

Section 1.2 Exercises

Exercise numbers with a gray background indicate problems that the authors have designed to be solved *without a calculator*.

In Exercises 1–4, (a) write a formula for the function and (b) use the formula to find the indicated value of the function.

1. the area A of a circle as a function of its diameter d ; the area of a circle of diameter 4 in. (a) $A(d) = \pi\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2$ (b) $A(4) = 4\pi \text{ in}^2$
2. the height h of an equilateral triangle as a function of its side length s ; the height of an equilateral triangle of side length 3 m
3. the surface area S of a cube as a function of the length of the cube's edge e ; the surface area of a cube of edge length 5 ft
4. the volume V of a sphere as a function of the sphere's radius r ; the volume of a sphere of radius 3 cm

In Exercises 5–12, (a) identify the domain and range and (b) sketch the graph of the function.

5. $y = 4 - x^2$ $(-\infty, \infty); (-\infty, 4]$
6. $y = x^2 - 9$ $(-\infty, \infty); [-9, \infty)$
7. $y = 2 + \sqrt{x - 1}$ $[1, \infty); [2, \infty)$
8. $y = -\sqrt{-x}$ $(-\infty, 0]; (-\infty, 0]$
9. $y = \frac{1}{x - 2}$ $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty); (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
10. $y = \sqrt[4]{-x}$ $(-\infty, 0]; [0, \infty)$
11. $y = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty); (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
12. $y = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty); (1, \infty)$

In Exercises 13–20, use a grapher to (a) identify the domain and range and (b) draw the graph of the function.

13. $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ $(-\infty, \infty); (-\infty, \infty)$
14. $y = 2\sqrt{3 - x}$ $(-\infty, 3]; [0, \infty)$
15. $y = \sqrt[3]{1 - x^2}$ $(-\infty, \infty); (-\infty, 1]$
16. $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ $[-3, 3]; [0, 3]$
17. $y = x^{2/5}$ $(-\infty, \infty); [0, \infty)$
18. $y = x^{3/2}$ $[0, \infty); [0, \infty)$
19. $y = \sqrt[3]{x - 3}$ $(-\infty, \infty); (-\infty, \infty)$
20. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}$ $(-2, 2); [0.5, \infty)$

In Exercises 21–30, determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither.

21. $y = x^4$ Even
22. $y = x + x^2$ Neither
23. $y = x + 2$ Neither
24. $y = x^2 - 3$ Even
25. $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 2}$ Even
26. $y = x + x^3$ Odd
27. $y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1}$ Odd
28. $y = \sqrt[3]{2 - x}$ Neither
29. $y = \frac{1}{x - 1}$ Neither
30. $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ Even

In Exercises 31–34, graph the piecewise-defined functions.

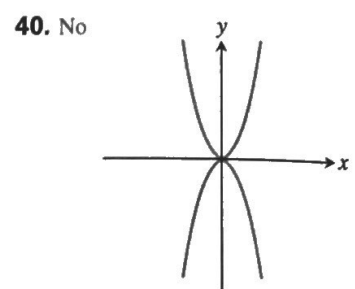
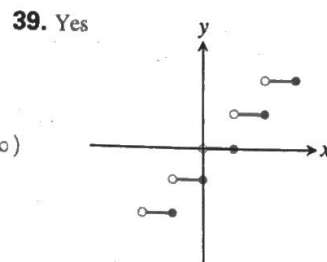
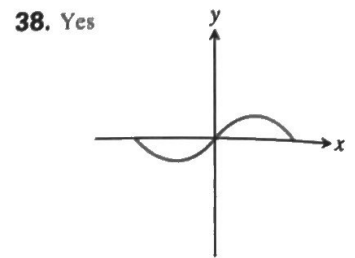
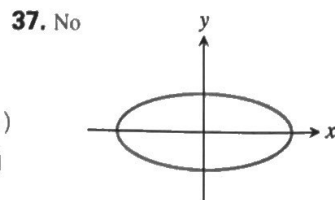
31. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - x, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x, & 1 < x \end{cases}$
32. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ \sqrt{x}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$
33. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2, & x < 1 \\ (3/2)x + 3/2, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ x + 3, & x > 3 \end{cases}$
34. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

