

Mathematics I - Functions 1

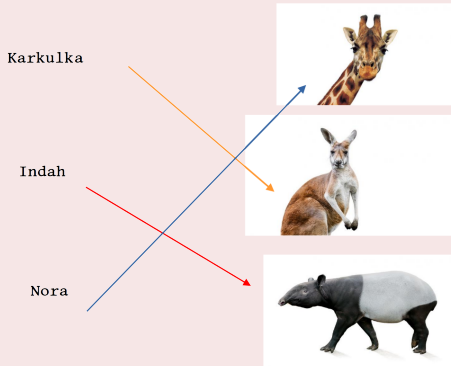
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Example

- students in the classroom \mapsto their date of birth
- f assigns rectangles their area
- countries \rightarrow flag
- $x \mapsto \sqrt[4]{x}$, $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

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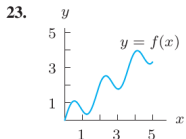
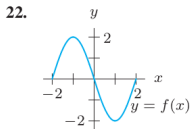
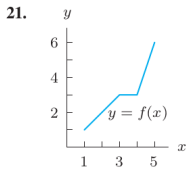
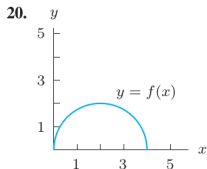


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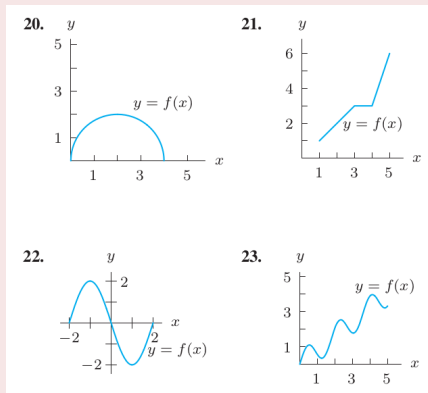


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- The **pre-image** of the set $W \subset B$ under the mapping f is the set

