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Learning Goal 0.1	Expectations for graphing from previous years.
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1. For each of the following functions, determine

a. The type of function.

b. The x – intercept(s).

c. The y – intercept.

i. Radical

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.} \quad & \sqrt{x+4} = 0 \\ & x+4 = 0 \\ & x = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.} \quad & y = \sqrt{0+4} \\ & = \sqrt{4} \\ & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

ii. Degree 3 polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii.} \quad & (x+1)^2(x-4) = 0 \\ & x+1 = 0 \quad x-4 = 0 \\ & x = -1 \quad x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii.} \quad & y = (0+1)^2(0-4) \\ & = (1)^2(-4) \\ & = -4 \end{aligned}$$

iii. Radical

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii.} \quad & \sqrt{x+9} - 1 = 0 \\ & \sqrt{x+9} = 1 \\ & x+9 = 1 \\ & x = -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii.} \quad & y = \sqrt{0+9} - 1 \\ & = \sqrt{9} - 1 \\ & = 3 - 1 \\ & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

iv. Rational

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv.} \quad & \frac{6}{x+3} = 0 \\ & \text{HA at } y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv.} \quad & y = \frac{6}{0+3} \\ & = \frac{6}{3} \\ & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

v. Exponential

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v.} \quad & 3^x = 0 \\ & \text{HA at } y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{v.} \quad & y = 3^0 \\ & = 1 \end{aligned}$$

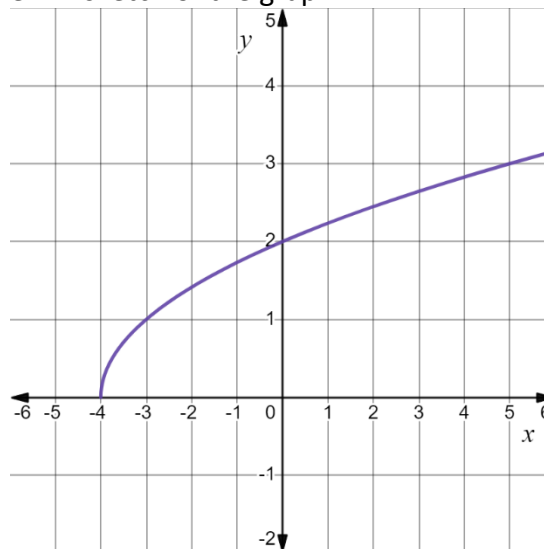
d. The domain and range.

i.

$$\begin{aligned} & \{x|x \geq -4, x \in \mathbb{R}\} \\ & \{y|y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \end{aligned}$$

e. A sketch of the graph.

i.

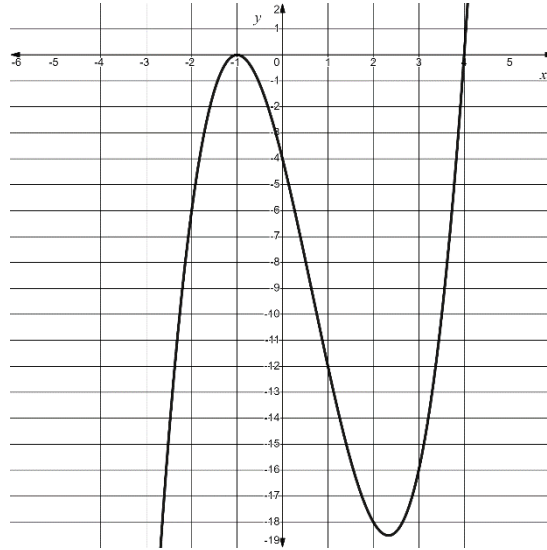


ii.

$$\{x|x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y|y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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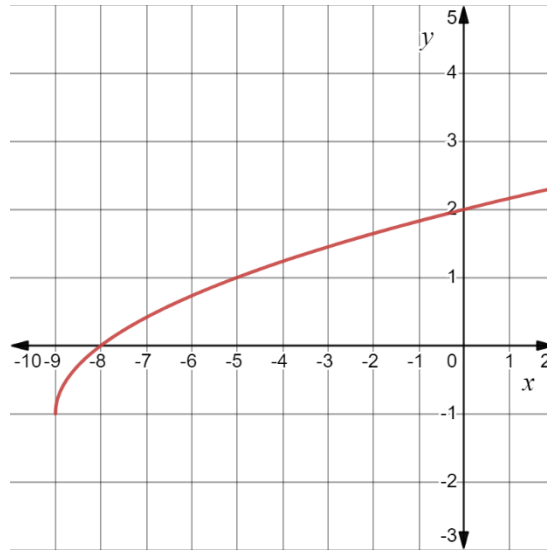


iii.

$$\{x|x \geq -9, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y|y \geq -1, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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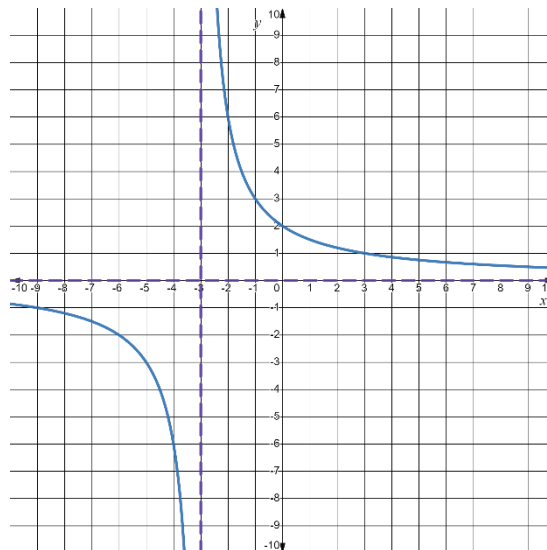


iv.

