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LO: I can identify **inputs**, **outputs**, **maximum values**, and **minimum values** on a function graph.
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 (1) **Need to Know: Function Inputs, Outputs, Maximum, and Minimum values**

Graphs are one of the most powerful ways of visualizing a function's rule because you can quickly read **outputs** given **inputs**. You can also easily see features such as **maximum and minimum** output values. Let's review some of those skills in Exercise #1.

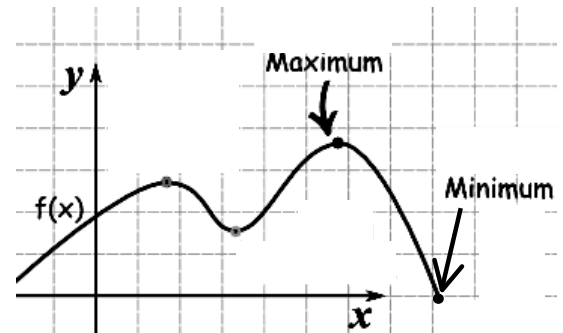
Inputs are x-values

Outputs are y-values

$y = f(x)$ because y-values are the results after performing a function (series of operations) on x-values

maximum is the highest y-value of a function

minimum is the lowest y-value of a function


 (2) **Function Graphs**

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Exercise #1: Given the function $y = f(x)$ defined by the graph below, answer the following questions.

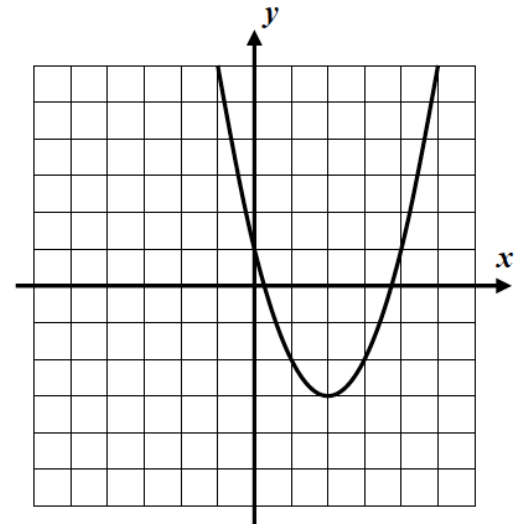
(a) Find the value of each of the following:

$$f(4) =$$

$$f(-1) =$$

(b) For what values of x does $f(x) = -2$? Illustrate on the graph.

(c) State the **minimum** and **maximum values** of the function.



(d) How would the **minimum** and/or the **maximum** be different if there were arrows on the graph?

□ (3) **Functions: finding outputs and graphing**

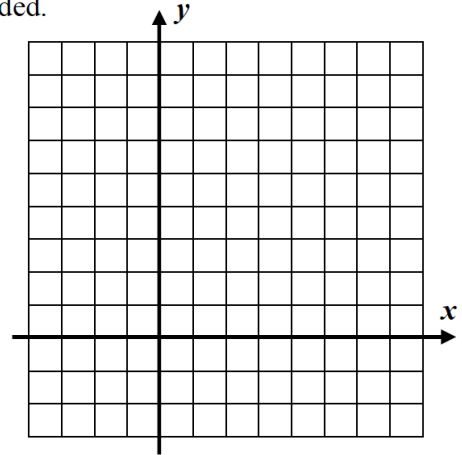
So, if we can read a graph to produce outputs (y -values) if we are given inputs (x -values), then we should be able to reverse the process and produce a graph of the function from its **algebraically expressed rule**.

Exercise #2: Consider the function given by the rule $g(x) = 2x + 3$.

(a) Fill out the table below for the inputs given.

| x | $2x + 3$ | (x, y) |
|-----|----------|----------|
| -3 | | |
| -2 | | |
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

(b) Draw a graph of the function on the axes provided.

