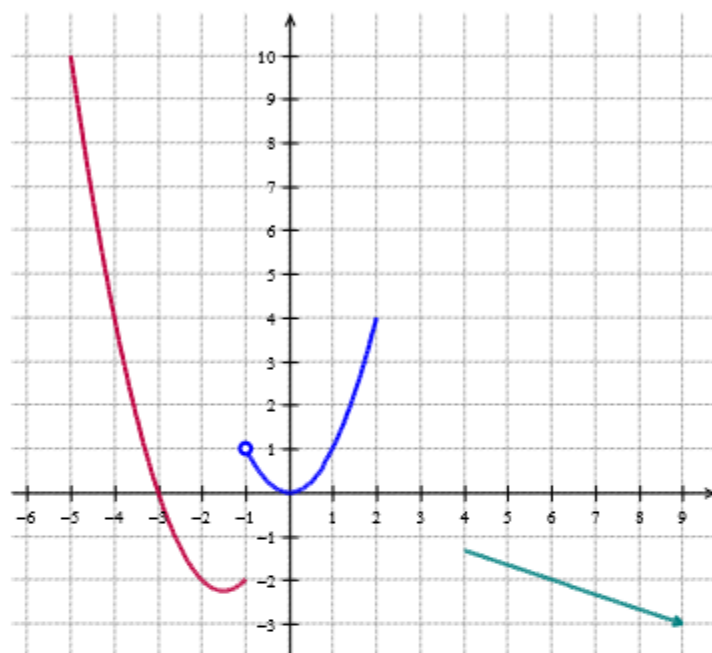


FUNCTIONS TEST – 3° ESO

Exercise 1: (1 point) Work out the domain of the following functions:

a) $f(x) = x^2 - 9$ b) $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 5x^3 + 7x^2 - 8x + 10}{x + 17}$ c) $f(x) = \frac{17}{x^2 - 8x + 7}$

Exercise 2: (2 points) Given the following graph of a certain function:



- Indicate its domain and its image. Is it a continuous function? Why?
- Determine the points where the function crosses the axes
- Study its monotony
- Study the local and global extrema

Exercise 3: (1 point) Plot the graph of a function that fulfills all the following characteristics at the same time:

- Its domain is $[-8, -2] \cup (2, +\infty)$
- It crosses the axes at the points $(-5, 0)$, $(0, 7)$ and $(3, 0)$
- It has minima at $x = -6$ and $x = 5$ and a maximum at $x = -3$, either local or global

Exercise 4: (2.25 points)

- Work out the equation of the straight line that passes through the points $P(-2, 5)$ and $Q(2, 17)$
- Work out the general equation of the straight line that passes through the point $P(-7, 0)$ with a slope $m = -5$
- Work out the equation of the straight line that is parallel to $x - 2y + 12 = 0$ and passes through the point $A(-1, 4)$. What's the value of the slope?

Exercise 5: (1.75 points) Plot the graph of the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 8x - 12$, indicating its direction, studying the points where it crosses the axes and finding the coordinates of the vertex. Construct also a table with a couple of values.

Exercise 6: (2 points) Plot the graph of the piecewise function given below

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x & x \leq -2 \\ x^2 - 1 & -2 < x < 3 \\ 8 & 3 < x \leq 9 \end{cases}$$