2. (a) $h(s) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}s$ (b) $h(3) = 3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m}$ 3. (a) $S(e) = 6e^2$ (b) $S(5) = 150 \text{ ft}^2$ 4. (a) $V(r) = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (b) $V(3) = 36\pi \text{ cm}^3$

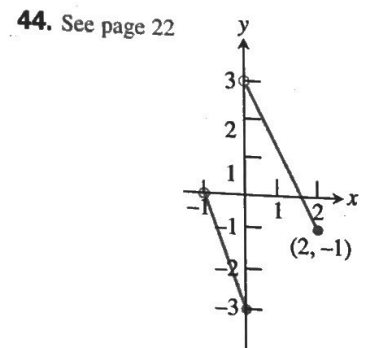
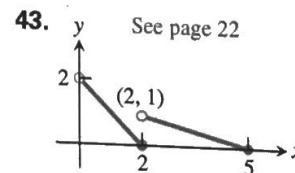
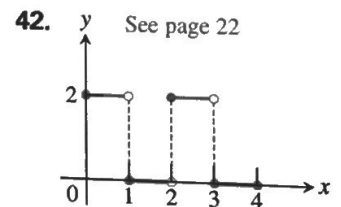
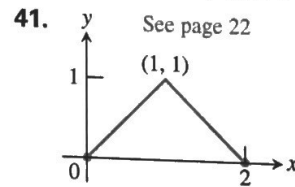
35. Writing to Learn The *vertical line test* to determine whether a curve is the graph of a function states: If every vertical line in the xy -plane intersects a given curve in at most one point, then the curve is the graph of a function. Explain why this is true.

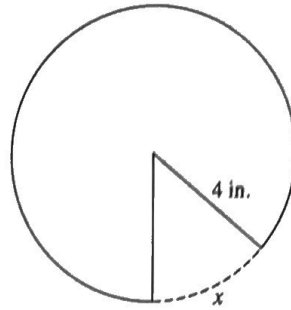
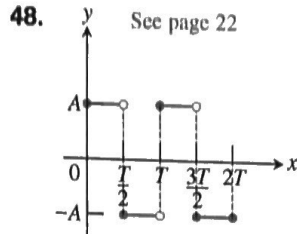
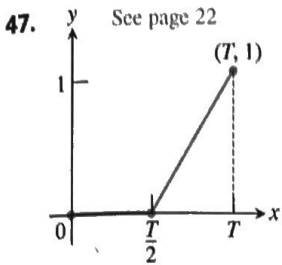
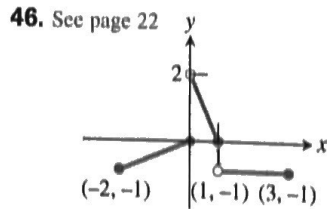
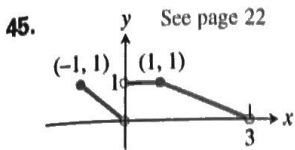
36. Writing to Learn For a curve to be *symmetric about the x -axis*, the point (x, y) must lie on the curve if and only if the point $(x, -y)$ lies on the curve. Explain why a curve that is symmetric about the x -axis is not the graph of a function, unless the function is $y = 0$.

In Exercises 37–40, use the vertical line test (see Exercise 35) to determine whether the curve is the graph of a function.



In Exercises 41–48, write a piecewise formula for the function.

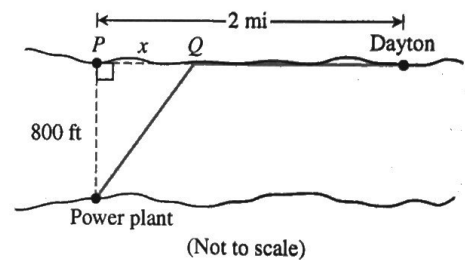




- (a) Explain why the circumference of the base of the cone is $8\pi - x$.
 (b) Express the radius r as a function of x .
 (c) Express the height h as a function of x .
 (d) Express the volume V of the cone as a function of x .

56. Industrial Costs Dayton Power and Light, Inc., has a power plant on the Miami River where the river is 800 ft wide. To lay a new cable from the plant to a location in the city 2 mi downstream on the opposite side costs \$180 per foot across the river and \$100 per foot along the land.

