

Grade 11 Pre-AP Functions

Minor Test – Unit 1 – Inverses of Functions, Using Transformations to Deepen Insight

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Victim:

Another example of superior mathematical reasoning Mr. S!

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1. Andeep, the heating system repair expert, is paid as described below:

- \$24/h for working up to 45 h per week
- time-and-a-half (\$24/h + \$12/h = \$36/h) for working overtime (hours worked beyond 45 in a single week)

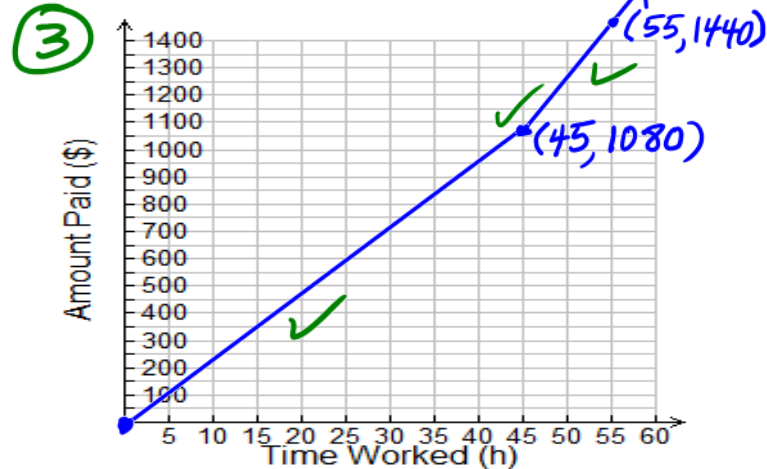
For instance, if Andeep works 50 hours in a single week, he is paid a total of $45(24) + 5(36) = 1260$ dollars.

(a) Let $P(t)$ represent how much Andeep is paid per week for working t hours. Complete the definition of $P(t)$ found below. (4 APP)

Hint: The calculation shown above should be used as a guide for writing the expression for $t > 45$.

$$P(t) = \begin{cases} 24t, & 0 \leq t \leq 45 \\ 36(t-45) + 1080, & t > 45 \\ (\text{OR } 36t - 540, & t > 45) \end{cases}$$

(b) Sketch a graph of P . (3 APP)



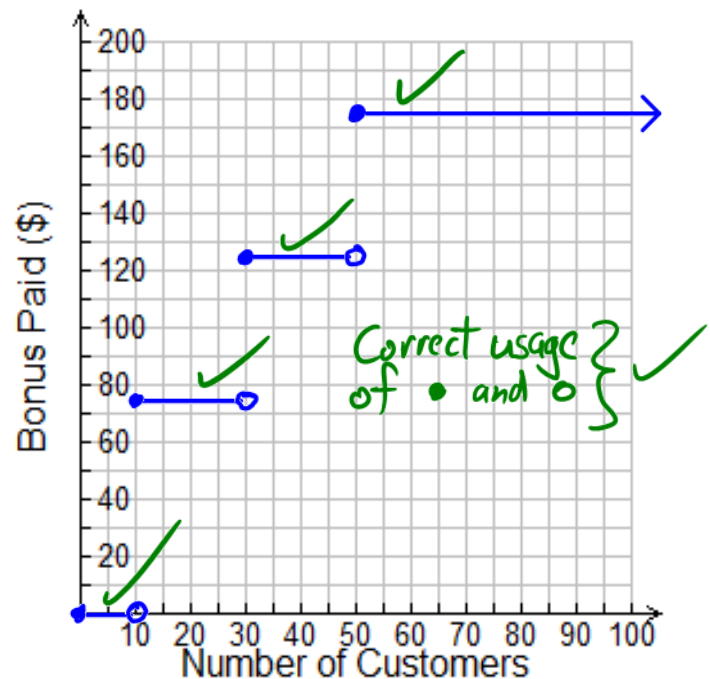
(c) Because of Andeep's exceptional customer service, his boss, Ms. I. M. Cotu, decided to give him a monthly bonus. As shown in the table below, the bonus paid is a function of the number of customers who give Andeep a five-star rating.

Number of Customers who give Andeep a 5-Star Rating	Bonus
Fewer than 10	\$0
At least 10 but fewer than 30	\$75
At least 30 but fewer than 50	\$125
Fifty or more	\$175

Let $B(n)$ represent the monthly bonus Andeep receives if n customers give him a 5-star rating. Complete the definition of $B(n)$ found below. (5 APP)

$$B(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq n < 10 \\ 75, & 10 \leq n < 30 \\ 125, & 30 \leq n < 50 \\ 175, & n \geq 50 \end{cases}$$

(d) Sketch a graph of B . (5 APP)



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2. Consider the function g defined by the equation $g(x) = -4\left|\frac{1}{2}(x+3)\right| + 20$.

(a) Use mapping notation to describe the transformations of the mother function $f(x) = |x|$ that would produce the function g . Then use the transformations to sketch the graph of g . (5 KU)

(b) Using the grid given in (a), sketch the graph of the *inverse relation* of g . (2 KU)

(c) State a restriction on the domain of g that ensures that g is one-to-one on the restricted domain.