$$f^{-1}(W) = \{x \in A; f(x) \in W\}.$$

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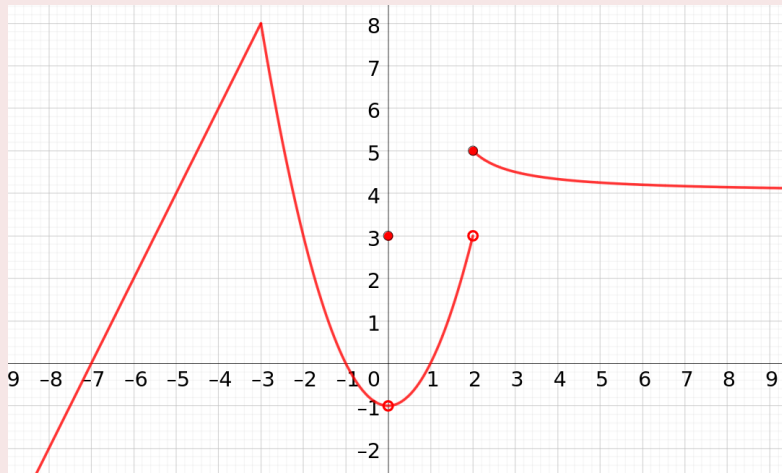
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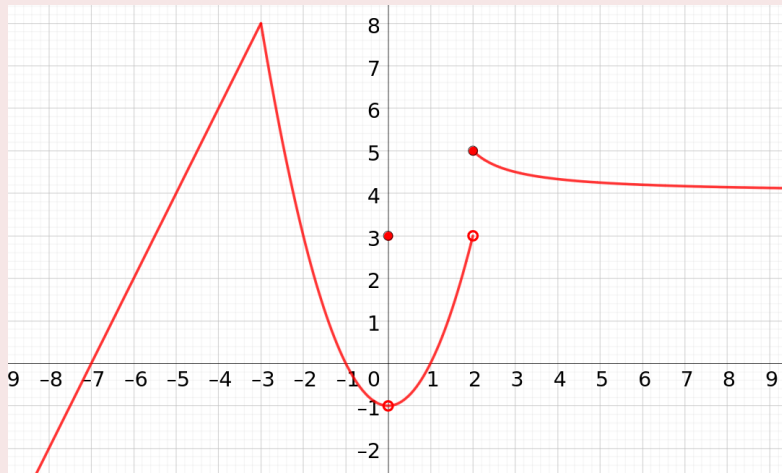
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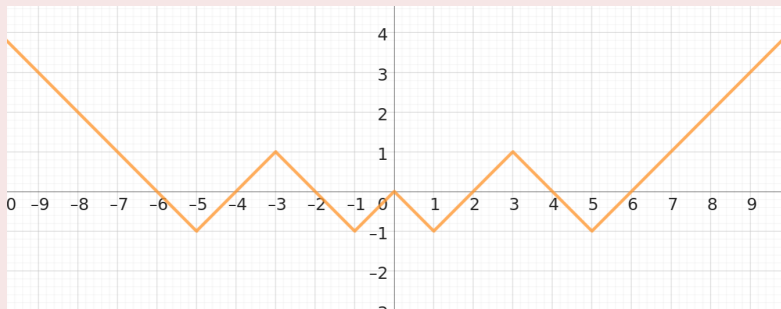
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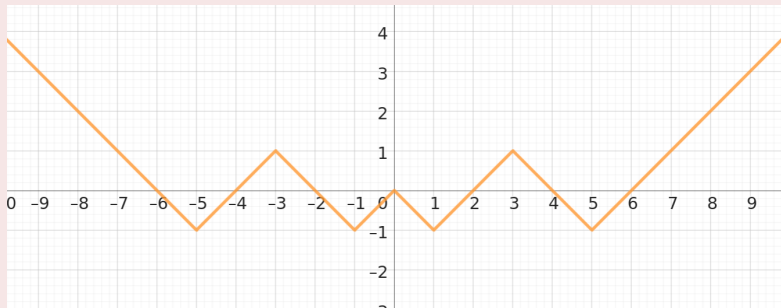
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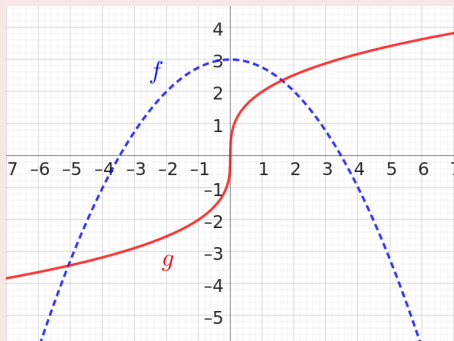
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Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ and $g: B \rightarrow C$ be two mappings. The symbol $g \circ f$ denotes a mapping from A to C defined by

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)).$$

