

Worksheet – Piece wise functions

1. Sketch graphs for each of the following functions. (Label all points at the end of each interval).

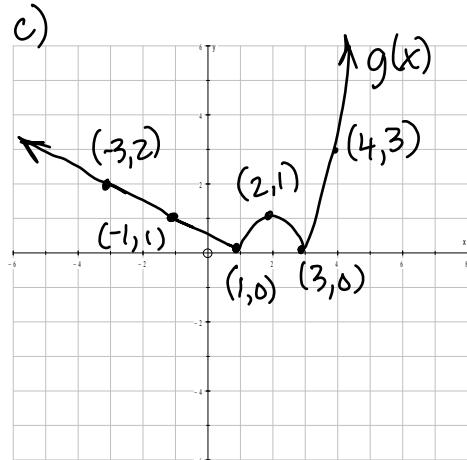
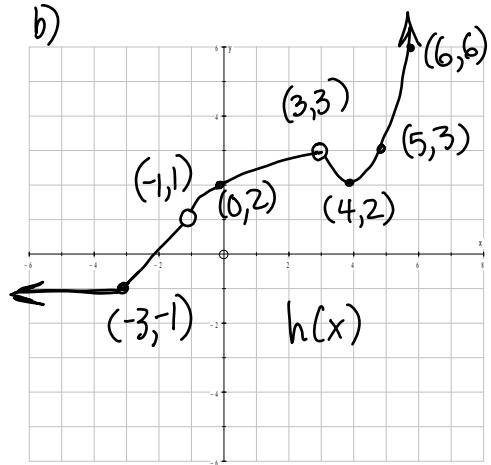
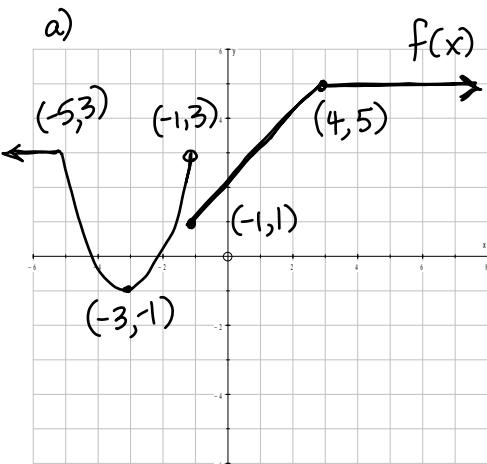
a)
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & x \leq -4 \\ x + 2, & -4 < x \leq 1 \\ x^2 + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

b)
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 1, & x \leq -1 \\ 2x^3, & -1 < x < 1 \\ \sqrt{x-1} + 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

c)
$$h(x) = \begin{cases} |x^2 - 4|, & x \in (-\infty, 0] \\ \frac{1}{2}x + 4, & x \in (0, 2) \\ -x + 4, & x \in [2, +\infty) \end{cases}$$

d)
$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{x+3} - 1, & x \leq -1 \\ |x-1|, & x > -1 \end{cases}$$

2. State the equations that define each of the graphs shown below.



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