- (a) Suppose that the cable goes from the plant to a point Q on the opposite side that is x ft from the point P directly opposite the plant. Write a function $C(x)$ that gives the cost of laying the cable in terms of the distance x .
 (b) Generate a table of values to determine if the least expensive location for point Q is less than 2000 ft or greater than 2000 ft from point P .



In Exercises 49 and 50, (a) draw the graph of the function. Then find its (b) domain and (c) range.

49. $f(x) = -|3 - x| + 2$ (b) All reals (c) $(-\infty, 2]$
 50. $f(x) = 2|x + 4| - 3$ (b) All reals (c) $[-3, \infty)$

In Exercises 51 and 52, find

- (a) $f(g(x))$ (b) $g(f(x))$ (c) $f(g(0))$
 (d) $g(f(0))$ (e) $g(g(-2))$ (f) $f(f(x))$
 51. $f(x) = x + 5$, $g(x) = x^2 - 3$ (a) $x^2 + 2$ (b) $x^2 + 10x + 22$
 52. $f(x) = x + 1$, $g(x) = x - 1$ (c) 2 (d) 22 (e) -2 (f) $x + 2$
 (a) x (b) x (c) 0 (d) 0 (e) -4 (f) $x + 2$

53. Copy and complete the following table.

	$g(x)$	$f(x)$	$(f \circ g)(x)$
(a)	$? g(x) = x^2$	$\sqrt{x - 5}$	$\sqrt{x^2 - 5}$
(b)	?	$1 + 1/x$	$x g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 1}$
(c)	$1/x$	$? f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$	x
(d)	\sqrt{x}	$? f(x) = x^2$	$ x , x \geq 0$

56. (b)
 $C(0) = \$1,200,000$
 $C(500) \approx \$1,175,812$
 $C(1000) \approx \$1,186,512$
 $C(1500) \approx \$1,212,000$
 $C(2000) \approx \$1,243,732$
 $C(2500) \approx \$1,278,479$
 $C(3000) \approx \$1,314,870$
 Values beyond this are all larger. It would appear that the least expensive location is less than 2000 feet from point P .

54. The Cylindrical Can Problem A cylindrical can is to be constructed so that its height h is equal to its diameter.

- (a) Write the volume of the cylinder as a function of its height h .
 (b) Write the total surface area of the cylindrical can (including the top and bottom) as a function of its height h .
 (c) Find the volume of the can if its total surface area is 54 π square inches.

55. The Cone Problem Begin with a circular piece of paper with a 4-in. radius as shown in (a). Cut out a sector with an arc length of x . Join the two edges of the remaining portion to form a cone with radius r and height h , as shown in (b).

54. (a) $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \cdot h = \frac{\pi h^3}{4}$
 (b) $A = 2\pi r h + 2 \cdot \pi r^2 = 2\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right) h + 2\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3\pi h^2}{2}$
 (c) $54\pi = \frac{3\pi h^2}{2} \Rightarrow h = 6 \Rightarrow V = \frac{\pi 6^3}{4} = 54\pi$

Standardized Test Questions

57. True or False The function $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 + x$ is an even function. Justify your answer. False. $f(-x) \neq f(x)$
 58. True or False The function $f(x) = x^{-3}$ is an odd function. Justify your answer. True. $f(-x) = -f(x)$

55. (a) Because the circumference of the original circle was 8π and a piece of length x was removed. (b) $r = \frac{8\pi - x}{2\pi} = 4 - \frac{x}{2\pi}$

- (c) $h = \sqrt{16 - r^2} = \frac{\sqrt{16\pi x - x^2}}{2\pi}$
 (d) $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{(8\pi - x)^2 \sqrt{16\pi x - x^2}}{24\pi^2}$

56. (a) $C(x) = 180\sqrt{800^2 + x^2} + 100(10,560 - x)$

59. **Multiple Choice** Which of the following gives the domain of

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}? \text{ B}$$

- (A) $x \neq \pm 3$ (B) $(-3, 3)$ (C) $[-3, 3]$
 (D) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$ (E) $(3, \infty)$

60. **Multiple Choice** Which of the following gives the range of

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}? \text{ A}$$

- (A) $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ (B) $x \neq 1$ (C) all real numbers
 (D) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ (E) $x \neq 0$

61. **Multiple Choice** If $f(x) = 2x - 1$ and $g(x) = x + 3$, which of the following gives $(f \circ g)(2)$? D

- (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) 9 (E) 10

62. **Multiple Choice** The length L of a rectangle is twice as long as its width W . Which of the following gives the area A of the rectangle as a function of its width? C

- (A) $A(W) = 3W$ (B) $A(W) = \frac{1}{2}W^2$
 (C) $A(W) = 2W^2$ (D) $A(W) = W^2 + 2W$
 (E) $A(W) = W^2 - 2W$

Explorations

In Exercises 63–66, (a) graph $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and make a conjecture about the domain and range of each function. (b) Then confirm your conjectures by finding formulas for $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$.