This mapping is called a **compound mapping** or a **composition of the mapping f and the mapping g** .

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A -2

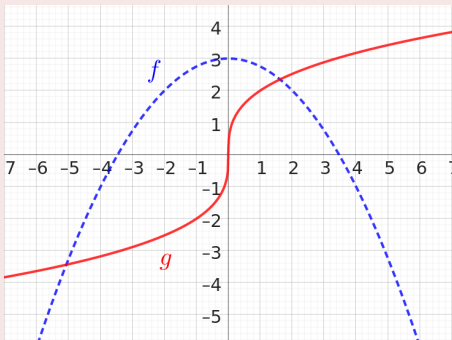
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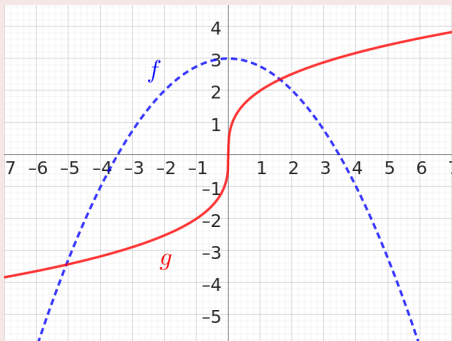
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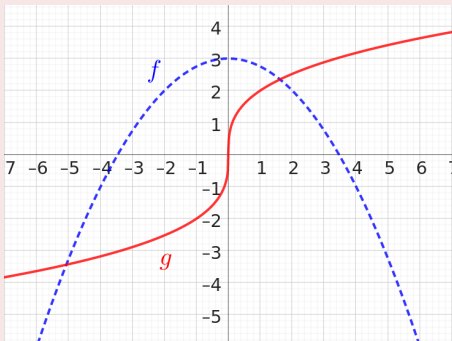
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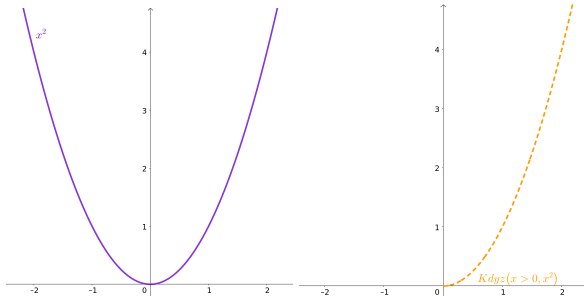
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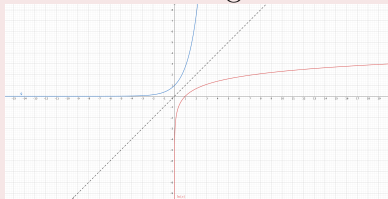
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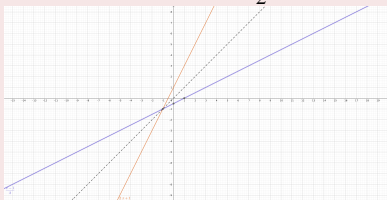
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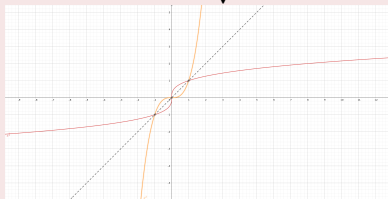
$$e^x \text{ vs } \log x$$



