a recursive formula for this sequence.
7. Given the sequence:  $\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots\right\}$
- Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
  - Write a recursive formula for this sequence.
8. Given the sequence:  $a_1 = 6$  and  $a_{n+1} = a_n + 4$ .
- List the first 5 terms of this sequence.
  - Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
9. Given the sequence:  $a_1 = -20$  and  $a_n = a_{n-1} \div 2$ .
- List the first 5 terms of this sequence.
  - Write an explicit formula for this sequence.
10. Given:  $f(1) = 3$  and  $f(n) = f(n-1) + 2$ .
- List the first 5 terms of this sequence.
  - Write an explicit formula for this sequence.



# Inverse Practice

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Read carefully.

1. Given  $f(x) = \{(2,3), (1,-8), (5,3), (9,0)\}$ .

a) Which list represents the inverse of  $f(x)$ ?

1)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(1,-8), (2,3), (5,3), (9,0)\}$

2)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(3,2), (-8,1), (3,5), (0,9)\}$

3)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(3,2), (1,-8), (3,5), (9,0)\}$

4)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(2,6), (1,-8), (5,15), (9,0)\}$

b) Is the inverse a function?      1) Yes      2) No

Explain.

2. Given the following function:

$x$	1	-3	4	0	-2	5	2	-1
$f(x)$	6	3	-2	4	-1	5	7	0

a) What is the inverse of  $f(x)$ ?

1)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(1,6), (-3,3), (4,-2), (0,4), (-2,-1), (5,5), (2,7), (-1,0)\}$

2)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(6,1), (-3,3), (-2,4), (4,0), (-2,-1), (5,5), (7,2), (-1,0)\}$

3)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(6,1), (3,-3), (-2,4), (4,0), (-1,-2), (5,5), (7,2), (0,-1)\}$

4)  $f^{-1}(x) = \{(1,5), (-3,6), (4,-6), (0,4), (-2,1), (5,0), (2,5), (-1,1)\}$

b) Is the inverse a function?      1) Yes      2) No

Explain.

3. What is the inverse of  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ ?

1)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x-1}{3}$

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

3)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{3}$

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

4. Which function will not pass the Horizontal Line Test, which tells us that its inverse is not a function?

1)  $g(x) = 4x + 5$

2)  $h(x) = x^2 + 3$

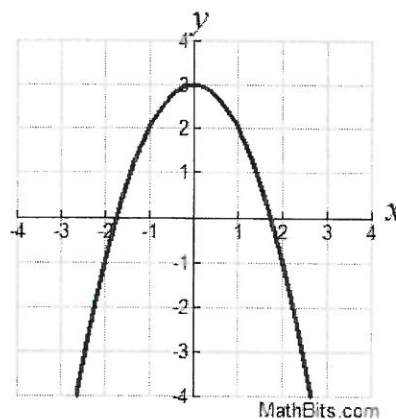
3)  $f(x) = 2^x$

4)  $s(x) = (x + 3) / 2$

5. The inverse of the graph shown at the right will also be a function.

- 1) True      2) False

Explain.

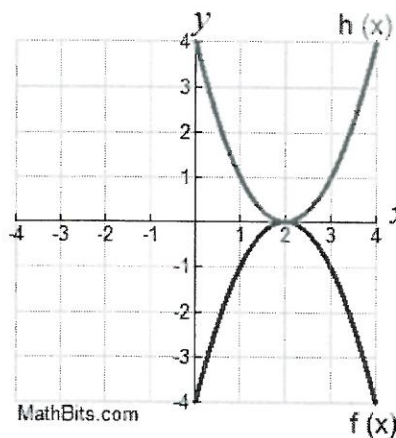


6. As seen in the graph at the right, function  $f(x)$  is a reflection of function  $h(x)$ .

Is function  $f(x)$  the inverse of function  $g(x)$ ?

- 1) Yes      2) No

Explain.



7. a) Find the inverse of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ .

- 1)  $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt{x+4}$       2)  $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt{x-4}$       3)  $f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 4$       4)  $f^{-1}(x) = 4 - x^2$

b) Is the inverse a function?      1) Yes      2) No

Explain.

8. The function  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2$  for  $x \geq -2$  will have an inverse function.

- 1) True      2) False

Explain.