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### Function Notation

1. Evaluate the following expressions given the functions below:

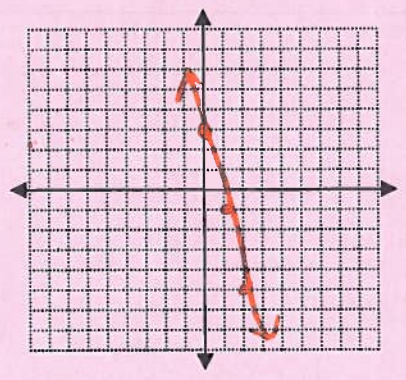
$g(x) = -3x + 1$        $f(x) = x^2 + 7$        $h(x) = \frac{12}{x}$        $j(x) = 2x + 9$

- a.  $g(10) = -29$
- b.  $f(3) = 16$
- c.  $h(-2) = \frac{12}{-2} = -6$
- d.  $j(7) = 23$
- e.  $h(a) = \frac{12}{a}$
- f.  $g(b+c) = -3(b+c) + 1 = -3b - 3c + 1$
- h. Find  $x$  if  $g(x) = 16$   
 $-3x + 1 = 16$   
 $-3x = 15$   
 $x = -5$
- i. Find  $x$  if  $h(x) = -2$   
 $\frac{12}{x} = -2$   
 $x = -6$
- j. Find  $x$  if  $f(x) = 23$   
 $x^2 + 7 = 23$   
 $x = 4$

2. Given  $f(x) = 3 - 4x$ . Fill in the table and then sketch a graph.

$x$	$f(x)$
-6	27
-3	15
0	3
1	-1
2	-5

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 - 4x = -5 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline -4x = -8 \\ \frac{-4}{-4} \quad \frac{-8}{-4} \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

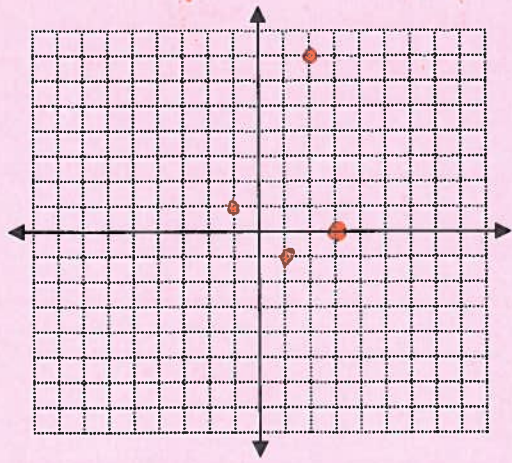


3. What is the difference between  $f(3) - g(3)$  and  $(f - g)(3)$

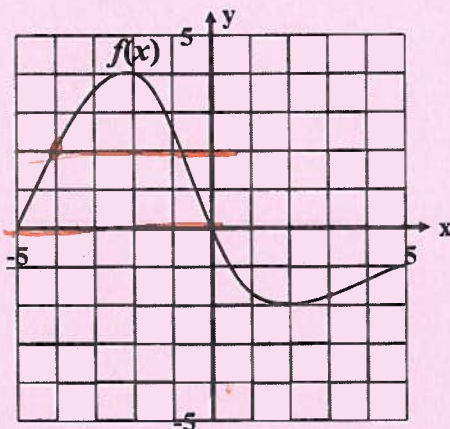
Nothing  $\rightarrow$  they end up ~~the~~ same being the

4. Translate the following statements into coordinate points, then plot them!

- a.  $f(-1) = 1$        $(-1, 1)$
- b.  $f(2) = 7$        $(2, 7)$
- c.  $f(1) = -1$        $(1, -1)$
- d.  $f(3) = 0$        $(3, 0)$



5. Given this graph of the function  $f(x)$ :



Find:

a.  $f(-4) = 2$       b.  $f(0) = 0$       c.  $f(3) = \approx -1.75$       d.  $f(-5) = 0$

e.  $x$  when  $f(x) = 2$

f.  $x$  when  $f(x) = 0$

$x = -4$   
 $x = -0.75$

$x = 0, -5$

### APPLICATION

6. Swine flu is attacking Grand Rapids. The function below determines how many people have swine flu where  $t$  = time in days and  $S$  = the number of people in thousands.

$$S(t) = 9t - 4$$

a. Find  $S(4)$ .

$32$

b. What does  $S(4)$  mean?

After 4 days, 32,000 are affected by the swine flu.

c. Find  $t$  when  $S(t) = 23$ .

$$9t - 4 = 23$$

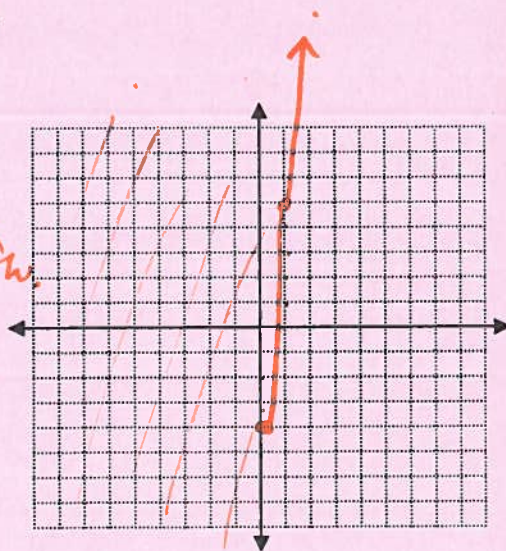
$$9t = 27$$

$$t = 3$$

d. What does  $S(t) = 23$  mean?

After 't' days, 23,000 people were affected by swine flu.

e. Graph the function.



$x$	$y$
0	-4
1	5
2	14
3	23