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- The graph of *f* is the graph of the equation y = f(x)
- The value of the function is the directed distance *y* of the graph from the point *x* on the *x*-*axis* as shown.
- The input values (*x-values*) correspond to the domain of the relation. The output values (*y-values*) corrspond to the range of the relation.
- *x*-intercept (zeros) is the point at which the line crosses the *x*-axis, to find that point we let f(x) = 0 and solve for *x*
- *y*-intercept is the point at which the line crosses the *y*-axis, to find that point we find f(0)







To find the domain we should find the *x*-values.



By using the vertical line scanning, we find that *x*-values started from -3 to 5 but 2 does not belong to the domain



To find the range we should find the *y*-values



By using the horizontal line scanning, the function starts from 1.5 to 6. Although the point (2, 4.5) is not included but the point (-1, 4.5) is included.







The point at which the graph crosses the *y*-axis is 4, so the point is (0, 4)

## **Even and Odd Functions**

Even Function	Functions that are symmetric with respect to the <i>y</i> -axis	f(-x) = f(x)
Odd Function	Functions that are symmetric with respect to the <i>origin</i>	f(-x) = -f(x)



The function is symmetric with respect to *y*-axis therefore it is even function.





### **Relative and Absolute Extrema**

A relative maximum of a function f is the greatest value f(x) can attain on some interval of the domain.

f(a)  $\rightarrow$  If the relative maximum is the greatest value a function can attain over it is entire domain, then it is the absolute maximum. f(b) y



A relative minimum of a function f is the least value

f(x) can attain on some interval of the domain.

 $f(a) \rightarrow$  If the relative minimum is the least value a function *f* can attain over its entire domain, then it is the absolute minimum. f(b)







This function does not have absolute maximum or minimum



f(b) is the greatest value of the function in the interval (a,c) but we can find f(d) > f(b) in the interval (a,e) Therefore f(b) is a relative maximum.

#### Average Rate of Change



 $\rightarrow$  The **average rate** of change between any two points on the graph of *f* is the slope of the line through those points.

 $\rightarrow$  The line through the two points on a curve is called a **secant** line. The slope of the secant line is denoted  $m_{sec}$ 

→ The average rate of change on the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$  is  $f(x_2) - f(x_1)$ 

$$m_{\rm sec} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

**13.17** Find the average rate of  $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x$  on the interval [-2, -1] **A** 4 **B** 0 **C** -4 **D** -2 Average rate  $= \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$   $= \frac{f(-1) - f(-2)}{-1 - (-2)}$   $= \frac{[-(-1)^3 + 3(-1)] - [-(-2)^3 + 3(-2)]}{-1 + 2}$   $= \frac{-2 - 2}{1}$ = -4



**13.19** The height of an object that is thrown from a straight up from a height above ground is given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 - 4$ , where t is the time in seconds after the object is thrown. Find the average speed of the object from 0 to 2 seconds.

**A** 32  
**B** - 32  
**C** 64  
**D** 0  

$$m_{sec} = \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -16(2)^2 - 4 & | - | -16(0)^2 - 4 \end{vmatrix}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -64 - 4 & | - | -4 \end{vmatrix}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{-64}{2}$$
$$= -32$$

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#### **Parent Functions**

A family of functions is a group of functions with graphs that display one or more similar characteristics. Apparent function is the simplest of the function in a family. This is the function that is transformed to create other numbers in a family of functions.

Linear and polynomial parent Functions			
1	A constant function has the form $f(x) = c$ where <i>c</i> is any real number. Its graph is horizontal line. When $c = 0$ , $f(x)$ is the zero function.		
2	The Identity function $f(x) = x$ passes through all points with coordinates ( <i>a</i> , <i>a</i> ).		
3	The absolute value function denoted $f(x) =  x $ is a V-shaped function.		
4	The quadratic function $f(x) = x^2$ has U-shaped graph.		
5	The cubic function $\int (x) = x^{2}$ is symmetric about the origin.		
6	The square root function has the form $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$		
7	The reciprocal function has the form $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$		



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Trace the graph





Trace the graph of the parent function

