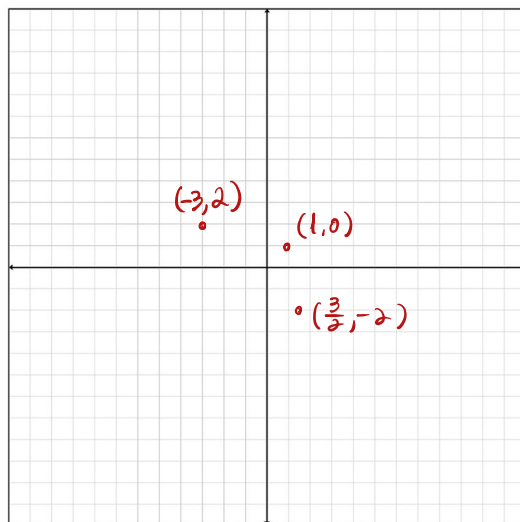


Warm up. Plot the pts  $(1,0)$ ,  $(-3,2)$ , and  $(\frac{3}{2}, -2)$  on the coord grid.

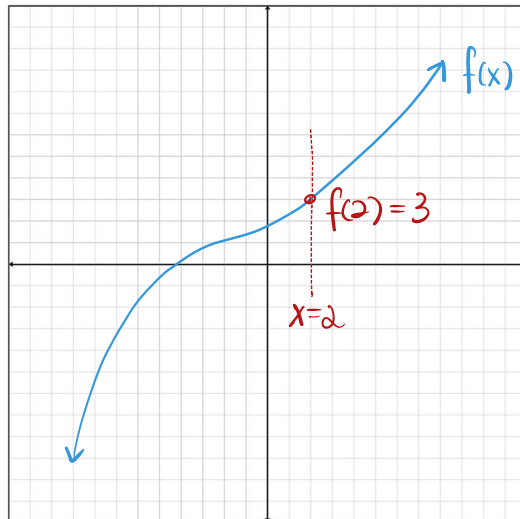


From looking at the graph of a function we can:

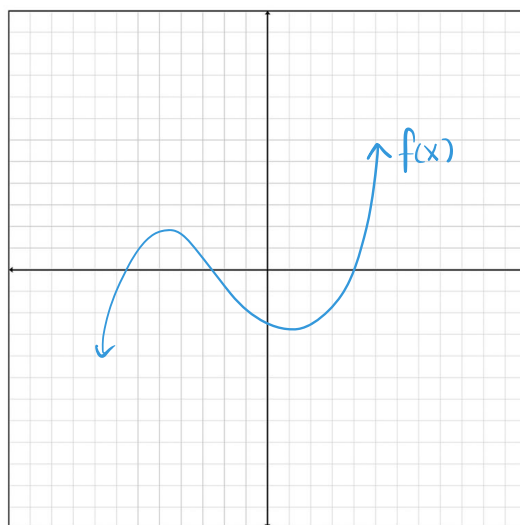
- (1) estimate the value of the function at a point,
- (2) determine for what input a function attains a certain output,
- (3) estimate the range of a function.

(1) To **estimate  $f(a)$** , for  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , draw the vertical line  $x=a$  and find where it intersects the graph of  $f(x)$ .

Ex. Estimate  $f(2)$  for the function below,

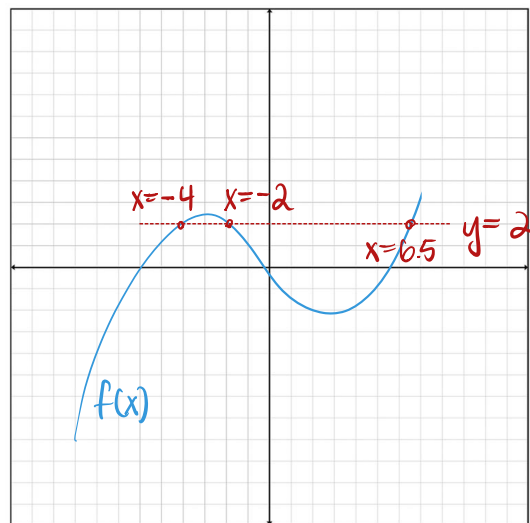


Exercise. Estimate  $f(-1)$ .



(2) To estimate  $x$  such that  $f(x) = a$ , find where the graph of  $f$  intersects the horizontal line  $y = a$ .

