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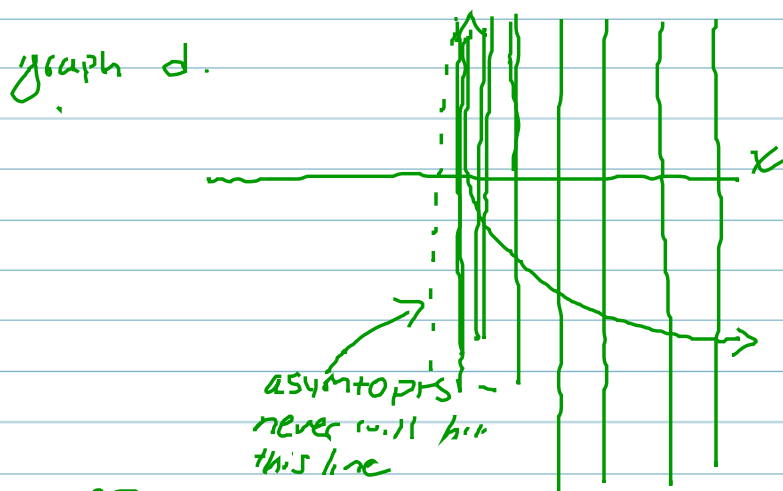
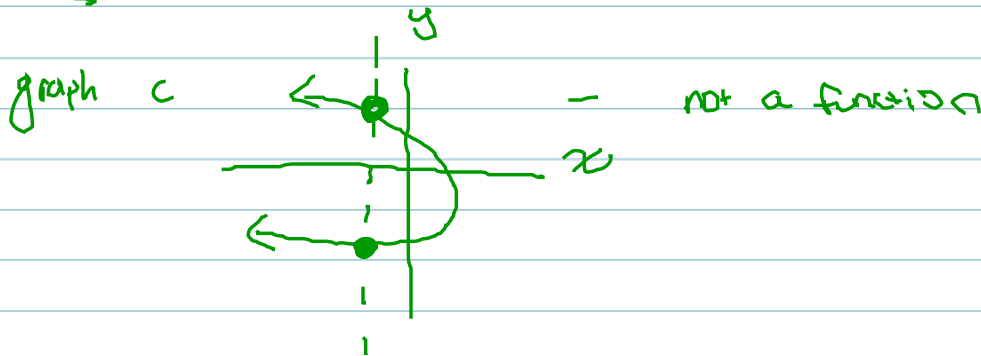
## 3.2 The Graph of a Function

(lecture notes 36-38)

Identify the graph of a function

- vertical line test -

• intersects the graph more than once then the graph is not a function



if the curve is always approaching and never changing, will never be vertical so it is a function

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a graph is a relation conveying input to output.

#9 a) what is  $f(-14)$   
 $f(x)$   
 $x$  is 14

b) what is  $f(6)$ , approximately?  
 $\approx -2.5$

means  
approximately

c)  $f(-6)$  positive or  
 negative  
 $=$  positive

d) 3 values of  $x$  is  
 $f(x) = 0$   
 $y = 0$

$= -12, -2, 8 = x$ -intercepts

$\rightarrow$  horizontal line on  $x$ -axis

e)  $f(x) = 4$   
 $= -14, 4$

f)  $f(x) = 6$   
 $= -6$

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Domain = input =  $x$ -coordinates

Range = output =  $y$ -coordinates

inputs $x$	$f$	outputs $f(x)$	
$-14 \rightarrow$		$\rightarrow -4$	$f(-14)$
$6 \rightarrow$		$\rightarrow -2.5$	$f(6)$
$-6 \rightarrow$		$\rightarrow 6$	$f(-6)$
$-12$		$\rightarrow 0$	
$-2$		$\rightarrow 0$	
$8$		$\rightarrow 0$	
$-14$		$\rightarrow 4$	
$4$		$\rightarrow 4$	
$-6$		$\rightarrow 6$	



Practice  
graph B.

$[ ]$  - include  
 $( )$  - exclude

Domain  
 $[-\pi, \pi]$

Range

$(\frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$   $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$

$[-1, 1]$

graph a

Domain  
 ~~$(-\infty, -3]$~~

$= (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$

Range  $(-\infty, \infty)$

graph C

Domain  
 $(-\infty, 2]$

Range

$(-\infty, \infty)$

graph d.

Domain

~~$(-\infty, 0]$~~

~~$(-\infty, \infty)$~~

Range -  $(\infty, -\infty)$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

excluded



$(0, \infty)$

if a graph goes to the edges of the grid w/ no closed dot indicating stop, assume an arrow and must cont.