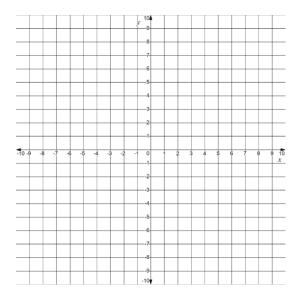
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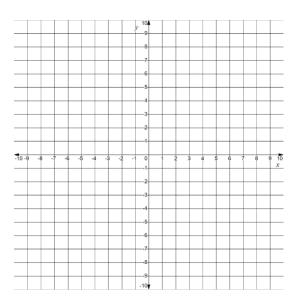
Learning Goal 1.1

Understanding new ideas about functions and applying that to previously knowledge.

Even Function



Odd Function



Example Determine whether the function is even, odd or neither.

a.
$$f(x) = x^5 + x$$

b.
$$g(x) = 1 - 2x^4$$

c.
$$h(x) = 2x - 3x^2$$

The Difference Quotient

Example Evaluate the difference quotient for the following function. Simplify your answer.

a.
$$f(x) = 2 - x^2$$

b.
$$y = -x^2 + 4x + 1$$

Example When you turn on a hot – water faucet, the temperature T of the water depends on how long the water has been running. Draw a rough graph of T as a function of the time t that has elapsed since the faucet was turned.