

20 FUNCTIONS YOU GOTTA KNOW AND LOVE PROJECT

Chapter 1 deals with functions and their characteristics. To facilitate a study of functions, it is important to visualize mentally the graphical image of a function when given an algebraic description. The following 20 functions should be mental pictures that will insure your accuracy and speed.

I. Graph the following 20 functions on the graph paper provided.

1. $Y = C$

2. $Y = AX + B, A > 0 \text{ and } B > 0$

3. $Y = AX + B, A > 0 \text{ and } B < 0$

4. $Y = AX + B, A < 0 \text{ and } B > 0$

5. $Y = AX + B, A < 0 \text{ and } B < 0$

6. $Y = X^2$

7. $Y = X^3$

8. $Y = |X|$

9. $Y = \lceil X \rceil$

10. $Y = \sin X$

11. $Y = \cos X$

12. $Y = \tan X$

13. $Y = 10^X$

14. $Y = \log X$

15. $Y = e^X$

16. $Y = \ln X$

17. $Y = \frac{1}{X}$

18. $Y = \frac{1}{X^2}$

19. $Y = \sqrt{A^2 - X^2}$

20. $Y = \text{signum } X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } X = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } X < 0 \end{cases}$