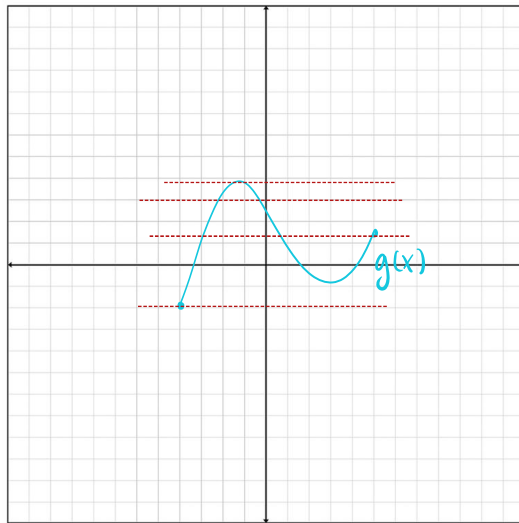
Ex. When does  $f(x) = -2$  for the function  $f$  below?



Note: there can be multiple values of  $x$  that satisfy  $f(x) = a$ !

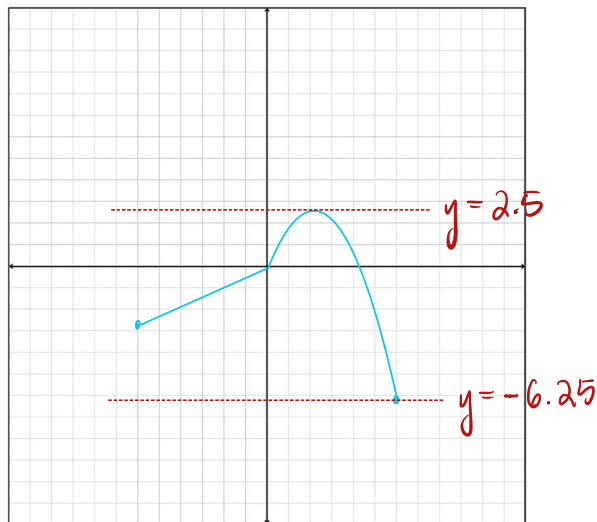
(3) A number  $c$  is in the range of  $f$  if and only if the horizontal line  $y = c$  intersects the graph of  $f$ .

The function  $g$  with domain  $[-4, 5]$  is shown below,



The range of this function is  $[-2, 3.9]$

Ex. What is the range of the function below, which has domain  $[-6, 6]$ .



## 1.3 Functional transformations

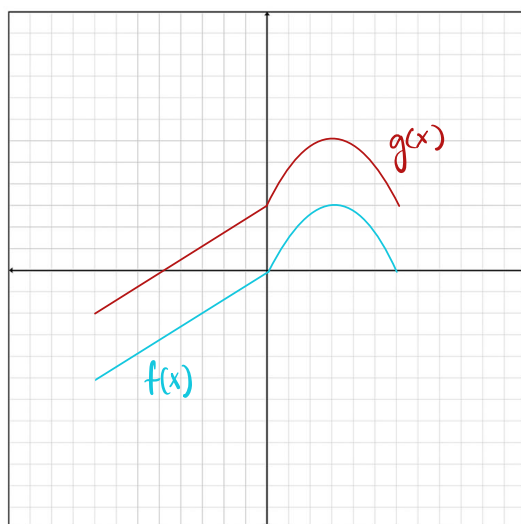
(1)  $f(x)$  - function

$$a > 0$$

$g(x) = f(x) + a$  shift the graph of  $f$  up  $a$  units

$h(x) = f(x) - a$  shift down  $a$  units

Ex. Given  $f(x)$  below, draw  $g(x) = f(x) + 3$

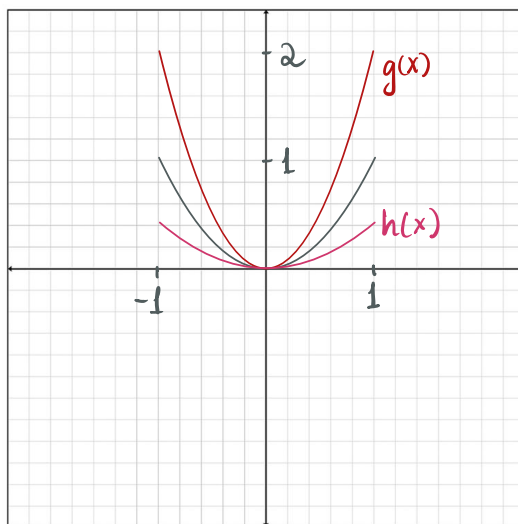


(2)  $f(x)$  - function

$$c > 0$$

$g(x) = cf(x)$  vertically stretch the graph by  $c$ .