63. $f(x) = x - 7$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $(f \circ g)(x) = \sqrt{x} - 7$; $(g \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{x - 7}$

64. $f(x) = 1 - x^2$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ $(f \circ g)(x) = 1 - (\sqrt{x})^2 = 1 - x, x \geq 0$

65. $f(x) = x^2 - 3$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 2}$ $(g \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

66. $f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x + 3}$, $g(x) = \frac{3x + 1}{2 - x}$

41. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

42. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 2, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0, & 3 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$

43. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x, & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ \frac{5}{3} - \frac{x}{3}, & 2 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$

44. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -3x - 3, & -1 < x \leq 0 \\ -2x + 3, & 0 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

45. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2}, & 1 < x < 3 \end{cases}$

46. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -2x + 2, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ -1, & 1 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

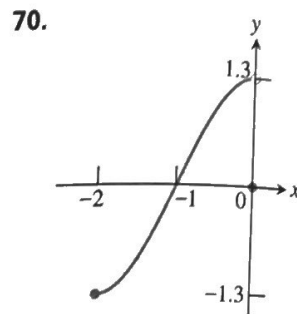
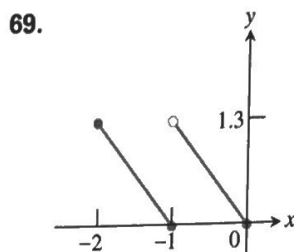
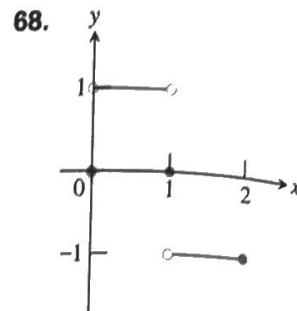
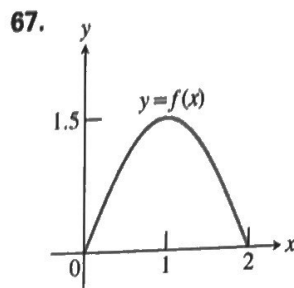
47. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ 2, & \frac{T}{2} < x \leq T \end{cases}$

48. $f(x) = \begin{cases} A, & 0 \leq x < \frac{T}{2} \\ -A, & \frac{T}{2} \leq x < T \\ A, & T \leq x < \frac{3T}{2} \\ -A, & \frac{3T}{2} \leq x \leq 2T \end{cases}$

65. (b) $(f \circ g)(x) = (\sqrt{x + 2})^2 - 3 = x - 1, x \geq -2$

$(g \circ f)(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$
 66. (b) $(f \circ g)(x) = x, x \neq 2$
 $(g \circ f)(x) = x, x \neq -3$

Group Activity In Exercises 67–70, a portion of the graph of a function defined on $[-2, 2]$ is shown. Complete each graph assuming that the graph is (a) even, (b) odd.



Extending the Ideas

71. Enter $y_1 = \sqrt{x}$, $y_2 = \sqrt{1-x}$ and $y_3 = y_1 + y_2$ on your grapher.

(a) Graph y_3 in $[-3, 3]$ by $[-1, 3]$.

(b) Compare the domain of the graph of y_3 with the domains of the graphs of y_1 and y_2 .

(c) Replace y_3 by

$y_1 - y_2$, $y_2 - y_1$, $y_1 \cdot y_2$, y_1/y_2 , and y_2/y_1 , in turn, and repeat the comparison of part (b).

(d) Based on your observations in (b) and (c), what would you conjecture about the domains of sums, differences, products, and quotients of functions?

72. Even and Odd Functions

(a) Must the product of two even functions always be even? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Can anything be said about the product of two odd functions? Give reasons for your answer.