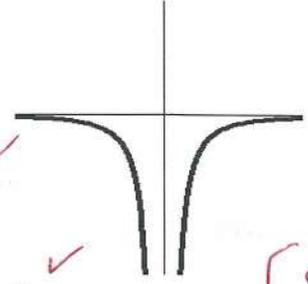


Name Answers quiz - power functions - transformations 2011

1) Complete the following for the power function given:

a) Domain:  $x \neq 0$  ✓ Range:  $y < 0$  ✓

b) End Behavior: as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow$  0 ✓  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow$  0 ✓

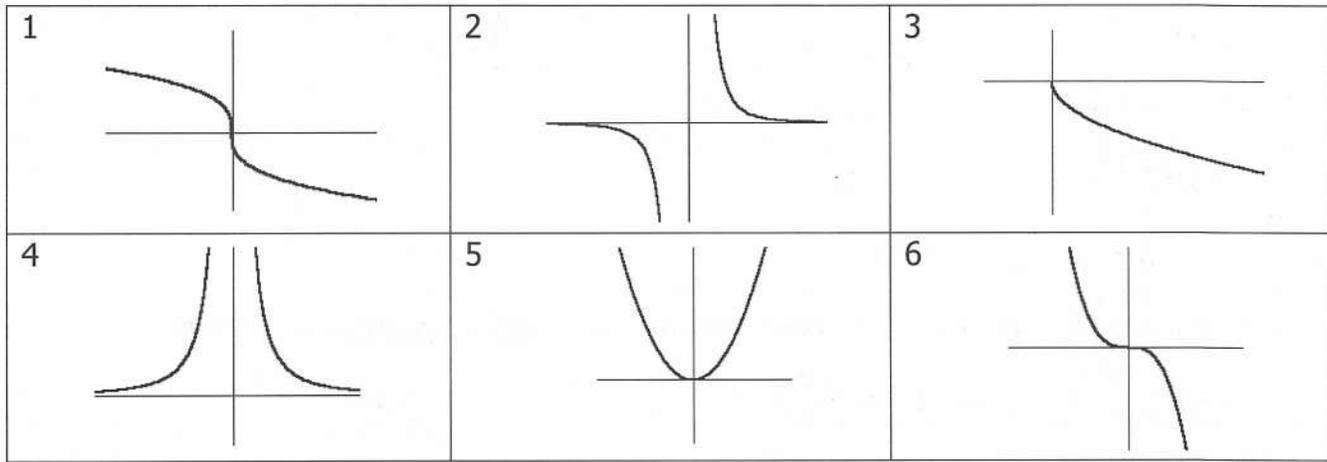


For what values of  $x$  is the function:

c) Concave up: — ✓ Concave Down: whole domain ✓ [8]

d) Increasing:  $x > 0$  ✓ Decreasing:  $x < 0$  ✓

2) Refer to the sketches below to answer questions a – f



a. Write a possible equation for power functions: 1)  $y = -x^{1/3}$  ✓ 2)  $y = x^{-3}$  ✓

b. Which function(s) are concave up for  $x > 0$ , and concave down for  $x < 0$ ? 1, 2 ✓ ~~3, 4~~  $\frac{\wedge}{\cup}$

c. Which function(s) are concave up for their entire domain? 3, 4, 5 ✓ ✓

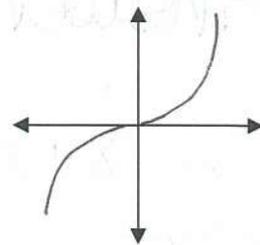
d. Which function(s) are decreasing for their entire domain? 1, 2, 3, 6 ✓ ✓

e. Which function(s) have a domain of all reals? 1, 5, 6 ✓ ✓

f. Describe the end behavior of function 1:  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow$   $-\infty$  ✓  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow$   $\infty$  ✓

3) Sketch a power function with the following characteristics:

