

### AIM: EVALUATING PIECEWISE FUNCTIONS

Do now: #1

1. Consider the following function:

a. Find  $f(3)$  1

b. Find  $f(1)$  { 3 }

c. Find  $x$  if  $f(x) = 2$  4

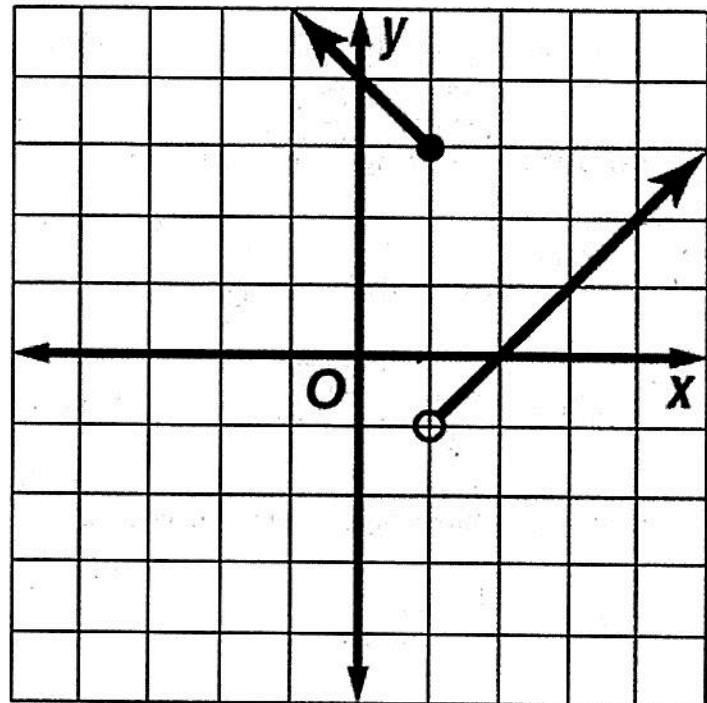
d. Find  $x$  if  $f(x) = -1$  { 3 }

e. Identify the domain in set builder notation.

$$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

f. Identify the range in set builder notation.

$$\{y | -1 < y < \infty\}$$



2. Consider the following function  $g$ :

a. Identify the domain in set builder notation.

$$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

b. Identify the range in set builder notation.

$$\{y | -\infty < y < 3\}$$

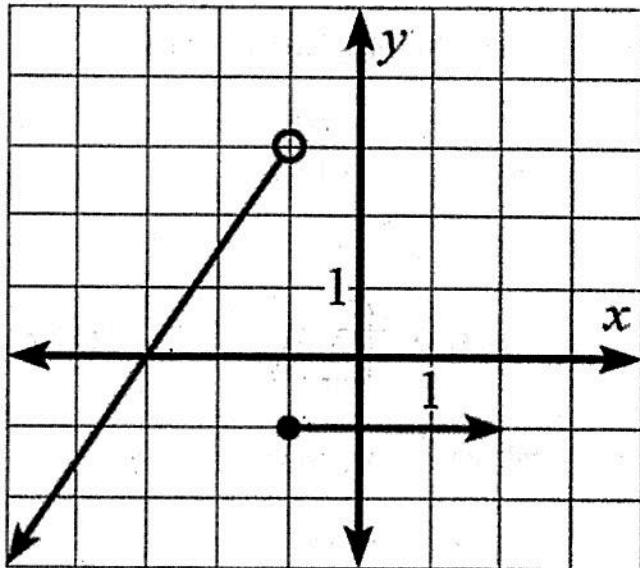
c. Find  $g(-1)$  -1

d. Find  $g(-3)$  0

e. Find  $x$  if  $g(x) = 3$  { 3 }

\* f. Find  $x$  if  $g(x) = -1$

$$x \geq -1$$



3. Evaluate the following piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $f(-3)$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = -(-3) \\ \downarrow \\ x < 0 \end{array}$$

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b) Find  $f(2)$   $y = 2 + 1$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x \geq 0$  3

c) Find  $f(0)$   $\frac{0+1}{1}$

4. Evaluate the following piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 2x & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $f(-3)$  -6

b) Find  $f(2)$  3  
 $\downarrow$   
 $x > 1$

c) Find  $f(1)$  2  
 $x \leq 1$

5. Evaluate the following piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -x+3 & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $f(-3)$

$\downarrow$

$x^2 - 1$

-3

b) Find  $f(-1)$  4

c) Find  $f(0)$   $\boxed{3}$

6. Evaluate the following piecewise function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - 3 & x < 0 \\ 2 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -2x + 8 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $f(-3)$

$\downarrow$

$X < 0$

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b) Find  $f(2)$     
  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

c) Find  $f(9)$   $-10$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x > 2$

7. Evaluate the following piecewise function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ 6 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 10 - x & \text{if } x > 2 \text{ and } x \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $f(2)$  6

b) Find  $f(-5)$

c) Find  $f(9)$