

Sign of a Function (Positive or Negative):

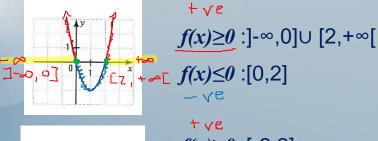
Studying the **SIGN** of a function means **FINDING THE VALUES of X** for which the function is:

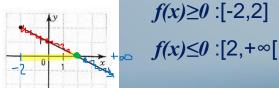
POSITIVE (When Y is greater or equal to 0) $f(x) \ge 0$

NEGATIVE (When Y is less or equal to 0) $f(x) \le 0$

Properties of Functions

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 $f(x) \ge 0 : [-1,1]$ $f(x) \le 0 : [-2,-1] \cup [1,3]$

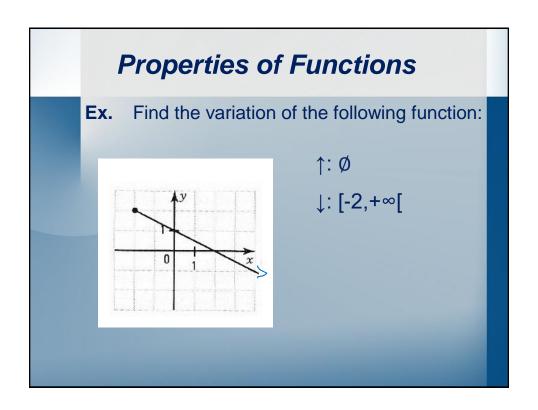
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Variation of a function (increasing or decreasing)

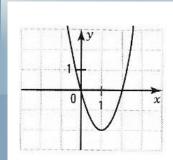
Increasing: Value of x(s) when y is increasing (ie when the graph goes *up* from left to right)

Decreasing: Value of x(s) when y is decreasing (ie when the graph goes *down* from left to right)

Properties of Functions Ex. Find the variation of the following function: ↑: [-2,0] ↓: [0,3]



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↑: [1,+∞[

↓:]-∞,1]

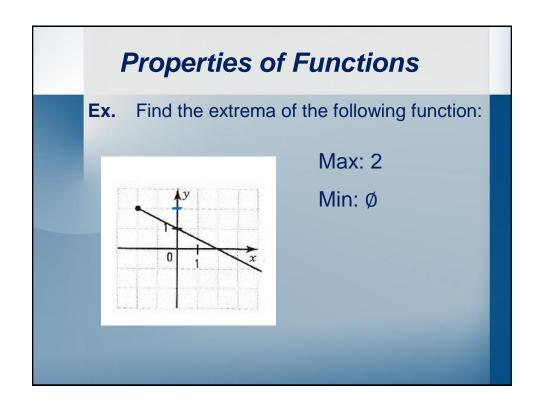
Properties of Functions

Extrema (Maximum or Minimum)

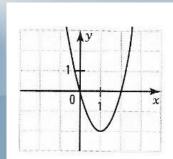
Maximum: The greatest value of y(s).

Minimum: The lowest value of y(s).

Properties of Functions Ex. Find the extrema of the following function: Max: 2 Min: -2



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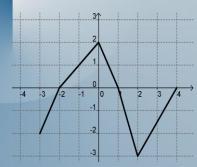


Max: Ø

Min: -2

Properties of Functions

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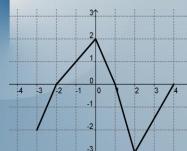
$$dom f = [-3, 4]$$

 $ran f = [-3, 2]$

Zeros: {-2, 1, 4}

IV: f(0) = 2

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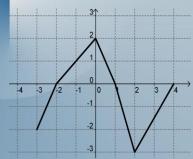
Sign:

$$f(x) \ge 0 \text{ if } x \in [-2, 1]$$

$$f(x) \le 0 \text{ if } x \in [-3, -2] \cup [1, 4]$$

Properties of Functions

Ex. Find the properties of the following function



Variation:

f is increasing if $x \in [-3, 0] \cup [2,4]$

f is decreasing if $x \in [0,2]$

Max/Min: max f = 2

min f = -3

