

## Lecture 02.

## Common Functions:-

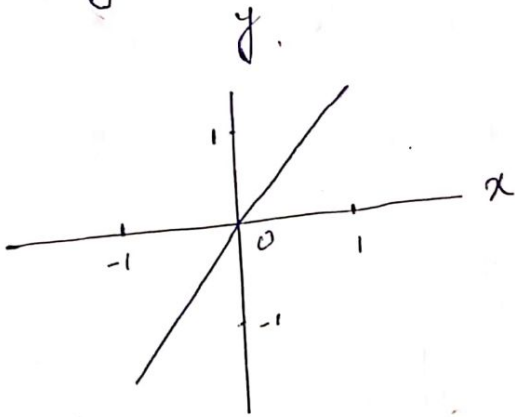
## Power Functions:-

A function  $f(x) = x^a$ , where  $a$  is constant, called power function.

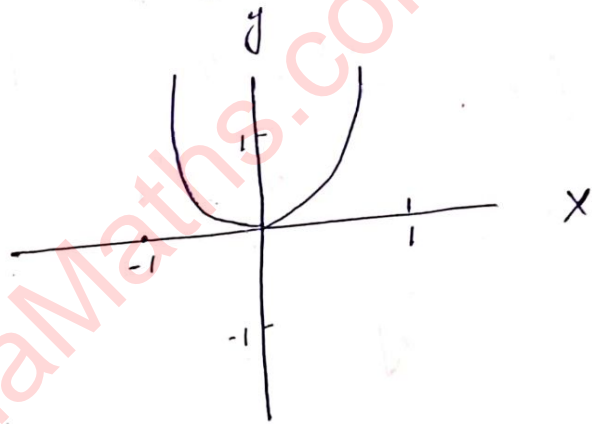
There are several important cases to consider:

(a)  $f(x) = x^a$  with  $a = n$ , a positive Integer

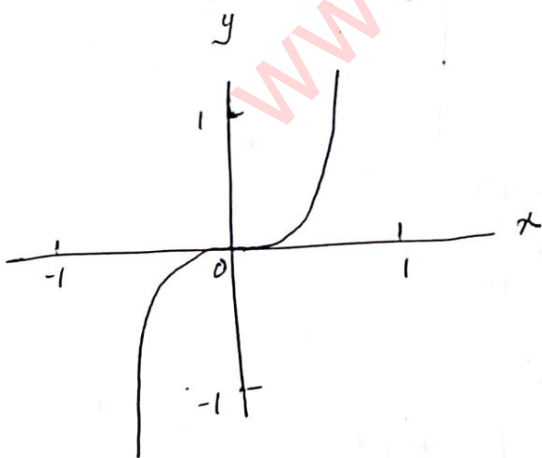
1-  $y = x$



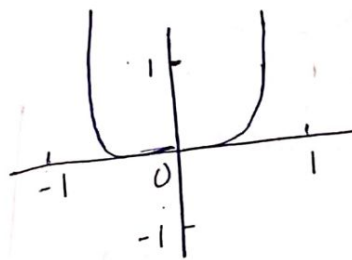
2-  $y = x^2$



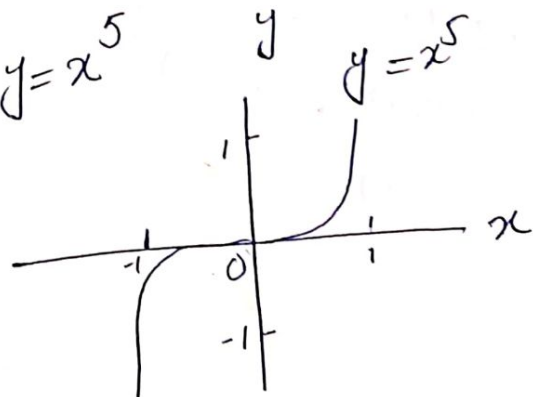
3-  $y = x^3$



4-  $y = x^4$



5-  $y = x^5$



\* The power  $n$  gets larger, the curves tend to flatten towards the  $x$ -axis on the interval  $(-1, 1)$  and rise more steeply for  $|x| > 1$ .

