Solve the equation for *x*: 7x - (6 - 2x) = 12.

Inverse Operations

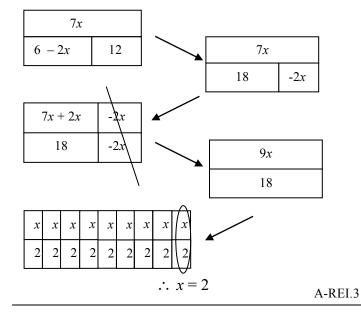
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7x - (6 - 2x) = 12	Given
7x - 1(6 - 2x) = 12	Show distributing with "1"
7x + (-1)[6 + (-2x)] = 12	Change subtraction to add (-)
7x + (-1)(6) + (-1)(-2x) = 12	Distributive property
7x + (-6) + 2x = 12	Simplify
7x + 2x + (-6) = 12	Commutative property
9x + (-6) = 12	Combine like terms
9x + (-6) + 9 = 12 + 6	Additive inverse
9x = 18	Simplify/Combine like terms
$9x = \frac{18}{18}$	Multiplicative inverse
$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$	1
x = 2	Simplify

Decomposition

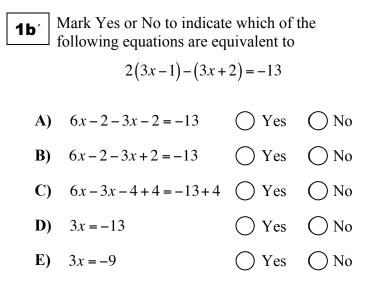
Given Distributive property Commutative property Combine like terms Add in zero pairs Simplify Simplify Decompose multiplication





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Solve the equation for c: -8 = 9c - (c + 24).



2

Solve 5(2x+3)-3x = 5x+1 for x. Justify each step.

To solve equations with variables on both sides, collect the variable terms on one side of the equation and the constant terms on the other side of the equation.

Inverse Operations

5(2x+3) - 3x = 5x + 1	
5(2x) + 5(3) - 3x = 5x + 1	Distributive property
10x + 15 - 3x = 5x + 1	Simplify
10x - 3x + 15 = 5x + 1	Commutative property
7x + 15 = 5x + 1	Combine like terms
$7x - 5x + 15 \neq 5x - 5x + 1$	Additive inverse
2x + 15 = 1	Combine like terms
$2x + 15 - 15 \neq 1 - 15$	Additive inverse
2x = -14	Combine like terms
$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-14}{2}$	Multiplicative inverse
<i>x</i> = -7	Simplify

A-REI.3

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2a' Solve 2(-2c+7)+10 = 4c for c. Justify each step.

2b Tania's work on a problem is shown below.

Given:4x - (9x - 1) = -6xStep 1:4x - 9x + 1 = -6xStep 2:-5x + 1 = -6xStep 3:-5x + 6x + 1 = -6x + 6xStep 4:x + 1 = 0Step 5:x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1Step 6:x = -1

Select True or False for each justification.

A) Step 1 is justified by the distributive property.

 \bigcirc True \bigcirc False

B) Step 2 is justified by the associative property.

