


## HW L3.3

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1. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x - 9 & x \leq -4 \\ 2x + 1 & -4 < x \leq 1 \\ -5x + 7 & x > 1 \end{cases}$

Find  $f(-8)$  ,  $f(-4)$  ,  $f(3)$

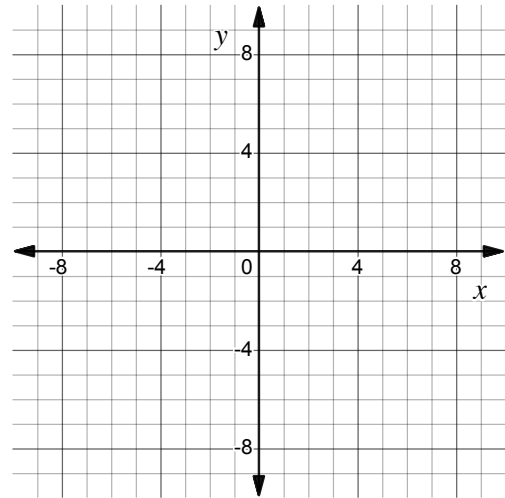
-  2. The cost,  $C$  , in dollars, of shipping a package that weighs  $w$  pounds can be modeled by the piecewise function given by

$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 11 & 0 < w < 2 \\ 9 + 1.49w & 2 \leq w < 10 \\ 6 + 1.99w & w \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

- a. How much does it cost to ship a package that weighs 1.5 pounds?
- b. How much does it cost to ship a package that weighs 5 pounds?
- c. How much more does it cost to ship a package that weighs 10 pounds than a package that weighs 9 pounds?

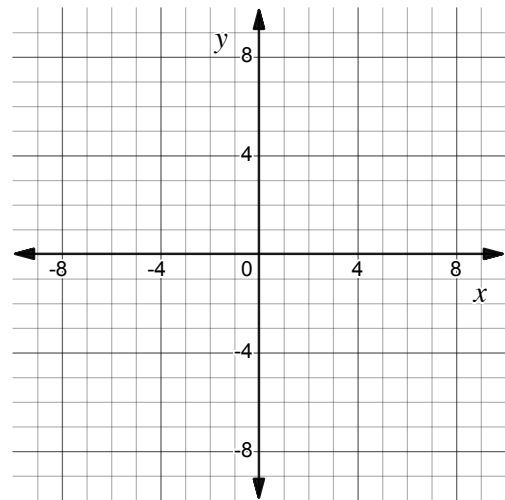
3. Graph the piecewise function given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & -9 \leq x \leq -5 \\ x & -5 < x \leq 2 \\ -2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$



4. Graph the piecewise function given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 9 & -6 \leq x < -2 \\ .5x^2 & -2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ -2x + 11 & 4 < x \leq 8 \end{cases}$$



5. Walgreens has the following pricing for 4x6 photo prints:

Quantity	Price
1 – 74	\$0.37 each
75+	\$0.25 each

- a. Write a piecewise function for  $C(p)$ , that gives the cost of purchasing  $p$  prints.
- b. Patty ordered 70 prints, then realized she was still short and ordered 10 more the next day. How much did this mistake cost her? Explain.

6. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + 13x & x \leq -3 \\ 2x - x^2 & -3 < x \end{cases}$

The graph of  $f$  can be drawn with an open circle at  $(-3, k)$ . Find the value of  $k$ .

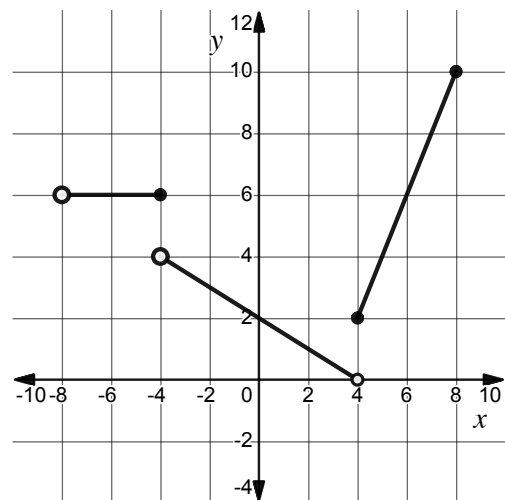
7. Santiago's weekly income (in dollars) after working  $h$  hours can be described by the function  $f$  below.

$$f(h) = \begin{cases} 13.5h & 0 < h \leq 40 \\ 20.25h - 270 & h > 40 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following conclusions is correct?

