

# Math 3

## -Warmup on the sheet from Monday

3A

Is the inverse a function? NO  
Explain:

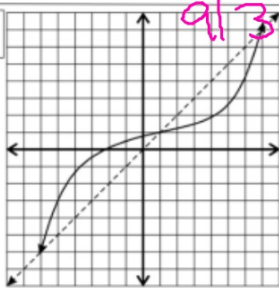
repeated  
x values

x	y
-2	4
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9

$f^{-1}(x)$

x	y
4	-2
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3

3C

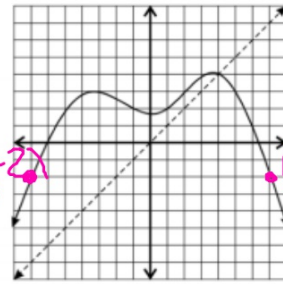


Is the inverse a function? yes  
Explain: one to one

3B

Is the inverse a function? NO  
Explain:

not one  
to one

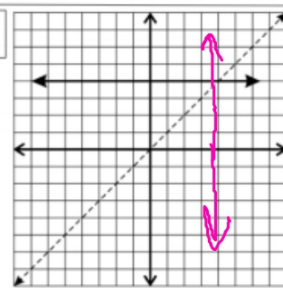


x	y
6	-2
-6	-2
x	y
-2	6
-2	-6

### Station #3

Determine whether the inverse is a function. Explain your answer. Use the dashed line  $y=x$  as a reference.

3D



Is the inverse a function? no  
Explain: repeating x values

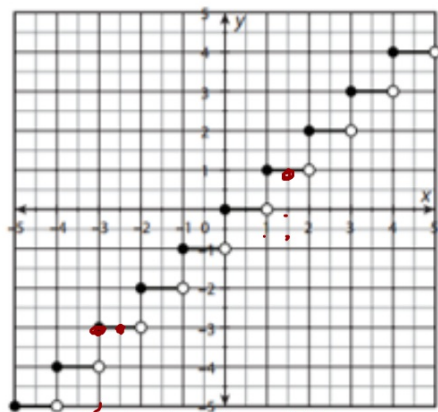
# NOTES UNIT 2.2

## STEP FUNCTIONS

Ceiling Function/Least Integer Function	Functions where for any input $x$ , the output is the smallest integer greater than or equal to $x$ . $\lceil x \rceil$
Discontinuous Function	A function that does <del>not</del> have a break in its graph across a specified domain.
Floor Function/ Greatest Integer Function	Functions where for any input $x$ , the output is the largest integer less than or equal to $x$ . $\lfloor x \rfloor$
Interval	A set of values between a lower bound and an upper bound.
Step Function/Stair Function	A function that is a series of disconnected constant functions



- The following graph displays a floor function,  $y = \lfloor x \rfloor$ .

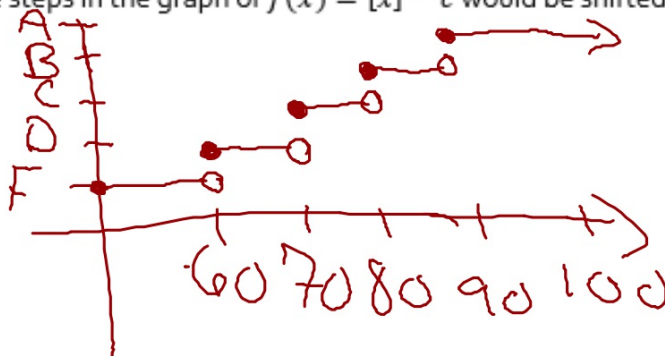


$$y = \lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = 1$$

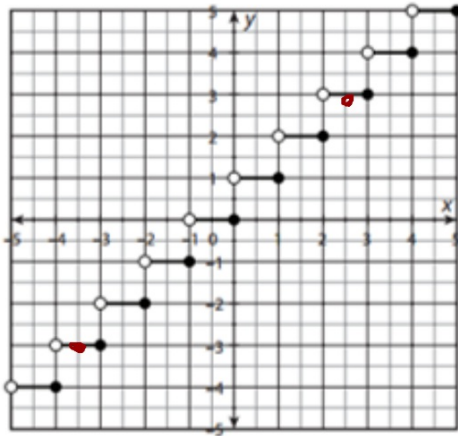
$$y = \lfloor -2.4 \rfloor = -3$$

Domain: All real #'s  
Range: integers

- Adding a constant to a floor function causes its graph to shift up or down depending on the sign of the function. For instance, for  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor + c$ , adding  $c$  would shift the steps in the graph up by  $c$  units, while the steps in the graph of  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor - c$  would be shifted down by  $c$  units.



- The following graph displays a ceiling function,  $y = \lceil x \rceil$ .



$$y = \lceil 2.6 \rceil = 3$$

$$y = \lceil -3.6 \rceil = -3$$

Domain: All real #s  
Range: integers

**Example 1:**

Consider the least integer (ceiling) function,  $g(x) = \lceil x \rceil$ . How does the value  $g(x)$  change as  $x$  changes from 1.5 to 3.8? Graph the function to show the change.

1. Evaluate  $g(x)$  at  $x=1.5$

$$g(x) = \lceil 1.5 \rceil = 2$$

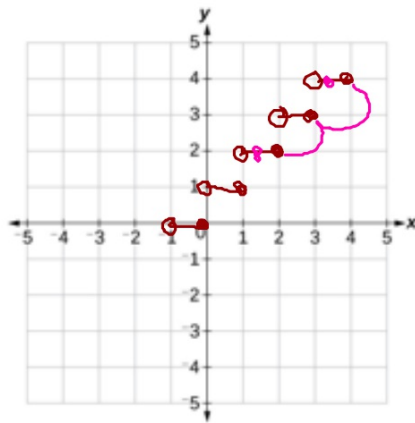
2. Evaluate  $g(x)$  at  $x=3.8$

$$g(x) = \lceil 3.8 \rceil = 4$$

3. Determine how the value of  $g(x)$  changes as  $x$  changes from 1.5 to 3.8

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

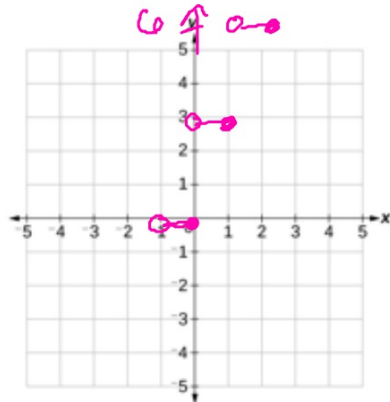
4. Graph the function  $g(x)$  to show this change.



$$4 - 2 = 2$$

**Example 2:**

Consider the function  $f(x) = 3[x]$ . Graph  $f(x)$  and identify the domain and any points of discontinuity for this function.



- Identify the domain of  $f(x)$

Domain: All Real #'s

- Identify any points of discontinuity for  $f(x)$ .

$(0, 3), (1, 6)$

$$f(x) = 3[-.5] = 3(0) = 0$$

$$f(x) = 3[.1] = 3(1) = 3$$

$$f(x) = 3[.6] = 3(2) = 6$$

Range: integers that are multiples of 3