

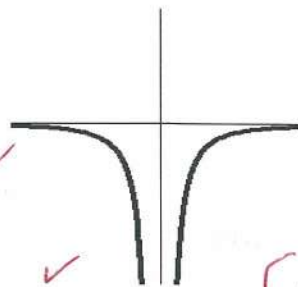
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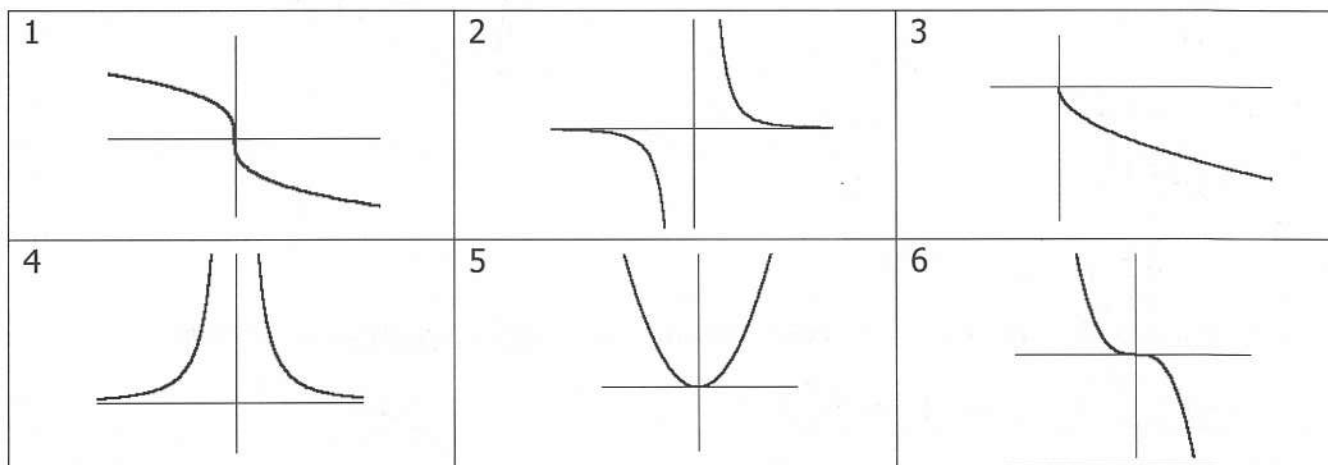
quiz - power functions - transformations 2011

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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 ✓ ~~4, 5~~ $\cap \cup$ 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 ✓ ✓

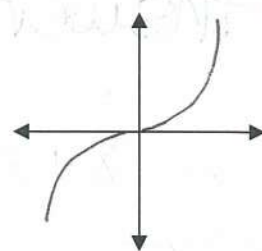
f. Describe the end behavior of function 1:

$x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$ ✓

$x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$ ✓

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.) $(27, -9)$ $(64, -12)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

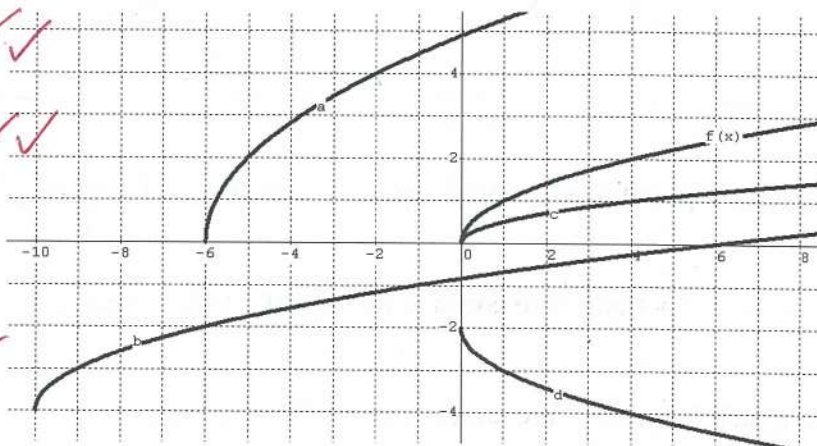
5) Given the power function $f(x) = x^{1/2}$ below, determine the explicit equations of functions:

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

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

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

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

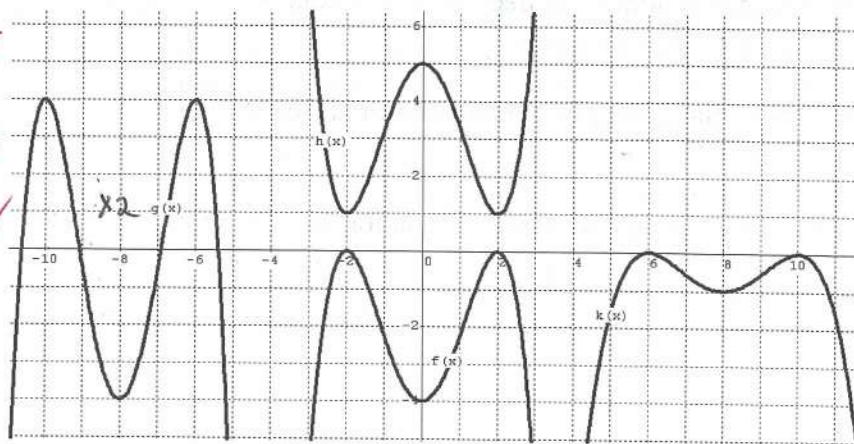


6) The function $f(x)$ is drawn below. Find the equations of the other functions shown in terms of $f(x)$.

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

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

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



Bonus:

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