

Algebra 1

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Identify and graph step functions

Identify and graph absolute value functions

Identify and graph piecewise functions

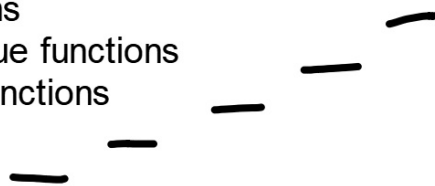
step function

(greatest integer function)

absolute value

piecewise

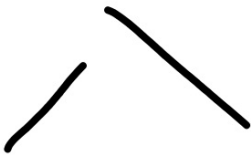
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Quiz 9.5-9.6

3) $4v^2 - 24v = -6$

4) $-5w^2 = -17w + 5$



KeyConcept Absolute Value Function

Parent function: $f(x) = |x|$, defined as

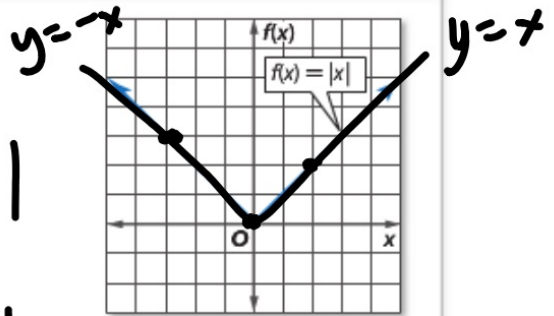
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

*Look here first

Type of graph: V-shaped

Domain: all real numbers

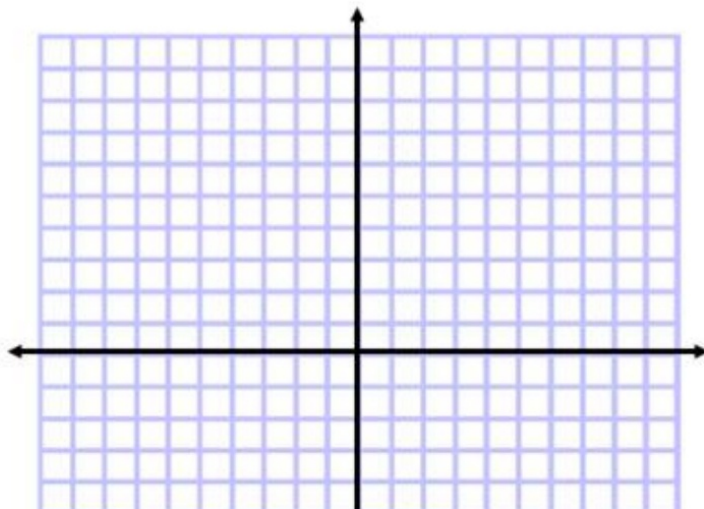
Range: all nonnegative real numbers



$$y = |x|$$

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

Table of values...



Parent graph... moves which way?

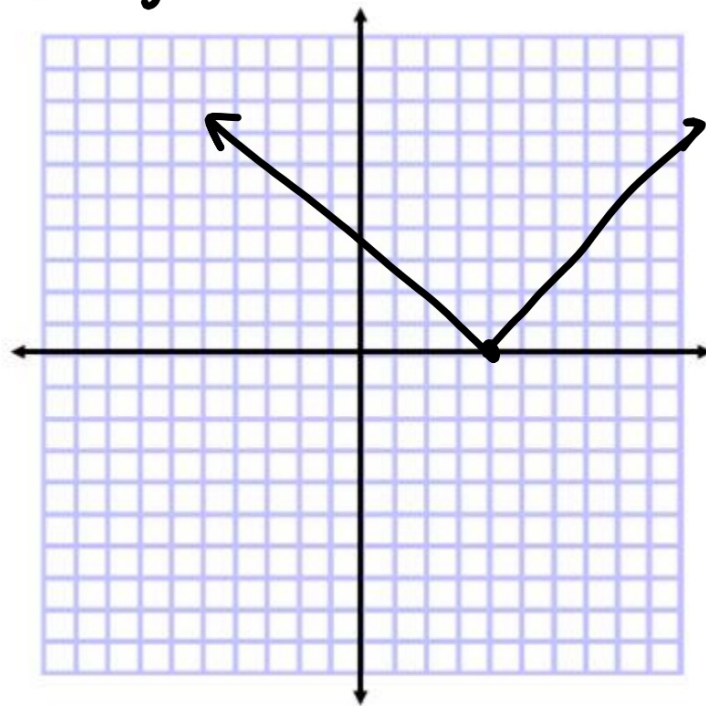
Example 3 Absolute Value Function

Graph $f(x) = |x - 4|$. State the domain and range.

$$y = (x - 4)^2$$

$$D: \mathbb{R}$$

$$R: y \geq 0$$



Parent graph (factor)