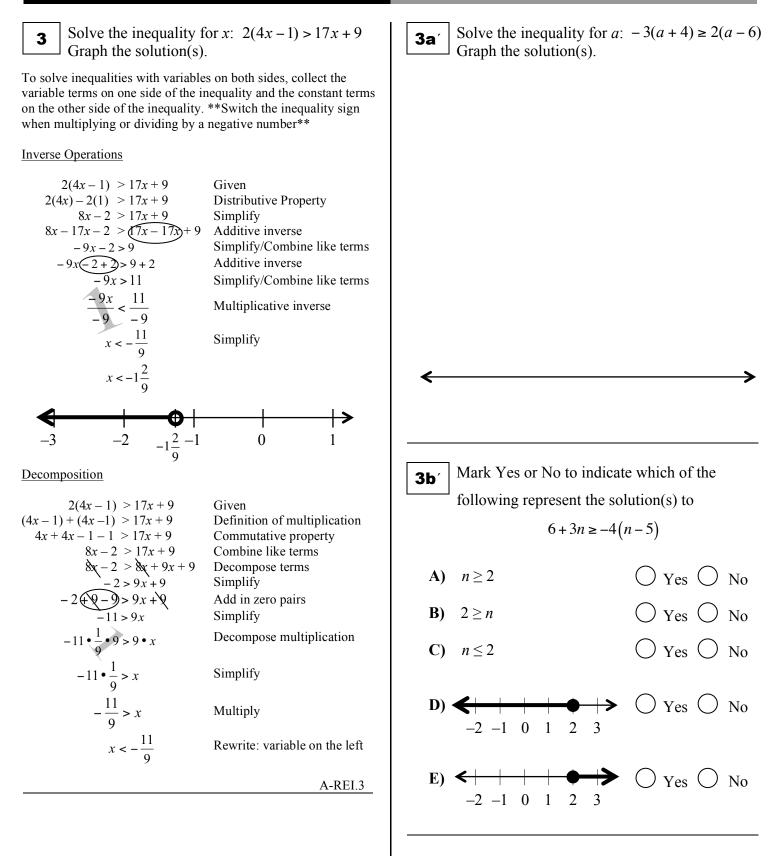
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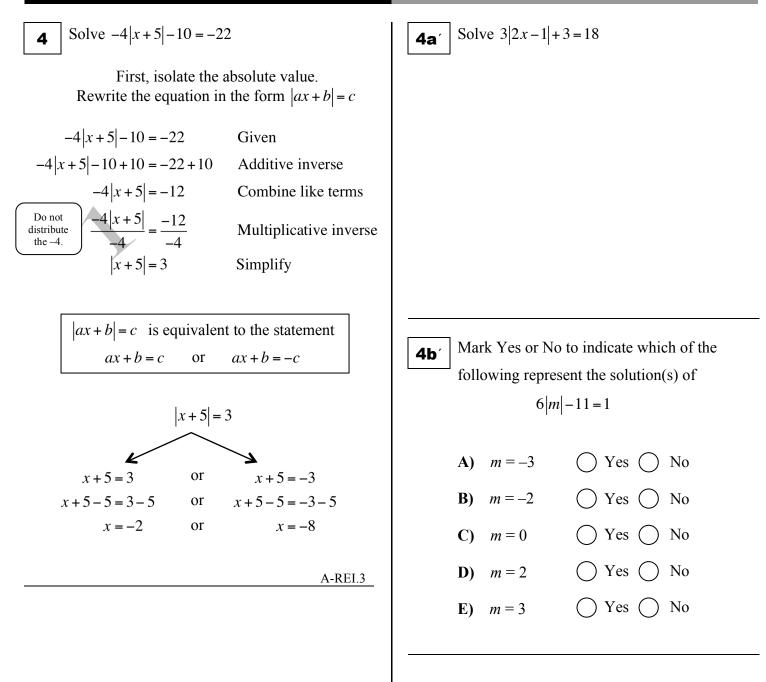
C) Step 3 is justified by the commutative property.

🔵 True 🔵 False

D) Step 4 is justified by the property of additive inverses.

🔵 True 🔵 False





5

Solve the following system of equations.

<u>Method 1</u>: Substitution

1. Solve for *x* in the second equation.

$$x - 3y = -1$$
$$x - 3y + 3y = -1 + 3y$$
$$x = -1 + 3y$$

2. Substitute (-1 + 3y) for x in the first equation and solve for y.

$$2x + 4y = 8$$

$$2(-1+3y) + 4y = 8$$

$$-2 + 6y + 4y = 8$$

$$-2 + 10y = 8$$

$$-2 + 2 + 10y = 8 + 2$$

$$10y = 10$$

$$y = 1$$

3. Substitute 1 for *y* in any equation (here, we chose the second equation) and solve for *x*.

$$x - 3y = -1$$

$$x - 3(1) = -1$$

$$x - 3 + 3 = -1 + 3$$

$$x = 2$$

The solution for this system is (2, 1).

