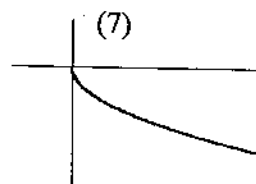
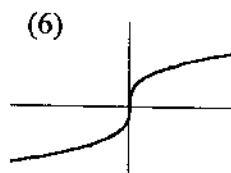
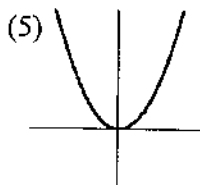
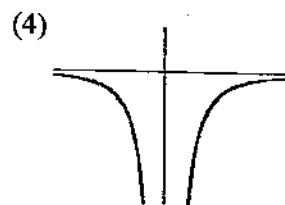
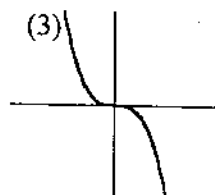
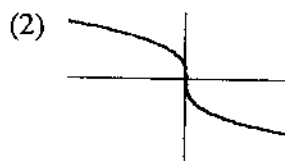
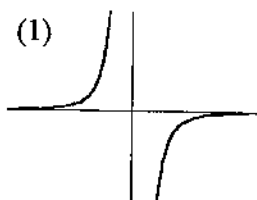


1) Refer to the sketches of power functions below (in the form  $y = kx^p$ ) to answer questions a-k.



**PLEASE READ THIS:** To get credit for each question below you must list all of the graphs above which satisfy the question. Write "none" if none of the graphs satisfy the question.

$y = -x^{-2}$  a. Write a possible equation for function #4 above?

+1 each

2 b. Which function(s) are concave down for  $x < 0$  and concave up for  $x > 0$ ?

4 c. Which function(s) are concave down for their entire domain?

1, 6 d. Which function(s) are increasing for their entire domain?

none e. Which function(s) are concave down and decreasing for their entire domain?

1, 4, 8 f. Which function(s) have asymptotes of  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ ?

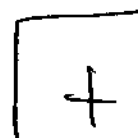
2, 3, 5, 6 g. Which function(s) have a domain of all reals?

2, 6, 7 h. In which function(s) is the value of the exponent  $0 < p < 1$ ?

1, 2, 3, 4, 7 i. In which function(s) is the value of the constant  $k$  negative?

1, 4, 8 j. In which function(s) is the end behavior as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$  and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$ .

2, 3 k. In which function(s) is the end behavior as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$ .



- 2) Find the value  $p$  in the power function  $y = kx^p$  given  $f(2) = -0.75$  and  $f(5) = -0.048$ .  
(You must show algebraic work to get full credit for this problem.)

$$\begin{aligned} -0.75 &= k(2)^p \\ -0.048 &= k(5)^p \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-0.75}{2^p} = \frac{-0.048}{5^p}$$

$$2^p(-0.048) = 5^p(-0.75)$$

$$\frac{-0.048}{-0.75} = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^p$$

$$\frac{8}{125} = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^p$$

$$p = -3$$

- 3) A power function in the form  $y = kx^p$ , passes through point  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$ .

Find the value of  $k$  given that  $p = -2$ . (Show work.)

$$\frac{2}{5} = k\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{9} \cdot 9k = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{9}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{45}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{45} \text{ or } .04\overline{4}$$

- 4) Given the power function  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  below, use the rules of shifting and stretching to determine the explicit equations of the following.

$$[3] a(x) = 2(x+3)^{1/2}$$

$$[3] b(x) = -(x-4)^{1/2} + 3$$

$$[2] c(x) = x^{1/2} - 4$$

- 5) Find the domain of  $g(x)$

$$g(x) = 2\sqrt{3-2x}$$

$$[2] \text{ domain: } x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