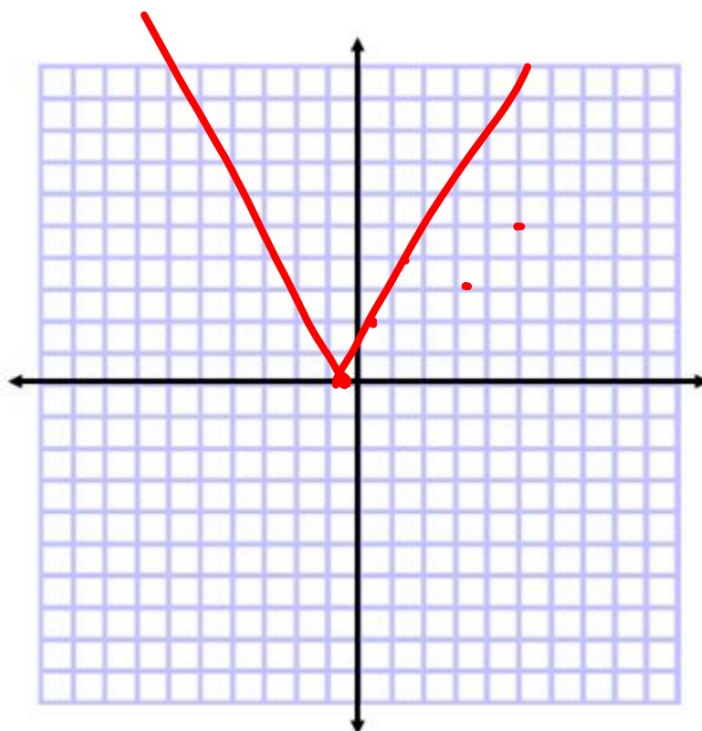
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3. Graph $f(x) = |2x + 1|$. State the domain and range.

$$f(x) = |x - 3| + 2 \quad \left| 2 \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right|$$

D: \mathbb{R}

R: $y \geq 0$



Colors

Example 4 Piecewise-Defined Function

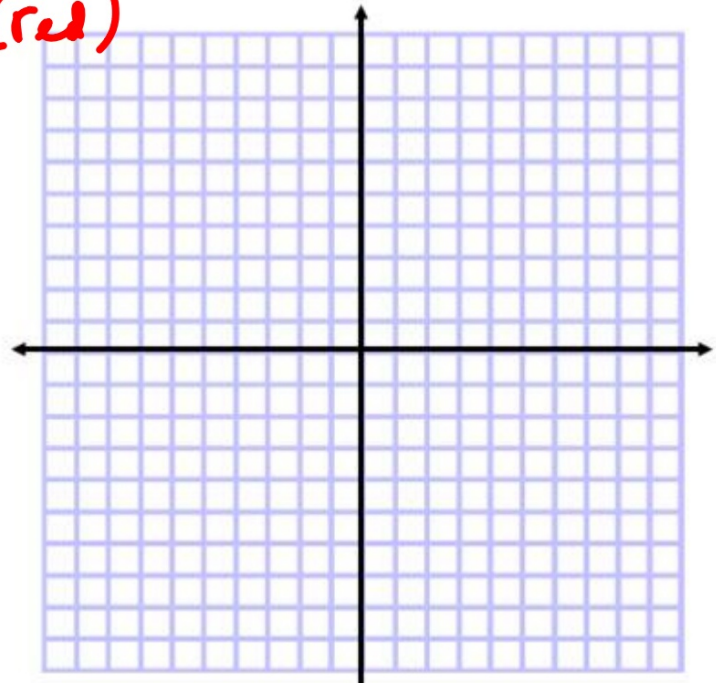
Graph $\begin{cases} -2x & \text{if } x > 1 \\ x + 3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$. State the domain and range.

$x = 1$

look here first

$y = -2x$ (yellow)

$y = x + 3$ (red)



1. Note changeover
2. Graph
3. Keep/erase
4. Answer D & R

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Strict babysitter:

\$5.00 per hour

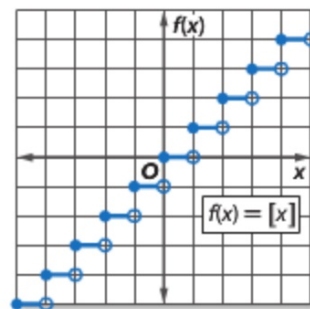
Charge 1 hour minimum

If time goes over, they pay for the whole next hour

Step function

KeyConcept Greatest Integer Function

Parent function:	$f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$
Type of graph:	disjointed line segments
Domain:	all real numbers
Range:	all integers