$\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8\\ x - 3y = -1 \end{cases}$

Method 2: Eliminate x

1. Multiply second equation by -2 to create inverse *x*-terms.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8 \\ x - 3y = -1 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{(-2)} \begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8 \\ -2x + 6y = 2 \end{cases}$$

2. Add both equations together and solve for *y*.

$$+ \frac{2x + 4y = 8}{-2x + 6y = 2}$$

$$\frac{10y}{10} = \frac{10}{10}$$

$$y = 1$$

3. Substitute 1 for *y* in any equation (here, we chose the first equation) and solve for *x*.

$$2x + 4y = 8$$
$$2x + 4(1) = 8$$
$$2x + 4 - 4 = 8 - 4$$
$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$
$$x = 2$$

The solution for this system is (2, 1).

Method 3: Eliminate y

1. Multiply first equation by 3 and second equation by 4 to create inverse *y*-terms.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 8 & \bullet (3) \\ x - 3y = -1 & \bullet (4) \\ \end{cases} \begin{cases} 6x + 12y = 24 \\ 4x - 12y = -4 \\ \end{cases}$$

2. Add both equations together and solve for *x*.

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 6x + 12y = 24 \\ 4x - 12y = -4 \\ \hline 10x \\ 10 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

3. Substitute 2 for *x* in any equation (here, we chose the first equation) and solve for *y*.

$$2x + 4y = 8$$
$$2(2) + 4y = 8$$
$$4 - 4 + 4y = 8 - 4$$
$$4y = 4$$
$$4y = 4$$
$$y = 1$$

The solution for this system is (2, 1).

A.REI.6

"You Try" problems for #5 are on the next page.

5 a′	
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Solve this system of equations using any method:

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 13\\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$$

5b′

 $\begin{cases} 8x + y = 31\\ 3x - 2y = 14 \end{cases}$

State whether or not each of these statements could be the first step to solve the system above.

A) Add the equations together.	0	Yes	0	No
B) Multiply both sides of one equation by 2.	0	Yes	0	No
C) Multiply both sides of one equation by 3 and both sides of the other equation by 2.	0	Yes	0	No
D) Subtract 8 <i>x</i> from both sides of one equation.	0	Yes	0	No
E) Subtract $2y$ from both sides of one equation.	0	Yes	0	No
F) Multiply both sides of one equation by -4.	0	Yes	0	No
G) Divide both sides of one equation by 2.	0	Yes	0	No

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5c´

The following are statements about the solution to

$$\begin{cases} 4x + y = -4\\ x - y = -1 \end{cases}$$

Choose whether each statement is True or False.

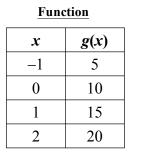
() True () False A) x = -1True () False B) x = 0True () False **C)** x = 1) False **D**) y = -1True () False y = 0True (E) **F)** y = -1True () False G) There is no solution. () True () False

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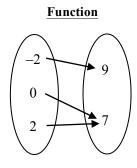
A **<u>function</u>** is a relation where each element of the input is associated with a *unique* element of the output.

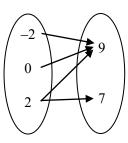
A function can be represented as a table of ordered pairs where each element of the input (usually x) is associated with only one element of the output [usually y or f(x)].



x y -1 5 0 10 -1 15 2 20

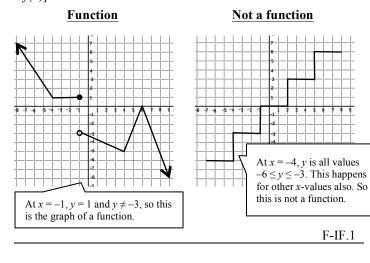
A function can be represented as a mapping where each element of the input (usually x) is mapped to only one element of the output [usually y or f(x)].





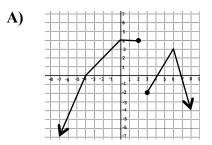
Not a function

A function can be represented as a graph where each *x*-value is graphed to only one corresponding *y*-value [or value for f(x)].

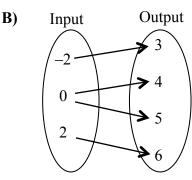




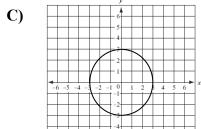
Examine the following tables, mappings, and graphs. Select Yes or No to indicate which represent functions.



