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Graphing Piecewise Functions

1. Evaluate $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & x < 2 \\ 2x+1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ when:

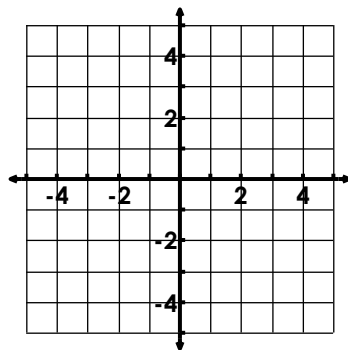
a. $x = 0$

b. $x = 2$

c. $x = 4$

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

Domain:

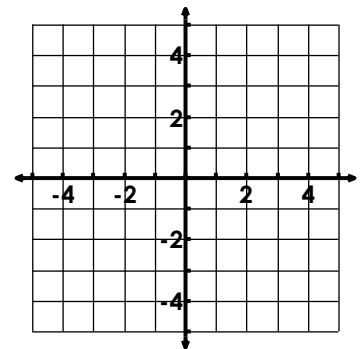


Range:

Point of Discontinuity:

3. Graph: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x-3 & x > -1 \\ -2x+1 & x \leq -1 \end{cases}$

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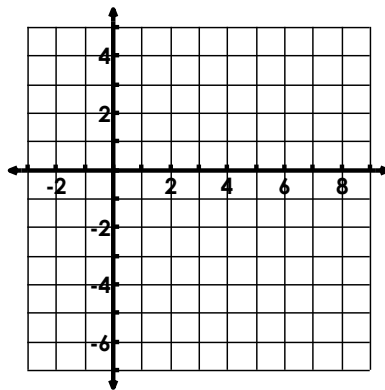


Point of Discontinuity:

Increasing:

4. Graph: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & -1 \leq x < 3 \\ x-1 & 3 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$

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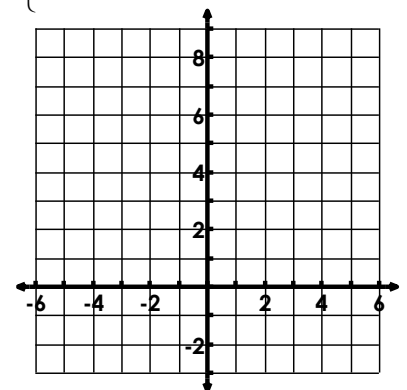


Range:

Point of Discontinuity:

5. Graph: $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & x < -1 \\ -2 & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ 2x & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

Domain:



Range:

Point of Discontinuity:

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

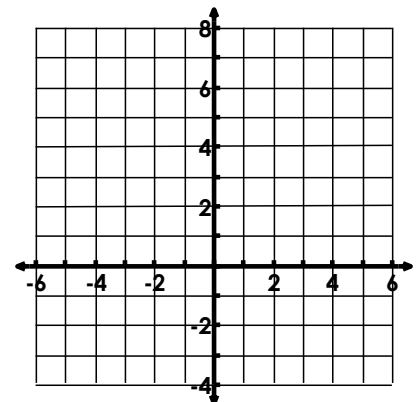
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Step Functions

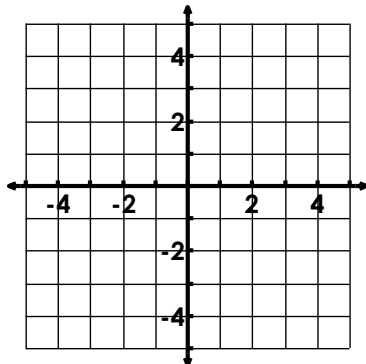
7. You are making class t-shirts. A company charges \$5 per shirt if you order less than 100 shirts, \$4 per shirt between 100-300 shirts, and \$3 per shirt for orders over 300. Write a piecewise equation to represent the situation.

8. You are making class tattoos for the pep rally. There is a \$10 set up fee for the design. Tattoos cost \$1 per tattoo if you order 200 or less tattoos, \$0.50 per tattoo for orders over 200. Write a piecewise function to show the price based on the tattoo.

9. You start tutoring elementary students in math, and you schedule a month at a time. You charge \$20 an hour for less than 3 hours, and \$15 an hour for 3 or more hours. Write a piecewise function to show the rates based on the hours, and determine how much you would make if you tutored for 4 hours.

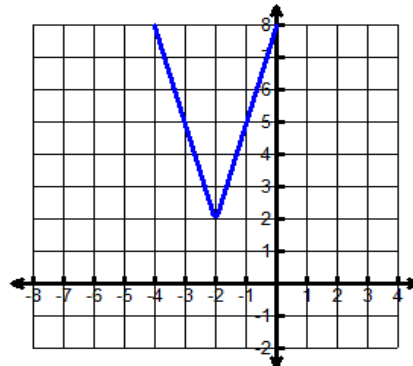
10. Graph: $f(x) = \begin{cases} -3 & -5 \leq x < -3 \\ -1 & -3 \leq x < -1 \\ 1 & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ 3 & 2 \leq x < 5 \end{cases}$

Domain:



Constant:

11. Given the graph, determine the piecewise function (include the domain restriction):



$f(x) = \begin{cases} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{cases}$