

Ch 4 Topics to Review

4-1

Definition of function (every input has only one output)

Vertical Line Test

Function Notation (composition written two ways, composition vs. multiplication, ordered pair written in function notation)

Domain and Range from equation, graph, table, set of ordered pairs

4-2

Add, subtract, multiply divide functions (for division, state domain restrictions on the quotient)

Adding functions on a graph

Function Composition

4-3

Symmetry with x-axis, y-axis, $y=x$, origin

Testing functions for symmetry by plugging into equations or looking at graphs
“Proving” functions even, odd, etc.

Sketching reflections and absolute values of graphs

Point of symmetry ($-b/3a$, y)

Local max, min, point of symmetry problems using midpoint

(Quiz)

4-4

Periodic functions—shifting them by a multiple of the period, $f(x+p)$, doesn't change the graph

$Y=af(b(x-c))+d$ going to $(x/b + c, ay + d)$

Factoring out “b” in the equation above

The new period for $y = f(cx)$ is p/c (eg. $Y = \sin 2x$ has a period equal to $2\pi/2$ or π)

Amplitude = $(\max - \min)/2$

$Y=2f(x)$ doubles the amplitude

Greatest integer function

4-5

Horizontal Line Test

One to one functions

Restricting domains to make functions one to one

Switch x and y and solve for y to find a “rule” or equation for the inverse function

Reflect graphs over $y=x$ to find graph of inverse function

*Know that the left half of a parabola has an inverse that is the bottom half of the parabola and vice versa. Know whether to take the positive or negative square root when finding the inverse.

Make sure to state the domain of the inverse. If the equation looks like a whole parabola and it shouldn't be, you must identify which half it should be.

4-7

Word problems

Using substitution (circumference, Pythagorean theorem, etc) to get functions in terms of the requested variables

Maximizing and minimizing functions—eg. Find the maximum area using your graphing calculator.

Box problems

(x,y) points on a parabola problems

Shortest distance problems