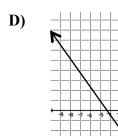




○ Yes ○ No



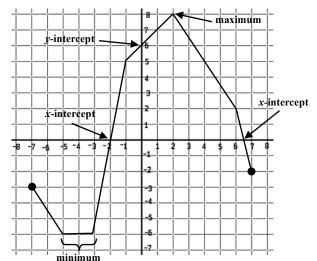




○ Yes ○ No

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Answer the following questions about the graph of the function f(x) shown below.



a) What are the *y*-intercept(s)?

The *y*-intercept is where the graph crosses the *y*-axis, in this case at the point (0, 6) or y = 6.

b) What are the *x*-intercept(s)?

The *x*-intercept is where the graph crosses the *x*-axis, in this case at the points (-2, 0) and (6.5, 0) or x = -2 or 6.5.

c) Is f(x) increasing or decreasing on the interval 2 < x < 4?

If we look only at the portion of the graph between x = 2 and x = 4, we can see that the graph is decreasing.

d) Does the graph have a minimum, maximum, both or neither? If so, where are these points?

A minimum occurs when the graph reaches its smallest *y*-value. This function has a minimum at $-5 \le x \le -3$ when y = -6 because -6 is the lowest value for the range of this function. A maximum occurs when the graph reaches its largest *y*-value. This function has a maximum at x = 2, when y = 8, or at the point (2, 8).

e) What is *f*(1) ?

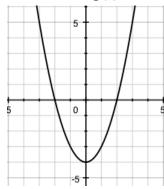
We are looking at the graph where x = 1 and determining what the y-value is at that point. We can see f(1) = 7.

"You Try" problems for #7 are on the next page.

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Answer the following questions about the graph of the function g(x) shown below.

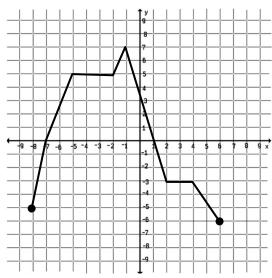


- a) What are the *y*-intercept(s)?
- b) What are the *x*-intercept(s)?
- c) Is g(x) increasing or decreasing on the interval 0 < x < 2?
- d) Does the graph have a minimum, maximum, both or neither? If so, where are these points?

e) What is g(-3)?

7b′

A function, p(x) is shown on the graph below.



Determine whether each of the following statements are True or False for the function above.

A) p(x) is increasing on the interval -1 < x < 0

True False

- **B)** p(x) has an *x*-intercept at x = 1 \bigcirc True \bigcirc False
- C) p(x) has a y-intercept at y = -7 \bigcirc True \bigcirc False
- **D)** p(x) has a minimum at x = -8 \bigcirc True \bigcirc False
- **E)** p(2) = -3

) True \bigcirc False

End of Study Guide

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You Try Solutions:

1a′

Solve the equation for c: -8 = 9c - (c + 24).

Inverse Operations

-8 = 9c - (c + 24)	Given
-8 = 9c + (-1)(c + 24)	Change subtr. to add (-)
-8 = 9c + (-1)(c) + (-1)(24)	Distributive property
-8 = 9c + (-1c) + (-24)	Simplify
-8 = 8c - 24	Combine like terms
-8 + 24 = 8c - 24 + 24	Additive inverse
16 = 8c	Combine like terms
$\frac{16}{8} = \frac{8c}{8}$	Multiplicative inverse
2 = c	Simplify



Mark Yes or No to indicate which of the following equations are equivalent to

2(3x-1) - (3x+2) = -13

A)	6x - 2 - 3x - 2 = -13	Yes	() No
B)	6x - 2 - 3x + 2 = -13	🔿 Yes	No No
C)	6x - 3x - 4 + 4 = -13 + 4	Yes	() No
D)	3x = -13	() Yes	No No
E)	3x = -9	Yes	() No

2a' Solve 2(-2c+7)+10 = 4c for c. Justify each step.

