#### Try It!

- 5. Refer to the previous problem for the following questions.
  - a. What does the *y*-intercept represent in this real-world context?

b. What does the *x*-intercept represent in this real-world context?

c. What is the solution to this situation?

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# <u>Section 3 – Topic 8</u> Key Features of Graphs of Functions – Part 2

Let's discuss other key features of graphs of functions.

- **Domain**: the input or the values.
- $\triangleright$  **Range**: the \_\_\_\_\_ or the *y*-values.
- Increasing intervals: as the x-values \_\_\_\_\_, the y-values \_\_\_\_\_,
- $\blacktriangleright$  **Decreasing intervals**: as the *x*-values \_\_\_\_\_, the *y*-values \_\_\_\_\_.
- Relative maximum: the point on a graph where the interval changes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to
- Relative minimum: the point on a graph where the interval changes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

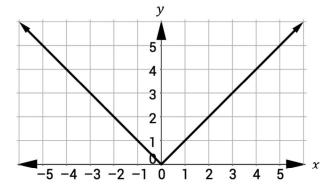


We read a graph from left to right to determine if it is increasing or decreasing, like reading a book.



#### Let's Practice!

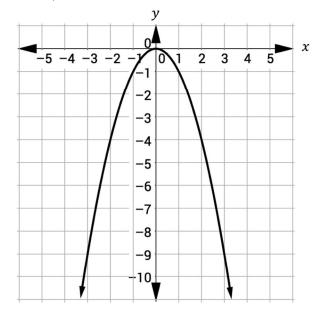
1. Use the following graph of an **absolute value function** to answer the questions below.



- a. Define the domain.
- b. Define the range.
- c. Where is the graph increasing?
- d. Where is the graph decreasing?
- e. Identify any relative maximums.
- f. Identify any relative minimums.

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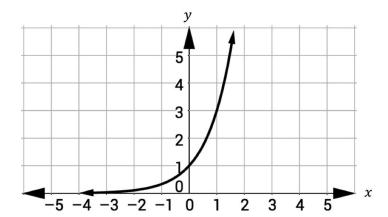
2. Use the graph of the following *quadratic function* to answer the questions below.



- a. Define the domain.
- b. Define the range.
- c. Where is the graph increasing?
- d. Where is the graph decreasing?
- e. Identify any relative maximums.
- f. Identify any relative minimums.

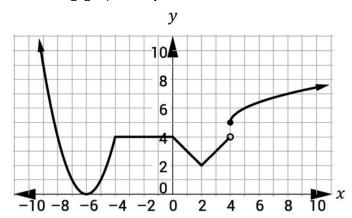


3. Describe everything you know about the key features of the following graph of an **exponential function**.



## **BEAT THE TEST!**

1. The following graph is a *piecewise function*.



Which of the following statements are true about the graph? Select all that apply.

- The graph is increasing when the domain is -6 < x < -4.
- ☐ The graph has exactly one relative minimum.
- $\square$  The graph is increasing when  $-4 \le x \le 0$ .
- $\square$  The graph is increasing when x > 4.
- The graph is decreasing when the domain is  $\{x | x < -6 \cup x > 2\}.$
- $\square$  The range is  $\{y | 0 \le y < 4 \cup y \ge 5\}$ .
- $\square$  There is a relative minimum at (2,2).



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