Briefly explain how you arrived at your answer. (2 KU)

$$x \geq -3$$

g is one-to-one for all $x \geq -3$ because it is strictly decreasing

(d) Determine the equation of $g^{-1}(x)$ for the restricted domain stated in (c). (5 KU)

$$\text{For } x \geq -3, g(x) = -4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(x+3) + 20 = -2x + 14$$

To find g^{-1} , apply the transf. $(x,y) \rightarrow (y,x)$

$$\therefore x = -2y + 14$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7, x \leq 20$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7, x \leq 20$$

This question mentions my name. You'd better get the right answer!



3. The function $T_E(x) = 0.07x^2 + 215.50$ approximates the *exhaust temperature*, in Fahrenheit degrees, of a diesel engine operating at x % of the maximum load on the engine ($0 < x < 100$).

(a) Determine the equation of $T_E^{-1}(x)$. (4 APP)

Apply the transformation $(x,y) \rightarrow (y,x)$:

$$x = 0.07y^2 + 215.50$$

$$\therefore x - 215.50 = 0.07y^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - 215.50}{0.07} = y^2$$

$$\therefore \pm \sqrt{\frac{x - 215.50}{0.07}} = y$$

$$\text{Since } y > 0, T_E^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x - 215.50}{0.07}}, x \geq 215.50$$

(b) In the equation of $T_E^{-1}(x)$, what does x represent? Explain. (2 COM)

In $T_E^{-1}(x)$, x represents the exhaust temperature because for T_E^{-1} , the input is the same as the output for T_E .

Therefore, $x \geq 215.50$ because this is the minimum exhaust temperature according to the equation of T_E .

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4. A pig-headed grade-9 student insists that $(x-2)^4 = x^4 - 2^4 = x^4 - 16$. You, being a far more mature, experienced and wiser grade-11 AP student obviously know better. Use your knowledge of transformations to prove that the grade-9 student is wrong! Note that a grid is provided so that you can illustrate your answer with graphs. (Hint: Use

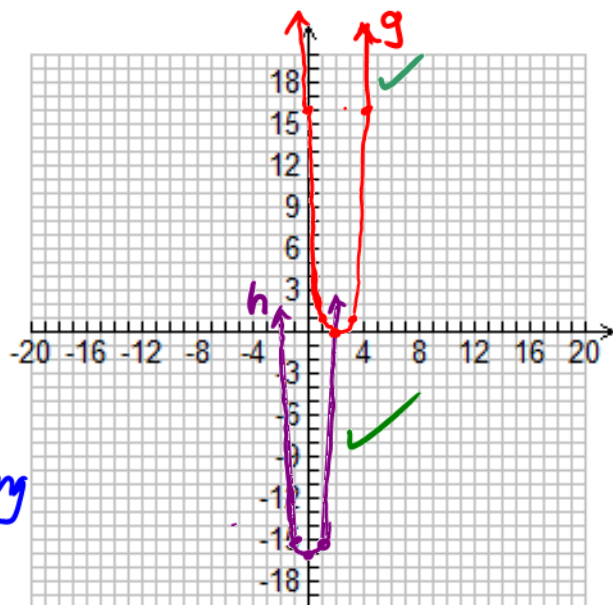
$f(x) = x^4$ as the base function.) (5 COM)

Let $g(x) = (x-2)^4 = f(x-2)$ and $h(x) = x^4 - 16 = f(x) - 16$.

The graph of g is obtained by translating the graph of f two units to the right.

The graph of h , on the other hand, is obtained by translating the graph of f 16 units downward.

As shown in the diagram, the two graphs intersect at only one point, meaning that $(x-2)^4 \neq x^4 - 2^4$ except for $x=2$. Thus the expressions $(x-2)^4$ and $x^4 - 2^4$ are NOT equivalent. The grade-9 student, as often is the case, was WRONG!!



5. Let r_1 and r_2 represent the x -intercepts of the quadratic function $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$.

(a) What are the x -intercepts of the function $g(x) = f(ax)$, where a represents any non-zero real number?

(5 TIPS)

The following holds for any function f (f doesn't need to be a quadratic function.)

The co-ordinates of the x -intercepts are $(r_1, 0)$ and $(r_2, 0)$.

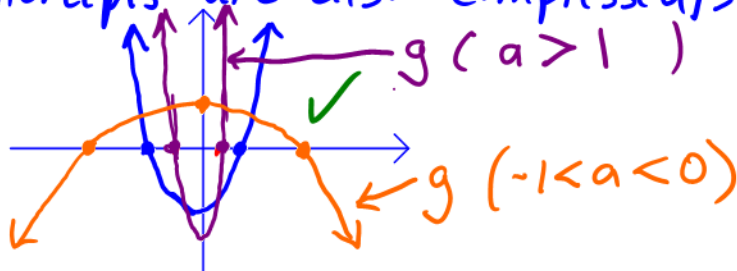
The transformation given above can be expressed in mapping notation as follows: $(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{a}x, y)$.

$\therefore (r_1, 0) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{a}r_1, 0)$ and $(r_2, 0) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{a}r_2, 0)$

\therefore the x -intercepts of g are $\frac{1}{a}r_1$ and $\frac{1}{a}r_2$.

(b) Interpret this geometrically (i.e. graphically). Include a diagram to illustrate your answer. (3 TIPS)

Under a horizontal compression/stretch by a factor of $\frac{1}{a}$ ($a \neq 0$), the x -intercepts are also compressed/stretched by the same factor.



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