- A) Santiago gets paid \$13.50 an hour for up to 40 hours, and an additional \$20.35 per hour for hours beyond 40.
- B) Santiago has to pay \$270 in taxes if he works more than 40 hours in a week.
- C) Santiago gets paid 1.5 times his hourly rate for hours he works beyond 40 hours.
- D) If Santiago works 43 hours, he gets paid \$870.75.

8. The graph of a piecewise function  $f$  is shown in the  $xy$ -plane for  $-8 < x \leq 8$ . Write the equation for  $f$ .



9. Suppose a taxi company charges a fare based on the distance traveled as follows:
- For the first 2 kilometers, the fare is \$10 .
  - For the next 8 kilometers, the fare is \$1.50 per kilometer.
  - For any distance beyond 10 kilometers, the fare is \$1 for each additional kilometer.

Which of the following piecewise functions correctly represents the fare,  $F(x)$  , charged by the taxi company for a total distance of  $x$  kilometers?

A) 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 10 & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 10 + 1.5(x - 2) & 2 < x \leq 10 \\ 22 + (x - 10) & x > 10 \end{cases}$$

B) 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 10 & 0 < x < 2 \\ 10 + 1.5(x - 2) & 2 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 22 + (x - 10) & x > 10 \end{cases}$$

C) 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 10 & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 10 + 1.5x & 2 < x \leq 10 \\ x & x > 10 \end{cases}$$

D) 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 10 & 0 < x \leq 2 \\ 10 + 1.5(x - 2) & 2 < x \leq 10 \\ x & x > 10 \end{cases}$$


10. A phone company offers a prepaid plan for its customers. The plan charges customers \$30 for the first 500 minutes and \$0.10 per minute for any time beyond that. Which of the following piecewise functions correctly represents the cost  $C(t)$  of the prepaid plan for  $t$  minutes?

A) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 30 & 0 \leq t \leq 500 \\ 30 + 0.1t & t > 500 \end{cases}$$

B) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 30 & 0 \leq t \leq 500 \\ 30 + 0.1(t - 500) & t > 500 \end{cases}$$

C) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 30t & 0 \leq t \leq 500 \\ 30 + 0.1(t - 500) & t > 500 \end{cases}$$

D) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 30t & 0 \leq t \leq 500 \\ 0.1(t - 500) & t > 500 \end{cases}$$

-  11. Users of a construction company's services are charged in 1 -hour increments. This means that customers are billed for a full hour when any part of an hour is used. The company charges \$200 for one billed hour, \$150 for each of the next two billed hours, and \$100 per hour for any additional billed hours beyond that. Which of the following piecewise functions correctly represents the cost in dollars,  $C(t)$ , for  $t$  billed hours of service?

A) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 200 & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 200 + 150t & 1 < t \leq 3 \\ 500 + 100t & t > 3 \end{cases}$$

B) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 200 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 200 + 150t & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 500 + 100t & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

C) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 200 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 200 + 150(t - 1) & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 200 + 100(t - 3) & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

D) 
$$C(t) = \begin{cases} 200 & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 200 + 150(t - 1) & 1 < t \leq 3 \\ 500 + 100(t - 3) & t > 3 \end{cases}$$

12. A shipping company's charges are based on the weight of a package as follows: \$20 for packages weighing up to 5 pounds, \$30 for packages weighing more than 5 and up to 10 pounds, and \$40 for packages weighing more than 10 pounds. Which of the following piecewise functions correctly represents the cost  $C(w)$  in dollars for shipping a package weighing  $w$  pounds?

A) 
$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 20w & 0 < w \leq 5 \\ 30w & 5 < w \leq 10 \\ 40w & w > 10 \end{cases}$$

B) 
$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 20w & 0 < w \leq 5 \\ 30w & 5 \leq w < 10 \\ 40w & w > 10 \end{cases}$$

C) 
$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 20 & 0 < w \leq 5 \\ 30 & 5 < w \leq 10 \\ 40 & w > 10 \end{cases}$$

D) 
$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 20 & 0 < w < 5 \\ 30 & 5 \leq w < 10 \\ 40 & w \geq 10 \end{cases}$$