2(-2c+7) + 10 = 4c
2(-2c) + 2(7) + 10 = 4c
-4c + 14 + 10 = 4c
-4c + 24 = 4c
(-4c+4c) 24 = 4c+4c
24 = 8 <i>c</i>
$\frac{24}{24} = \frac{8c}{24}$
8 8
3 = c

Given Distributive property Simplify Combine like terms Additive inverse Combine like terms Multiplicative inverse Simplify



2

Tania's work on a problem is shown below. Given: 4x - (9x - 1) = -6xStep 1: 4x - 9x + 1 = -6xStep 2: -5x + 1 = -6xStep 3: -5x + 6x + 1 = -6x + 6xStep 4: x + 1 = 0Step 5: x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1

Select True or False for each justification.

x = -1

A) Step 1 is justified by the distributive property.

True 🔿 False

Step 6:

- **B)** Step 2 is justified by the associative property.
 - 🔵 True 🕒 False
- C) Step 3 is justified by the commutative property.

🔵 True 🛑 False

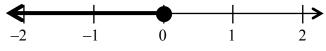
D) Step 4 is justified by the property of additive inverses.

True () False

3a′

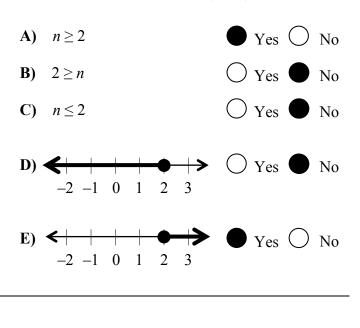
Solve the inequality for $a: -3(a+4) \ge 2(a-6)$ Graph the solution(s).

$-3(a+4) \ge 2(a-6)$	Given
$-3(a) - 3(4) \ge 2(a) + 2(-6)$	Distributive property
$-3a - 12 \ge 2a - 12$	Simplify
$-3a + 3a - 12 \ge 2a + 3a - 12$	Additive inverse
$-12 \ge 5a - 12$	Combine like terms
$-12 + 12 \ge 5a - 12 + 12$	Additive inverse
$0 \ge 5a$	Combine like terms
$\frac{0}{5} \ge \frac{5a}{5}$	Multiplicative inverse
$0 \ge a$	Simplify
$a \leq 0$	Reverse the inequality



Mark Yes or No to indicate which of the 3b′ following represent the solution(s) to

 $6+3n \ge -4(n-5)$



Solve 3|2x-1| + 3 = 18**4**a′

First, isolate the absolute value. Rewrite the equation in the form |ax + b| = c

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3|2x-1|+3=18Given 3|2x-1|+3-3=18-3Additive inverse 3|2x-1| = 15Simplify Do not 3|2x-1| 15 distribute Multiplicative inverse 3 the 3. |2x-1| = 5Simplify

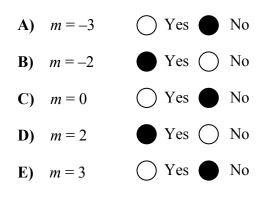
$$|ax+b| = c$$
 is equivalent to the statement
 $ax+b=c$ or $ax+b=-c$

2x-1 = 5				
	or			
2x - 1 = 5	or	2x - 1 = -5		
2x - 1 + 1 = 5 + 1	or	2x - 1 + 1 = -5 + 1		
2x = 6	or	2x = -4		
$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$	or	$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$		
x = 3	or	x = -2		



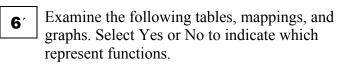
Mark Yes or No to indicate which of the following represent the solution(s) of

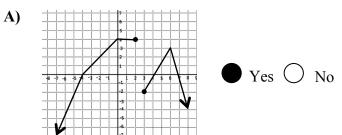
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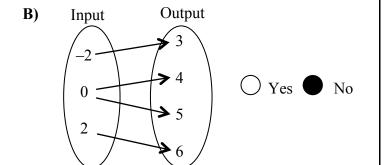