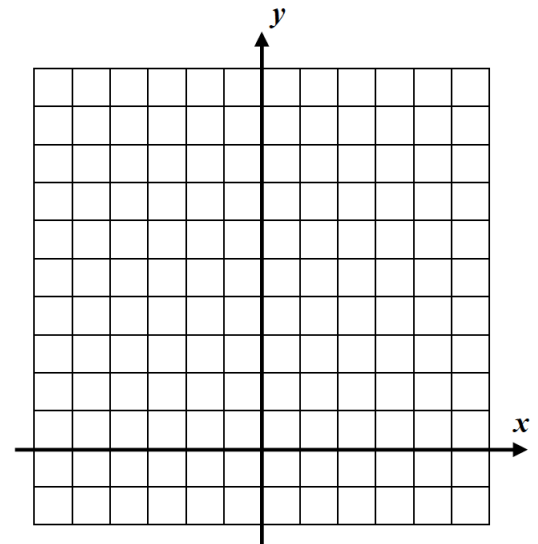


□ (4) **Functions: finding outputs and graphing**

Never forget that all we need to do to **translate** between an equation and a graph is to **plot** input/output pairs according to whatever rule we are given. Let's look at a simple **non-linear** function next.

Exercise #3: Consider the simplest **quadratic function** $f(x) = x^2$. Fill out the function table below for the inputs given and graph the function on the axes provided.

| x | x^2 | (x, y) |
|-----|-------|----------|
| -3 | | |
| -2 | | |
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |



(5) **Function Graphs: Piecewise**

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Sometimes the function's rule gets all sorts of funny and can include being **piecewise defined**. These functions have different rules for different values of x . These separate rules combine to make a larger (and more complicated rule). Let's try to get a feel for one of these.

Exercise #4: Consider the function given by the formula $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+6 & x < 0 \\ 6-x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Your teacher will help you understand the notation of this function.

(a) Evaluate each of the following:

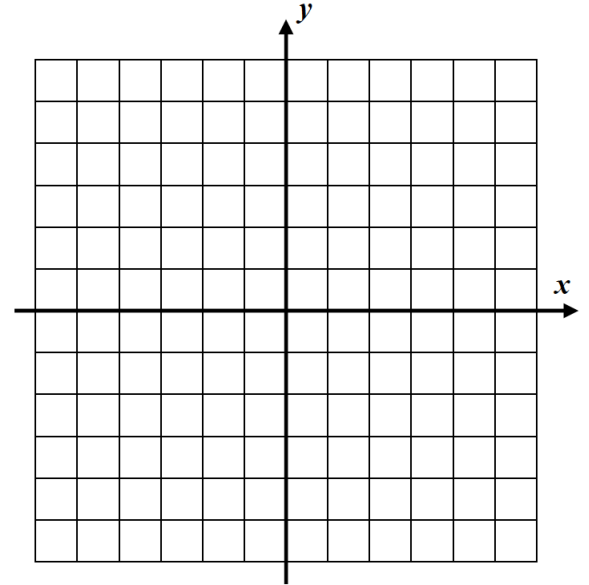
$$f(4) =$$

$$f(-3) =$$

(b) Fill out the table below for the inputs given. Keep in mind which formula you are using.

| x | Rule/Calculation | (x, y) |
|-----|------------------|----------|
| -3 | | |
| -2 | | |
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

(c) Graph $y = f(x)$ on the axes below.


 (5) **Exit Ticket**

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 (6) **Homework**

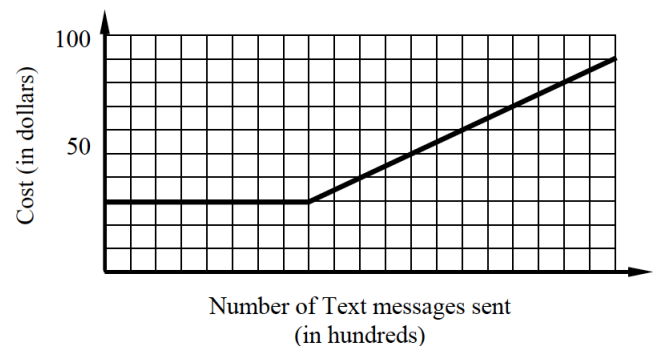
1. The following graph represents the cost of a phone plan after a certain number of text messages used in a month. Analyze the graph to answer the following questions.

(a) How much would you have to pay if you used:

500 text messages _____

1800 text messages _____

(b) Interpret $f(1400) = 60$

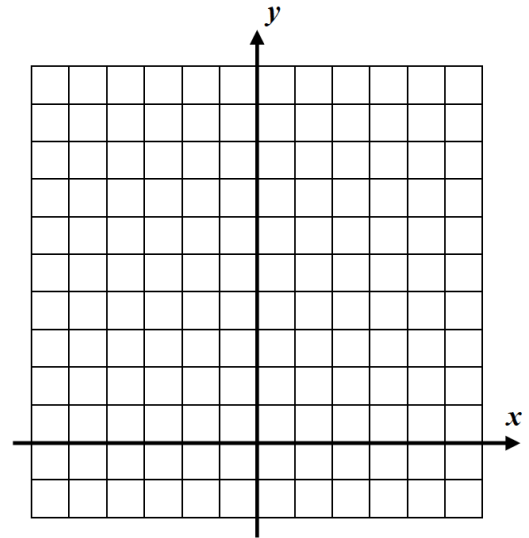


(c) What might have caused the graph to begin increasing at 800 text messages?