- End behavior: as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$   
as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$
- Concave Down:  $x < 0$ , Concave Up:  $x > 0$



4) Given  $f(x)$  is a power function and given  $f(27) = -9$  and  $f(64) = -12$ , write the equation of  $f(x)$ . (You must show algebraic work to get full credit for this problem.)  $(27, -9)$   $(64, -12)$

$$-9 = K(27)^p \rightarrow K = \frac{-9}{27^p}$$

$$-12 = K(64)^p \rightarrow K = \frac{-12}{64^p}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \quad K = -3$$

$$\frac{-9}{27^p} = \frac{-12}{64^p}$$

$$y = -3x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$-9 \cdot 64^p = -12 \cdot 27^p$$

$$\frac{-9}{-12} = \left(\frac{27}{64}\right)^p$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{27}{64}\right)^p$$

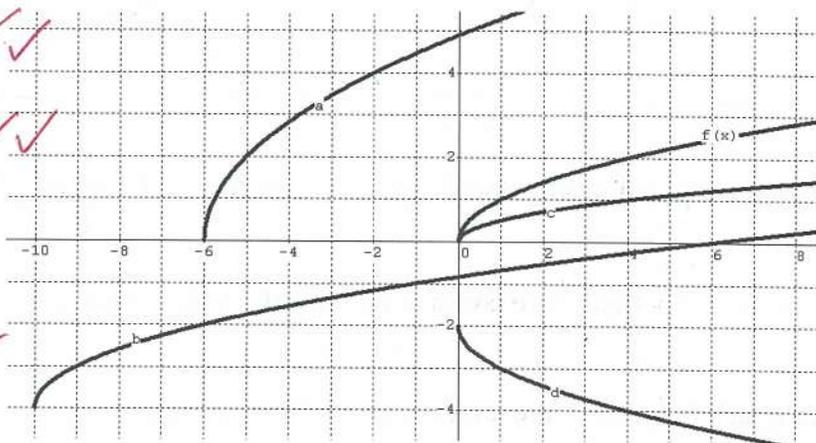
5) Given the power function  $f(x) = x^{1/2}$  below, determine the explicit equations of functions:

a)  $y = 2(x+6)^{1/2}$

b)  $y = (x+10)^{1/2} - 4$

c)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2}$

d)  $y = -x^{1/2} - 2$

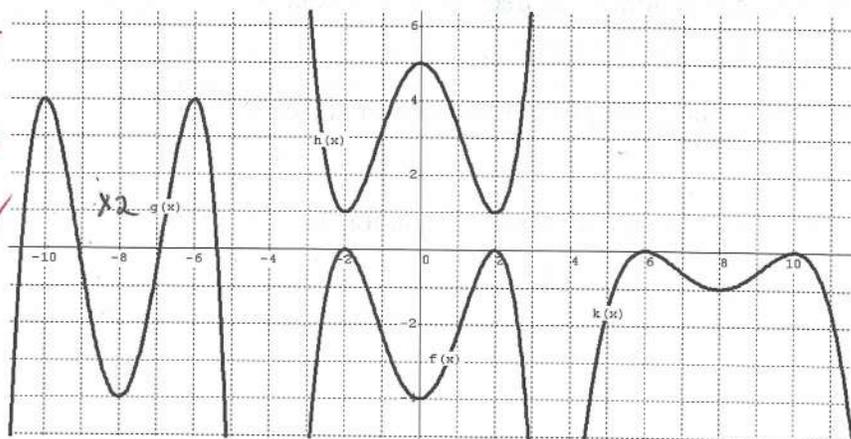


6) The function  $f(x)$  is drawn below. Find the equations of the other functions shown in terms of  $f(x)$ .

$g(x) = 2f(x+8) + 4$

$h(x) = -f(x) + 1$

$k(x) = \frac{1}{4}f(x-8)$



Bonus:

a)  $x \neq \frac{1}{2}, x \neq \frac{5}{3}$       b)  $x \geq 4$