

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$y = a(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

# Unit 12: Describing the Characteristics of Various Functions

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$x \rightarrow$  the bill w/out taxes  
 $x = 10 \$$   
 $y \rightarrow$  the bill after taxes

Formulating an equation that rep. a situation

Strategy: work first with a case scenario.

$$y = 0.15x + x$$

$$y = 1.15x$$

$$y = mx + b$$

~) what type of variation is

- a line
- a first degree equation
- a linear function

## Strategy

make a sketch!

b) Is this function both positive and negative?

The function is just positive

$$[0, \infty[$$

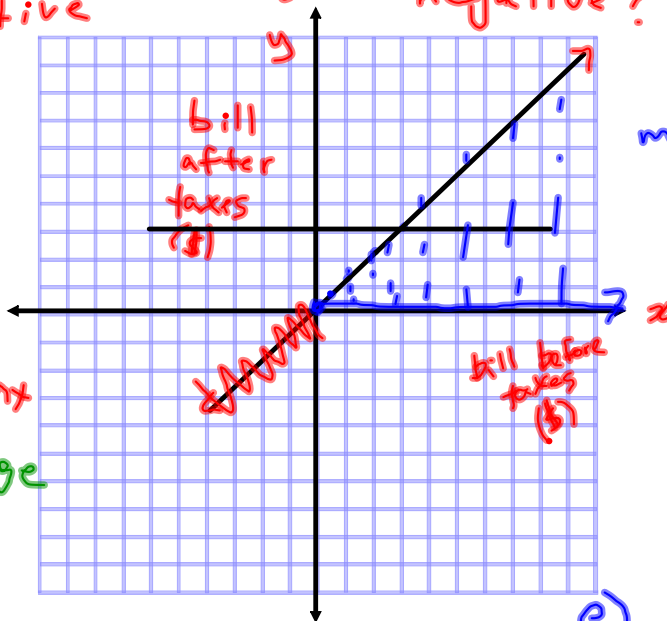
$$y = 1.15x$$

$$y = mx + b$$

↑ slope  
↑ y-int

b) rate of change = slope  
1.15

c) increasing interval  
 $[0, \infty[$



$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1.15}{1}$$

e) 0 (0,0)  
g) domain  $[0, \infty[$  Range  $[0, \infty[$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 5$$

- a) type of function?      b) What's the sign of this function?
- parabola
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  - quadratic

Range  $] -\infty, 5.5]$       Domain  $] -\infty, \infty[$        $V\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, \frac{-\Delta}{4a}\right)$

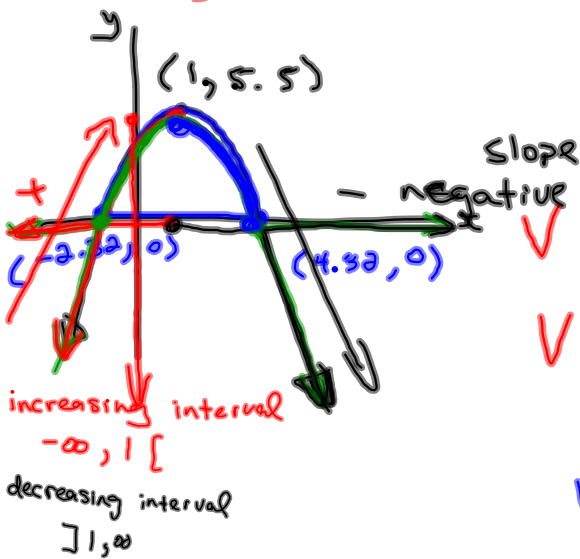
$\Delta = (1)^2 - 4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(5)$        $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

$\Delta = 11 > 0!$  2 solutions x-ints

$a = -\frac{1}{2}$

$b = 1$

$c = 5$



Slope - negative

$V\left(\frac{-1}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}, \frac{-11}{4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)$

$V(1, 5.5)$

What's the positive interval of this function?

Over what interval is the function simultaneously positive and decreasing?

$]1, 4.32[$

What's the negative interval of the function?

$] -\infty, -2.32[ \cup ]4.32, \infty[$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{11}}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -2.32$$

$$x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{11}}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 4.32$$

positive interval  $[0, 6[$   
 negative "  $[-6, 0[$   
 decreasing " none  
 increasing "  $[-6, 6[$

increasing if when  $x_1 < x_2$  and  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$

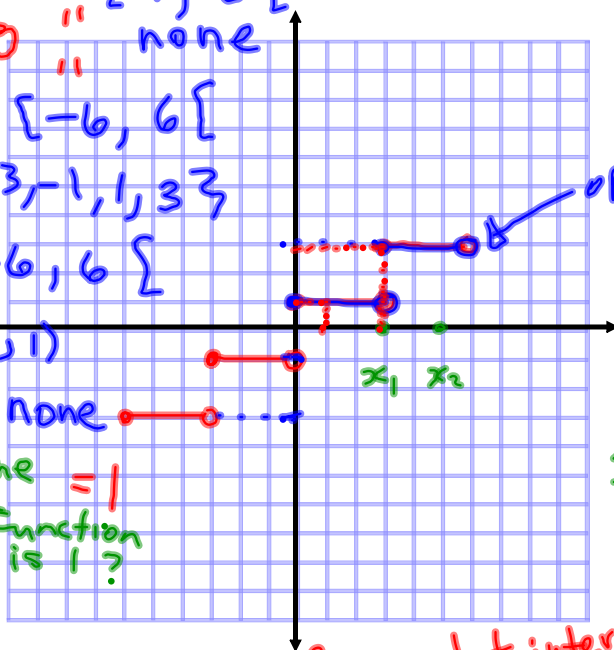
Range =  $\{-3, -1, 1, 3\}$

Domain =  $[-6, 6[$

y-int =  $(0, 1)$

x-int(s) = none

$f(1)$  what's the y-value of the function when x is 1? = 1  
 $f(3)$  = 3



open dot is not a part of the function

$3 < 5$      $1 > -1$   
 decreasing

$f(x) = x$   
 $y = x$

$[-6, 0[$

Over what interval is the function both negative and increasing?