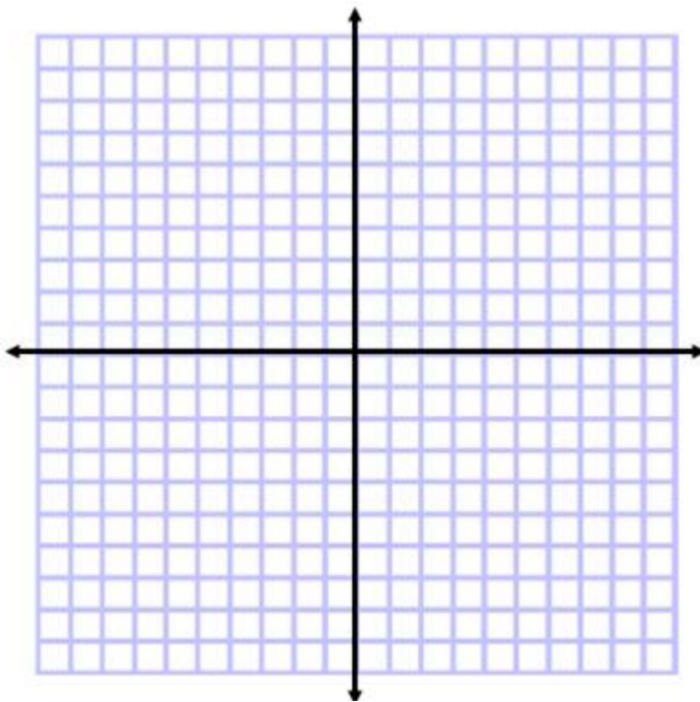


Not continuous

Parent graph

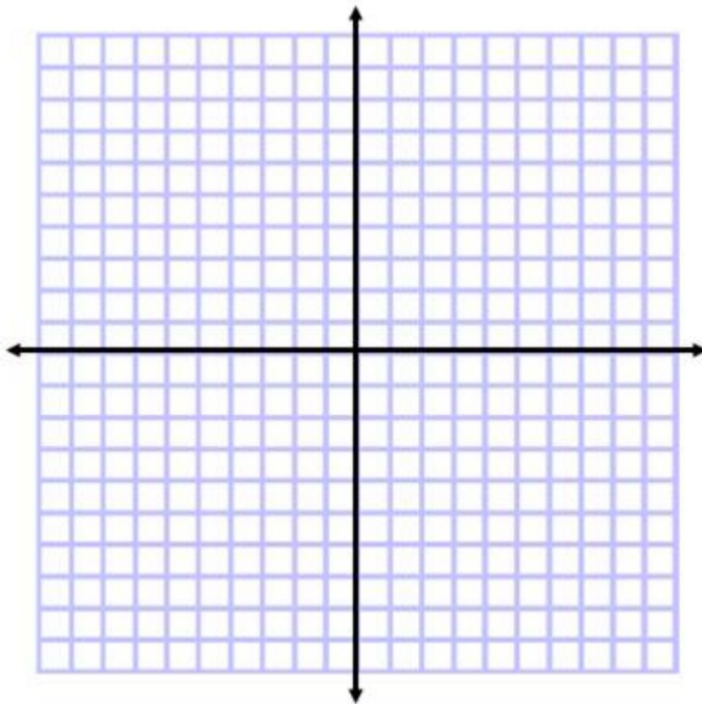
Example 1 Greatest Integer Function

Graph $f(x) = \llbracket x + 2 \rrbracket$. State the domain and range.



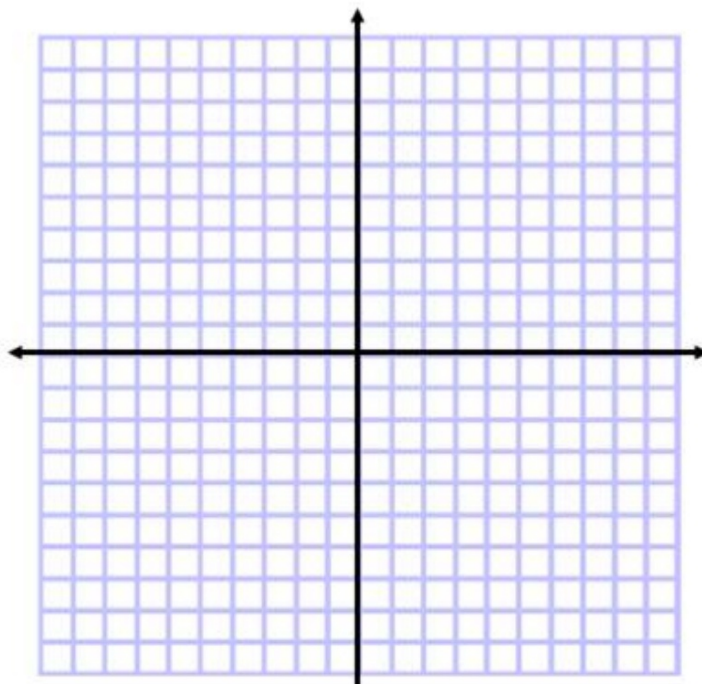
Guided Practice

1. Graph $g(x) = 2\llbracket x \rrbracket$. State the domain and range.



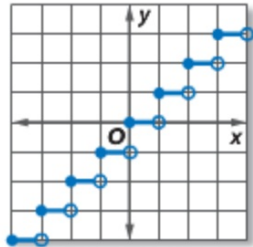
GuidedPractice

2. **PARKING** A garage charges \$4 for the first hour and \$1 for each additional hour.
Draw a graph that represents this situation.
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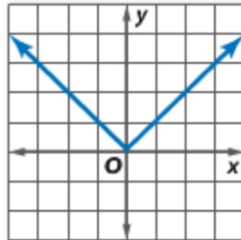


ConceptSummary Special Functions

Step Function



Absolute Value Function



Piecewise-Defined Function

