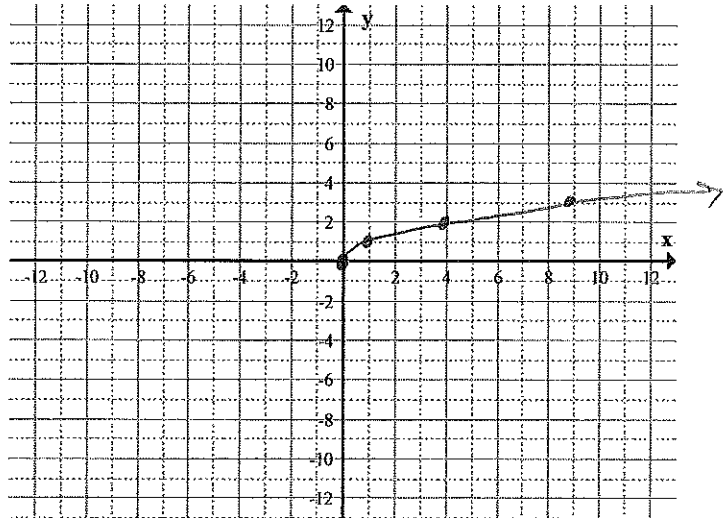


MAC1105 College Algebra
3.3 Practice Problems

1. Graph the following functions using the plotting points method. State the domain and range of the function.

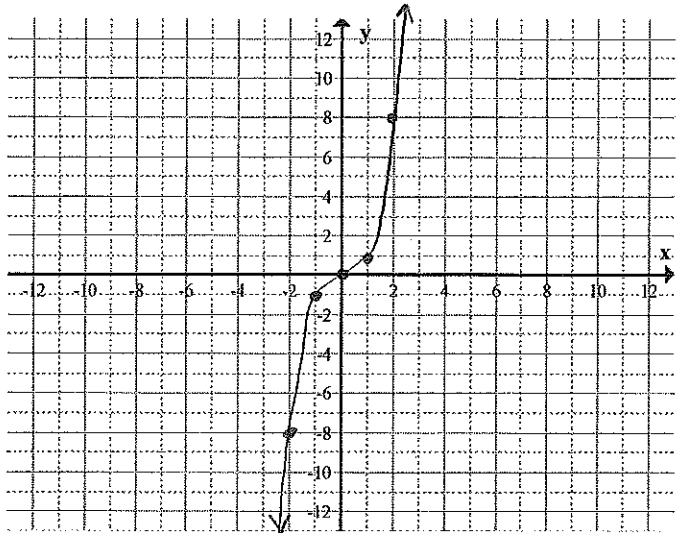
a. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	$\sqrt{0} = 0$
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$



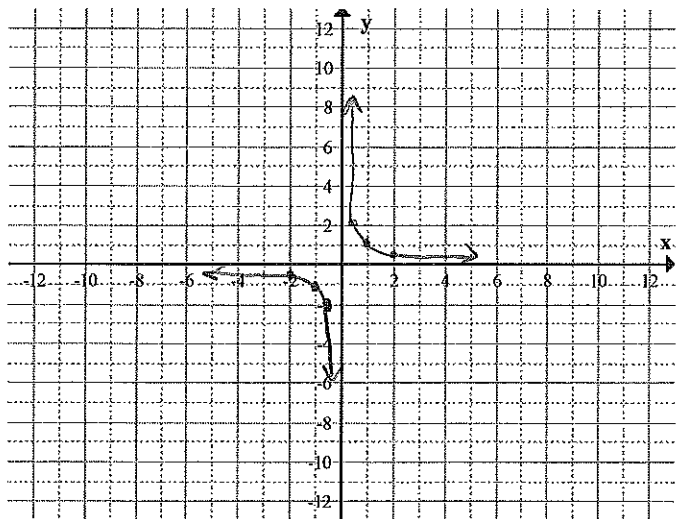
b. $g(x) = x^3$

x	y
-2	$(-2)^3 = -8$
-1	$(-1)^3 = -1$
0	$0^3 = 0$
1	$1^3 = 1$
2	$2^3 = 8$



c. $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
-1	$\frac{1}{-1} = -1$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \div \frac{-1}{2} = 1 \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 2$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \div \frac{1}{2} = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$
1	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$
2	$\frac{1}{2}$



2. Evaluate the Piecewise function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & x \leq 4 \\ -x-2 & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

a. $f(2)$ b. $f(4)$ c. $f(6)$

True *True*

$$= 2(2)+3 = 4+3 = 7$$

$$= 2(4)+3 = 8+3 = 11$$

$$= -6-2 = -8$$

3. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & x \leq 4 \\ -x-2 & x > 4 \end{cases}$

a. Find the domain for the function

$x \leq 4$ $x > 4$ $(-\infty, \infty)$

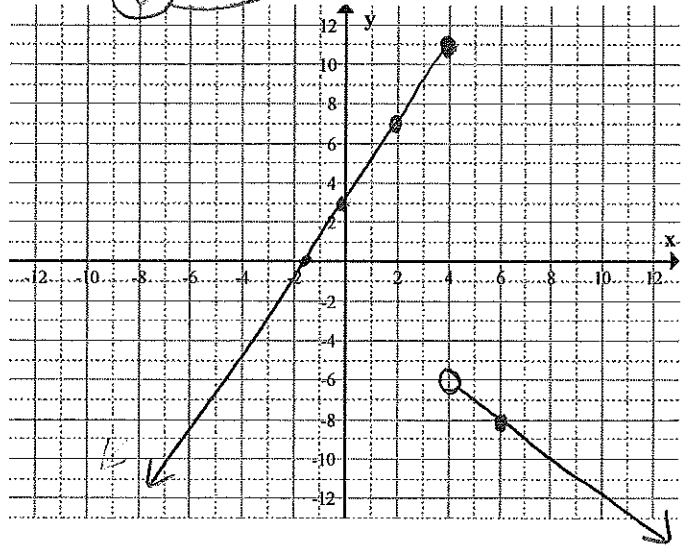
b. Locate any intercepts.

x -int $y=0$
 $0 = 2x+3$
 $-3 = 2x$
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ $x \leq 4$ *True*

x -int $y=0$
 $0 = -x-2$
 $+2 = -x$
 $x = -2$ $(-2, 0)$ is not an x -int
False $x > 4$

y int $x=0$
 $2(0)+3 = 3$
 $(0, 3)$

c. Graph the function.



d. Based on the graph find the range.

$(-\infty, 11]$