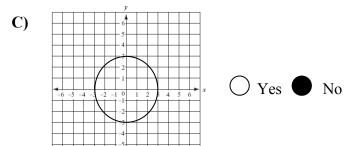
$\begin{cases} 8x + y = 31\\ 3x - 2y = 14 \end{cases}$ Solve this system of equations using any **5**a′ 5b method: $\begin{cases} x + y = 13 \\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$ State whether or not each of these statements could be the first step to solve the system above. Method 1: Eliminate x 1. Multiply the top equation by -6 to create opposites with the x. A) Add the equations together. Yes No • (-6) $\begin{cases} -6x - 6y = -78 \\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} x + y = 13 \\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$ **B)** Multiply both sides of one equation by 2. Yes No 2. Add the equations together. 3. Substitute value for y into C) Multiply both sides of one equation by 3 one of the equations. -6x - 6y = -78Yes No and both sides of the other equation by 2. x + y = 13+ 6x - 8y = 36x + 3 = 13-14v = -42**D**) Subtract 8*x* from both sides of one equation. Yes No (3-3) = 13 - 3 $\frac{-14y}{-14} = \frac{-42}{-14}$ E) Subtract 2y from both sides of one equation. Yes No v = 3The solution to the system is (10, 3). No Yes **F)** Multiply both sides of one equation by -4. ()Method 2: Eliminate y G) Divide both sides of one equation by 2. Yes No 1. Multiply the top equation by 8 to create opposites with the y. $\bullet (8) \qquad \begin{cases} 8x + 8y = 104 \\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$ x + y = 136x - 8y = 36The following are statements about the **5**c′ solution to 2. Add the equations together. 3. Substitute value for x into one of the equations. 8x + 8y = 104 $\begin{cases} 4x + y = -4 \\ x - y = -1 \end{cases}$ x + y = 13+ 6x - 8y = 3610 + y = 1314x = 14010 - 10 + y = 13 - 1014x 140Choose whether each statement is True or y = 314 14 False. x = 10The solution to the system is (10, 3).) False True A) x = -1**Method 3: Substitution** x = 0True False B) 1. Solve the top equation for x or y. True False C) x = 1Solve for x $\begin{cases} x = 13 - y \\ 6x - 8y = 36 \end{cases}$ x + y = 136x - 8y = 36False D) v = -1True 2. Substitute 13 – y for x and solve. 3. Substitute value for y into 6x - 8y = 36one of the equations.) False **E**) v = 0True x + y = 136(13 - y) - 8y = 36x + 3 = 1378 - 6v - 8v = 36False F) v = -1True -14y(+78 - 78) = 36 - 78 3-3€13-3 $\frac{14y}{-42} = -42$ **G**) There is no solution. () True False -14 -14 The solution to the system is (10, 3). y = 3

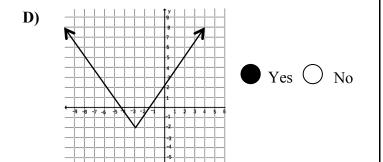
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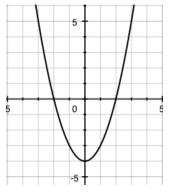






7a′

Answer the following questions about the graph of the function g(x) shown below.



a) What are the *y*-intercept(s)?

The *y*-intercept is at y = -4 or the point (0, -4).

b) What are the *x*-intercept(s)?

The *x*-intercepts are at x = -2 and x = 2 or the points (-2, 0) and (2, 0).

c) Is g(x) increasing or decreasing on the interval 0 < x < 2?

If we look at the part of the graph between x = 0 and x = 2, we can see that g(x) is increasing on that interval.



d) Does the graph have a minimum, maximum, both or neither? If so, where are these points?

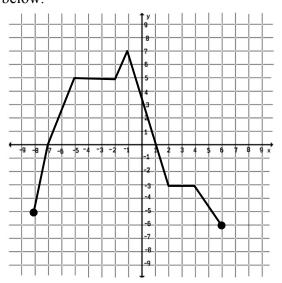
The graph has a minimum at x = 0, when y = -4. This is a minimum because it is the graphs smallest value in the range.

e) What is g(-3)?

We are looking at the graph where x = -3 and determining what the *y*-value is at that point. We can see g(-3) = 5.

7b′

A function, p(x) is shown on the graph below.



Determine whether each of the following statements are True or False for the function above.

A) p(x) is increasing on the interval -1 < x < 0