(4) **Homework**
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2. Consider the function $f(x) = 3(2-x) - 2$. Fill out the function table below for the inputs given and graph the function on the axes provided.

| x | $3(2-x) - 2$ | (x, y) |
|-----|--------------|----------|
| -2 | | |
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |



3. Consider the following relationship given by the formula $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-2x & x \leq 1 \\ 2x-1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$.

(a) Evaluate each of the following:

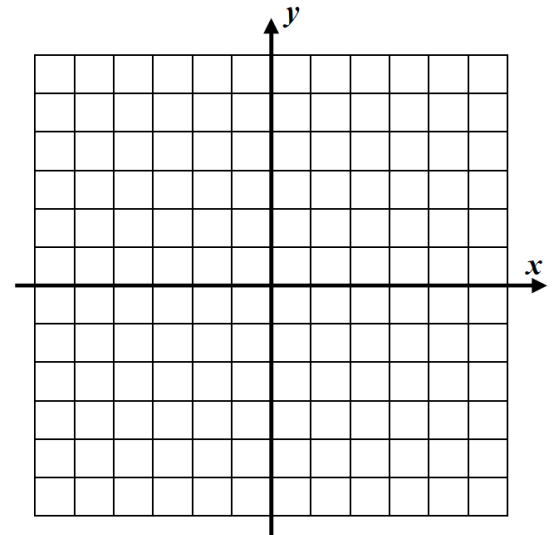
$$f(5) = \qquad f(-2) =$$

(b) Carefully evaluate $f(1)$.

(c) Fill out the table below for the inputs given. Keep in mind which formula you are using.

| x | Rule/Calculation | (x, y) |
|-----|------------------|----------|
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

(d) Graph $y = f(x)$ on the axes below.



(e) What is the minimum value of the function? Circle the point that indicates this value on the graph.

(1) The LO (Learning Outcomes) are written below your name on the front of this packet. Demonstrate your achievement of these outcomes by doing the following:

Using the graph of the function $f(x)$ shown below, answer the following questions.

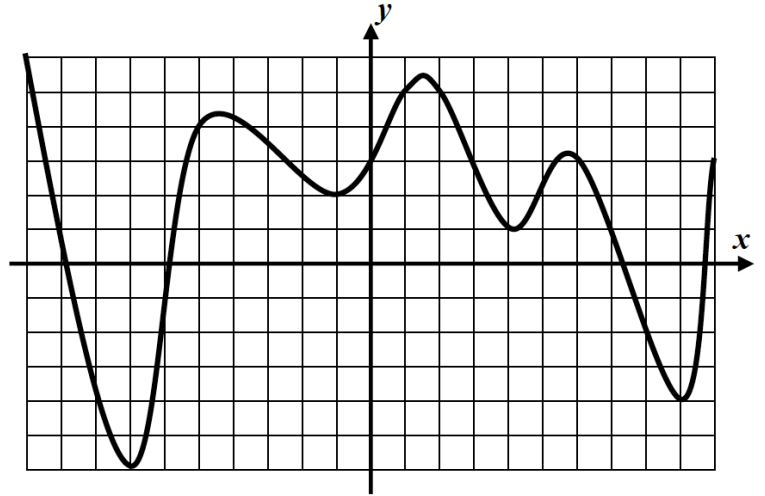
(a) Find the value of each of the following:

$$f(-7) = \quad \quad \quad f(0) =$$

$$f(4) = \quad \quad \quad f(9) =$$

(b) For how many values of x does $f(x) = 5$?

Illustrate on the graph.



(c) What is the y-intercept of this relation?

(d) State the maximum and minimum values the graph obtains.

(1) Solving progress: Solve one of the two problems below.

(a) $5n + 34 = -2(1 - 7n)$

(b) $-20 = -4x - 6x$

(2) Translation to algebra progress. Write an algebraic statement to represent this situation. Be sure to write a "Let" statement to define any variables.

When you multiply a number s by 9 and add 5,
the result is the same as the product of the number s and 7.