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1. Evaluate the function at the given value of the independent variable and simplify.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2}{x^2 + 6}; f(-2)$$

A. $\frac{3}{5}$

B. $-\frac{3}{2}$

C. $-\frac{4}{5}$

D. $-\frac{3}{5}$

2. Find and simplify the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$ for the given function.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{6x}$$

A. $-\frac{1}{6x(x+h)}$

B. 0

C. $-\frac{1}{x(x+h)}$

D. $\frac{1}{6x}$

3. Use the given conditions to write an equation for the line in slope-intercept form.

Slope = 4, passing through (7,2)

A. $y - 2 = 4x - 7$

B. $y = 4x - 26$

C. $y = 4x + 26$

D. $y - 2 = x - 7$

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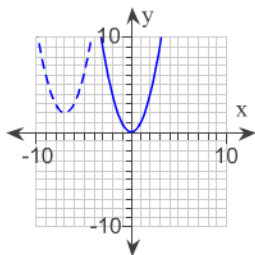
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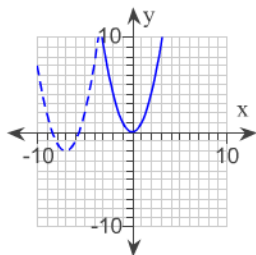
4. Begin by graphing the standard quadratic function $f(x) = x^2$. Then use transformations of this graph to graph the given function.

$$h(x) = (x - 7)^2 - 2$$

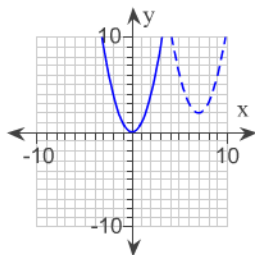
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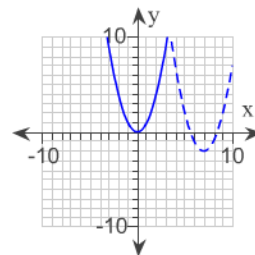
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D.



5. Find functions f and g so that $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$.

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 3}$$

A. $f(x) = 1/x^2$, $g(x) = -1/3$

B. $f(x) = 1/x$, $g(x) = x^2 - 3$

C. $f(x) = 1/3$, $g(x) = x^2 - 3$

D. $f(x) = 1/x^2$, $g(x) = x - 3$

6. Find the inverse of the one-to-one function.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x - 4}{3}$$

A. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{4x - 4}$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{4x + 4}$

C. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{4}$

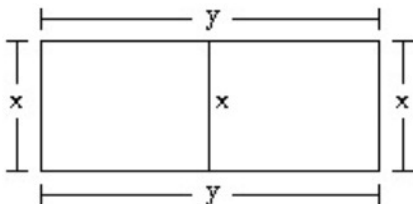
D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x + 4}{4}$

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7. The area of a rectangular garden is 225 square feet. The garden is to be enclosed by a stone wall costing \$30 per linear foot. The interior wall is to be constructed with brick costing \$9 per linear foot. Express the cost C , to enclose the garden and add the interior wall as a function of x .



- A. $C(x) = 9x + 30 \left(x + \frac{225}{x} \right)$
- B. $C(x) = 30x + 9 \left(2x + \frac{450}{x} \right)$
- C. $C(x) = 9x + 30 \left(2x + \frac{450}{x} \right)$
- D. $C(x) = 9x + 30 \left(2x + \frac{225}{x} \right)$

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1. D

2. A

3. B

4. D

5. B

6. D

7. C