Ex. Consider  $f(x) = x^2$  on the domain  $[-1, 1]$

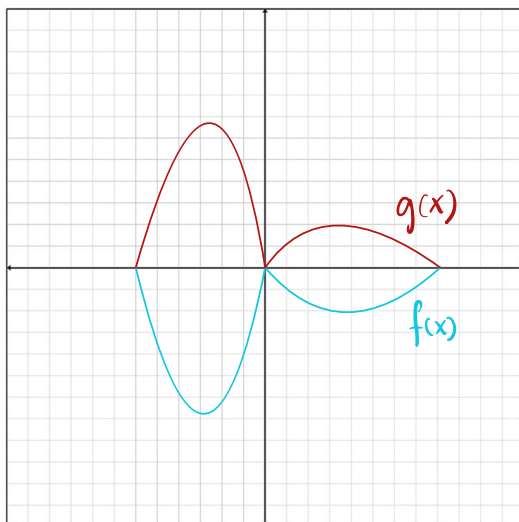


Draw  $g(x) = 2x^2$   
and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

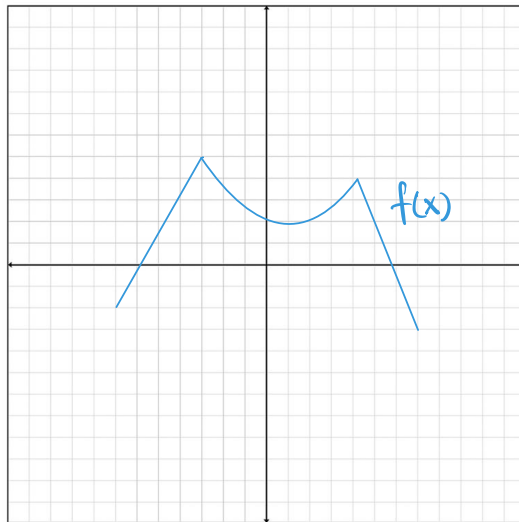
Exercise. What are the ranges of the functions above?

(3)  $g(x) = -f(x)$  flip the graph of  $f$  across the horizontal axis.

Ex. Let  $g(x) = -f(x)$  where  $f(x)$  is shown below.  
Draw  $g$ .



Exercise. Given  $f$  below, draw  $g(x) = -f(x)$ .



(4)  $b > 0$

$$g(x) = f(x+b)$$

$$h(x) = f(x-b)$$

shift  $f$  left  $b$  units to get  $g$   
shift  $f$  right  $b$  units to get  $h$

(5)  $c > 0$

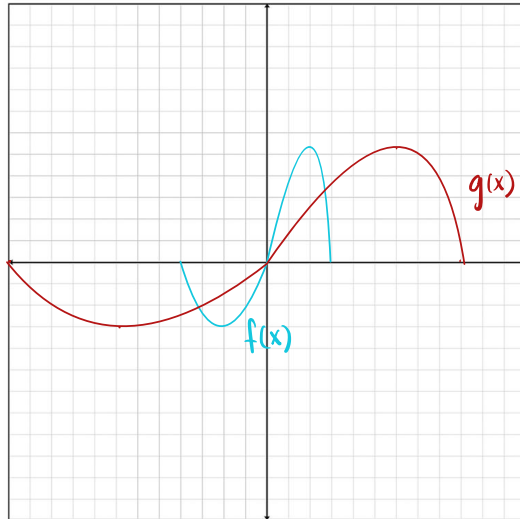
$$g(x) = f(cx)$$

stretch the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{c}$  to obtain  $g$ .

$$(6) g(x) = f(-x)$$

flip the graph of  $f$  across the vertical axis to get  $g$

Ex. Draw  $g(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$  ← stretch by 3



Combining transformations.

Apply the transformations in the order that corresponds to order of operations when evaluating functions.

Ex.  $g(x) = -2f(x-1) + 1$

- ① shift right
- ② stretch vertically
- ③ flip about horizontal axis
- ④ shift up.