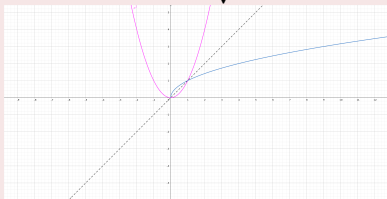
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$$x^3 \text{ vs } \sqrt[3]{x}$$



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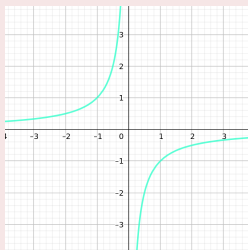
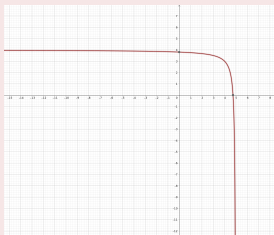
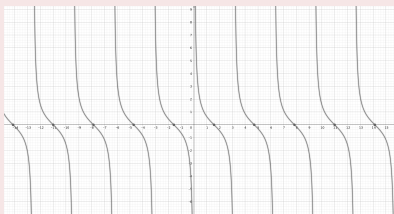
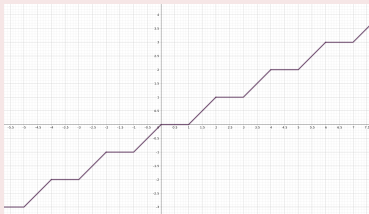
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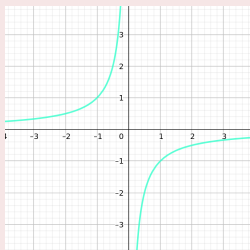
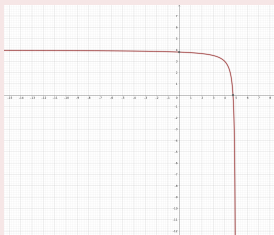
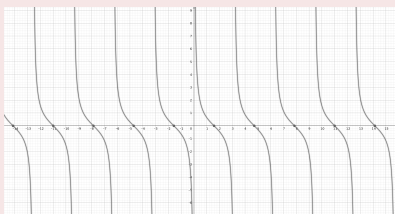
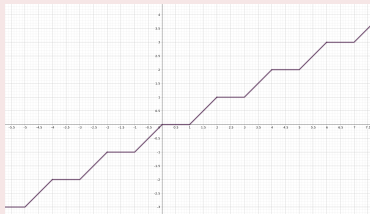
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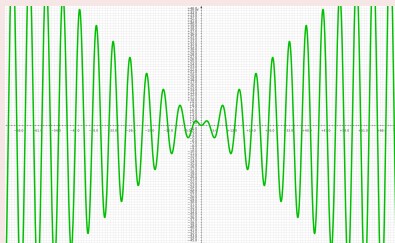
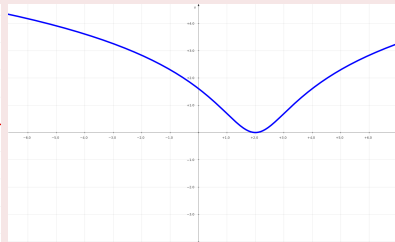
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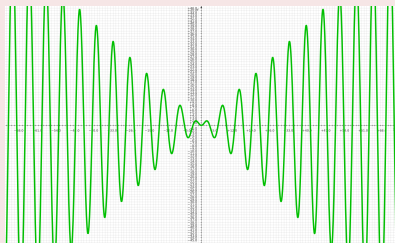
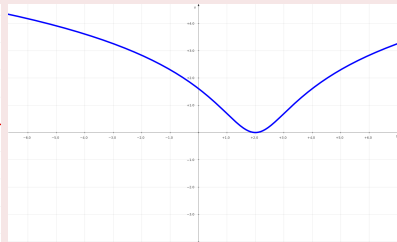
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red: bounded, blue: bounded from below,
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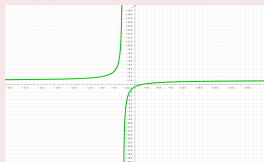
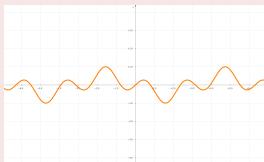
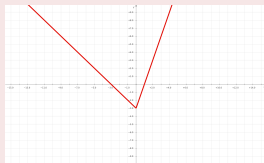
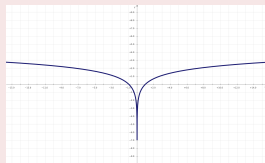
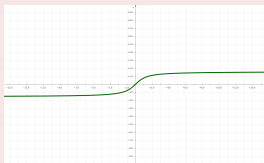
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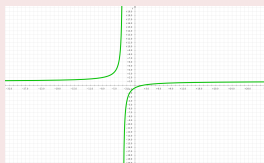
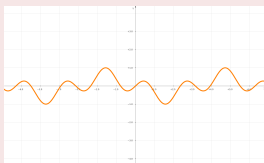
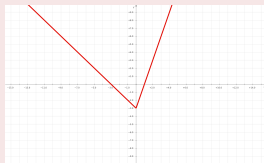
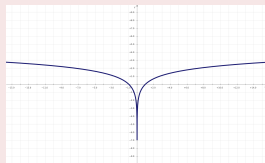
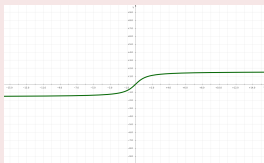
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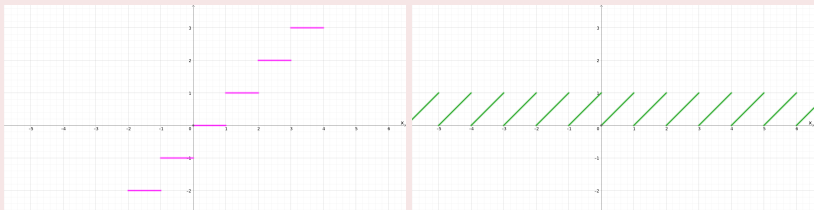
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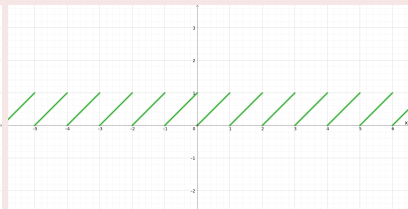
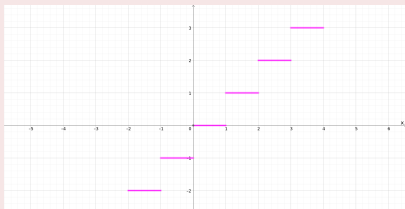
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Decide, which functions are periodic



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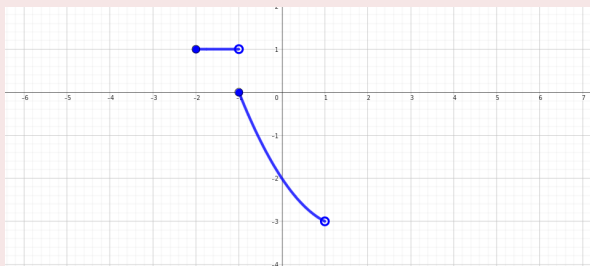
Decide, which functions are periodic



No, yes

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Sketch in the function so that it is periodic with the smallest possible period



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