

# Some Practice

1. Find

$$\frac{\frac{2}{x^2} - x}{x - 2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(3x - 5)}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$\frac{2 + 3i}{5i}$$

$$(2 + 3i)(-1 + 5i)$$

2. Charles's Law states that at a constant pressure, the volume  $V$  of a gas is directly proportional to its temperature  $T$  (in Kelvin degrees). If a bicycle tube is filled with 1.2 cubic feet of air at a temperature of 295K what will be the volume of the air in the tube if the temperature rises to 310K while the pressure stays the same?

3. Let  $f$  be the piece-wise defined function graphed to the right.

(a) Find the domain of  $f$ .

(b) Find  $f(-1)$

(c) Find  $(f - f)(0)$

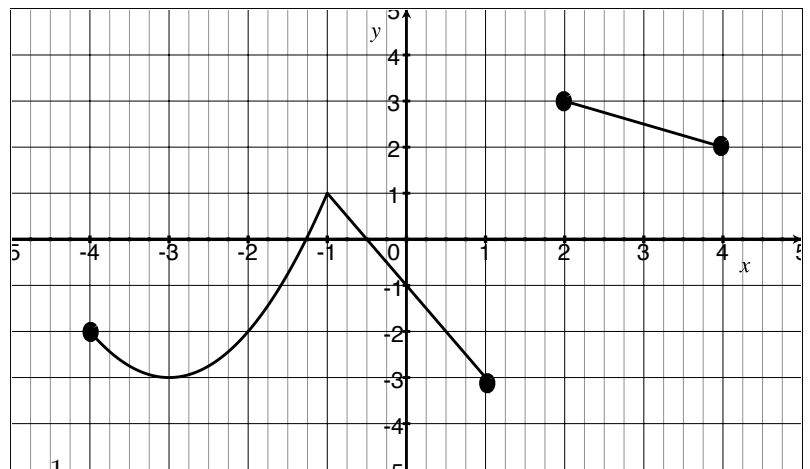
(d) Find  $(f \circ f)(2)$

(e) Estimate all  $x$  so that  $f(x) = -1$ .

(f) Graph  $m(x)$  where  $m(x) = -\frac{1}{2}f(x - 1)$

(g) Use graph transformations to write the rule of  $f$  in the form below.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq -1 \\ & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ & \text{if } 2 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$



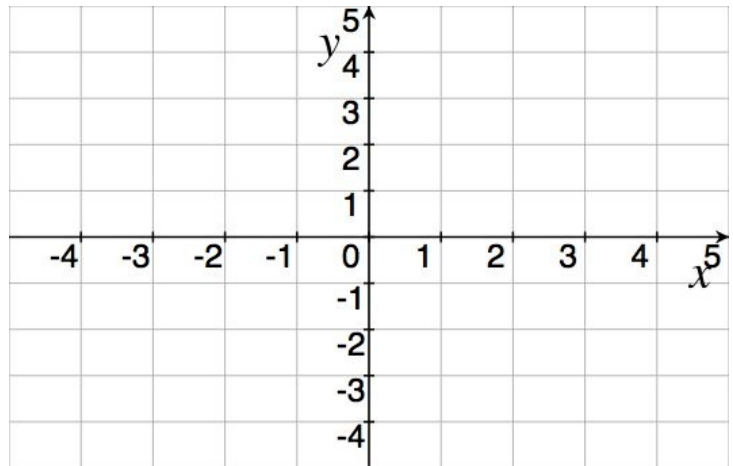
4. Let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - 2 & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 2(x-1)^2 - 4 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

(a) Find  $g(-2)$ .

(b) Find  $(g + g)(1)$

(c) Graph  $g$ .

(d) Find the range of  $g$ .



5. Consider the function  $p(x) = x^2 + 5x + 10$

(a) Find vertex form of  $p$ .

(b) Find any real or complex roots of  $p$ .