

Exam 2 Practice Problems

1. Sketch the graphs of

(a) $-\sqrt{2-x}$

(b) $-|2-x|$

(c) $\sqrt{1-(1+x)^2} + 2$

2. We have an equilateral triangle with sides of length $2s$. What is the height of the triangle in terms of s ?

What is the area of the triangle in terms of s ?

3. $f(x) = \frac{2x^3-7}{3x^3+24}$

Find the domain and range of f . What is $f(2)$? $f(x+2)$?

4. Find a function that gives the distance between the graph $y = x^2$ and the point $(1, 2)$ as a function of a single variable.

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

(a) Is f increasing or decreasing on average from -1 to 0 ? How about -1 to 2 ?

(b) Compute $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$

(c) Bonus: if we set $h = 0$ in our answer to b), how does this relate to the function f ?

6. My burgeoning cookie empire made \$500 in September and \$675 in October. Make a linear model based on this to guess how much I will make in December. If I actually make \$900 in December, what is the percent error of our model?

7. $h(t) = (t-3)^3 + 2$. Find $h^{-1}(t)$. Then write the domain and range of h and h^{-1} in interval notation.

8. $g(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$ $f(x) = x-7$

(a) find $fg(x)$

(b) find $(g \circ f)(x)$

(c) What is the domain and range of $g \circ f$?

9. Sketch the graph of

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

What is A 's domain and range?