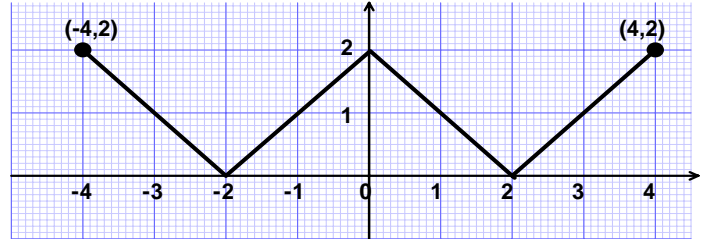


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**Prep-Year Math Program**  
**Math (001)-Term (141)**  
**Recitation (2.3)**

**Question 1.** Suppose that the following is the graph of  $f(x)$ , then find

- Domain of  $f(x)$
- Range of  $f(x)$
- At what interval the function is:
  - Increasing, ii) decreasing
- Does the graph represent a function?



**Answer:**

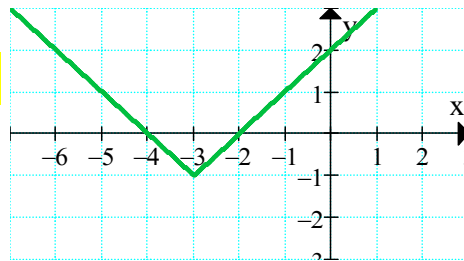
- (a):  $D_f = \{x \mid -4 \leq x \leq 4\} = [-4, 4]$   
 (b):  $R_f = \{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 2\} = [0, 2]$   
 (c): i)  $[-2, 0], [2, 4]$       ii)  $[-4, -2], [0, 2]$   
 (d): Yes, it represents a function.

**Question 2.** If  $f(x) = |x+3| - 1$

- Find  $f(-1)$ .
- Give the domain and the range of  $f$ .
- Give the largest interval for which  $f$  is (a) increasing. (b) decreasing.

**Answer:**

- $f(-1) = 1$
- Domain =  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , Range =  $(-1, \infty]$
- $f$  is increasing on  $[-3, \infty)$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -3]$



**Question 3.** Determine the domain, in interval notation, of the function:  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{x^2-3x}$ .

**Answer:**  $D_f = [2, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

**Question 4.** Identify the set of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  or the equation that defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$ :

- $y^3 = x^3$
- $|y| = x + 5$
- $y = 4 \pm \sqrt{5}$
- $y^2 = x^2$
- $\{(5, 10), (3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 12)\}$

**Answer:** A)  $y^3 = x^3$