$$\{x|x \neq -3, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y|y \neq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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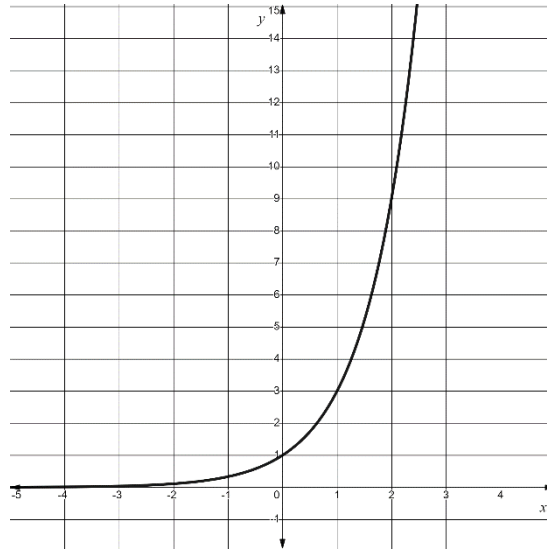


v.

$$\{x|x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y|y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

v.



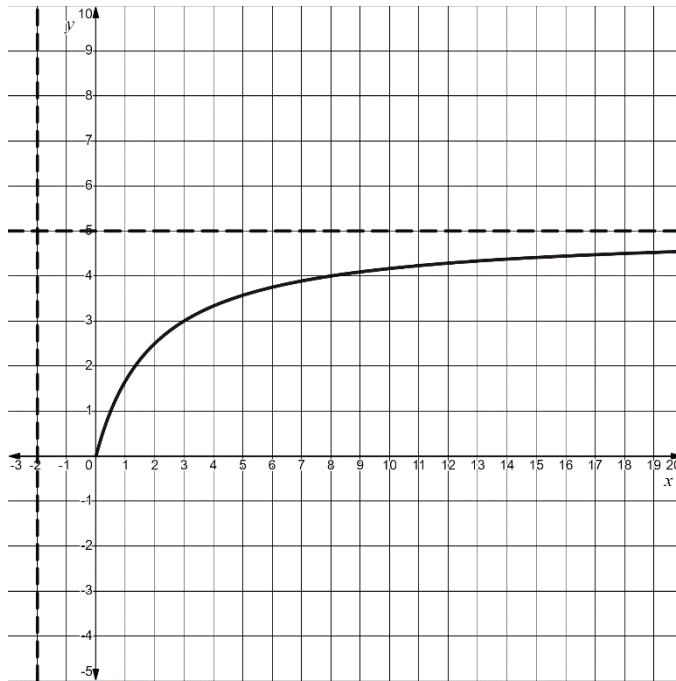
2. The following function is used in biology to give the growth rate of a population in the presence of a quantity of food x . This model is called ‘Michaelis – Menton’ kinetics.

$$y = \frac{Kx}{A + x}$$

- a. Graph the function for $K = 5$ and $A = 2$. What are the domain and range (consider the context of the problem)?

$$\{x|x \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{y|y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



- b. What is the horizontal asymptote for this function? What do you think K represents?

$$y = 5$$

This represents the maximum growth rate of a population, no matter the availability of food.

- c. Show that A represents the quantity of food for which the growth rate is at half its maximum.
Half the maximum growth rate is 2.5,

$$\begin{aligned} 2.5 &= \frac{5x}{2+x} \\ 2.5(2+x) &= 5x \\ 5 + 2.5x &= 5x \\ 5 &= 2.5x \\ x &= 2 = A \end{aligned}$$

3. In Canada, the inflation rate is about 1.8%. The value of A dollars in t years is given by the function

$$y = A(1.018)^t$$

- a. What kind of model is this?

Exponential function.

- b. Is the function increasing or decreasing?

Increasing function.

- c. Suppose a car cost \$14 000 today. Use the model to estimate the cost in 20 years.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 14\,000(1.018)^{20} \\ &= 20\,000.47 \end{aligned}$$

The car will cost \$20 000.47 in 20 years.

- d. Find the cost of a \$50 textbook in 60 years.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 50(1.018)^{60} \\ &= 145.83 \end{aligned}$$

The book will cost \$145.83 in 60 years.

4. During the early part of the 20th century, the deer population in Arizona experienced a rapid increase because hunters reduced the number of predators. This depleted the food resources for the deer and resulted in a population decline. For the period from 1905 to 1930, the deer population can be approximated by the following function where x is the time in years from 1905.

$$y = -0.125x^5 + 3.125x^4 + 4000$$

- a. Use desmos to graph the function. What kind of function is this?

Degree 5 polynomial

- b. Over what period of time was the population increasing? Decreasing?

The population increased from 1905 – 1925.

The population decreased from 1925 – 1930.

- c. What was the maximum population of the deer? What year was that in?

104 000 deer in 1925.