GUIDED NOTES: Piecewise Functions

Evaluating Piecewise Functions

Given:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-4|-7, & x \le -1 \\ 2x-3, & -1 < x < 1 \\ -x^2-2, & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

EX1. f(-3)

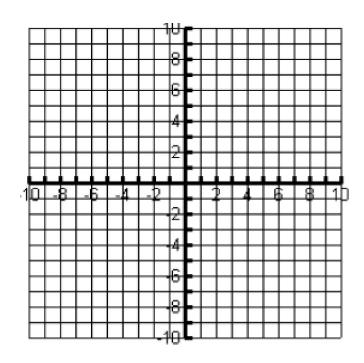
EX2. *f*(0)

EX3. *f*(1)

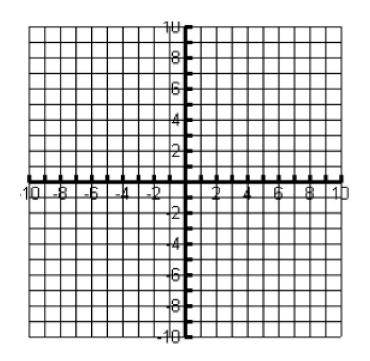
EX4. f(5) + 6f(-4)

Graphing Piecewise Functions

EX5.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 4, & x < 0 \\ -x + 4, & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$



EX6.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \ge -2 \\ x+8, & x < -2 \end{cases}$$



EX7.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & x < -1 \\ 5, & -1 \le x \le 1 \\ x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