\* The even-powered functions are decreasing on the interval  $(-\infty, 0]$  and increasing on  $[0, \infty)$

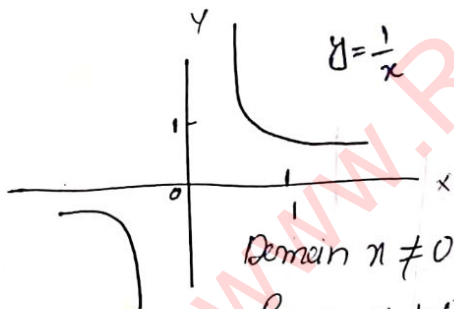
\* The odd-powered functions are increasing over the entire real line  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

(b)  $f(x) = x^a$  with  $a = -1$  or  $a = -2$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

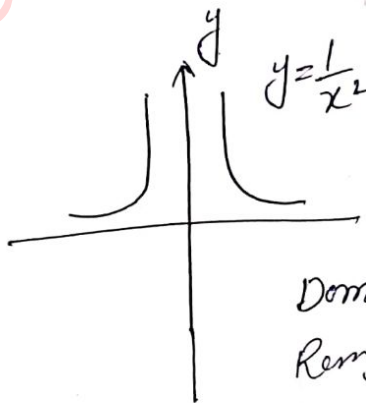
$y = \frac{1}{x}, y \neq 0$

$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$



Domain  $x \neq 0$   
Range  $y \neq 0$

- \* Symmetric about origin
- \* decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(0, \infty)$



Domain  $x \neq 0$   
Range  $y > 0$

- \* symmetric about  $y$ -axis
- \* increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and decreasing  $(0, \infty)$

c)  $a = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$  Recal.  $x^{3/2} = (x^{1/2})^3 \Rightarrow x^{2/3} = (x^{1/3})^2$

$$f(x) = x^a$$

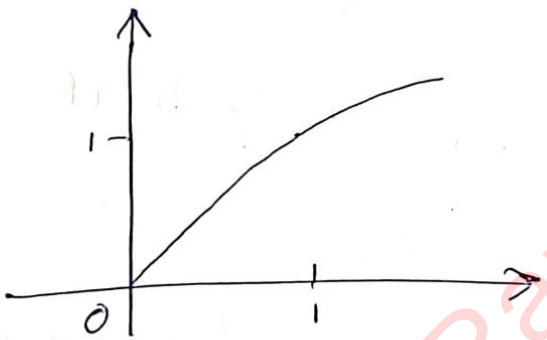
$$f(x) = x^{1/2} \text{ and } g(x) = x^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

are square root and cube root functions.

\* The domain of square root function is  $[0, \infty)$ .

\* cube root defined over all real  $x$ .

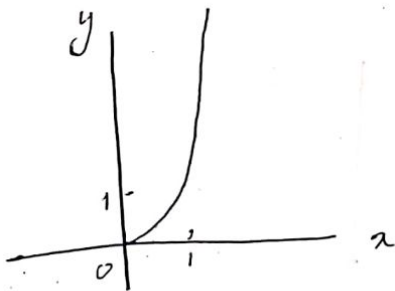
$$y = \sqrt{x}$$



$$\text{Dom: } 0 \leq x < \infty$$

$$\text{Ran: } 0 \leq y < \infty$$

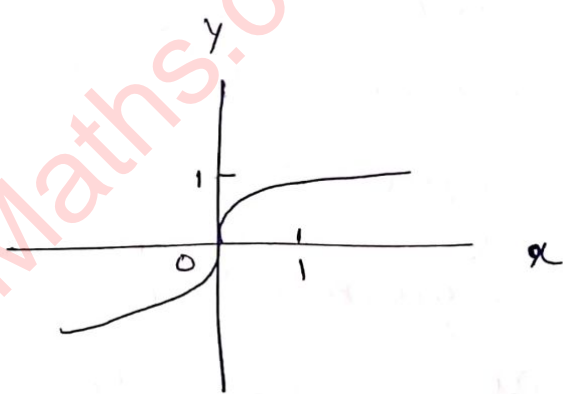
$$y = x^{3/2}$$



$$\text{D: } 0 \leq x < \infty$$

$$\text{R: } 0 \leq y < \infty$$

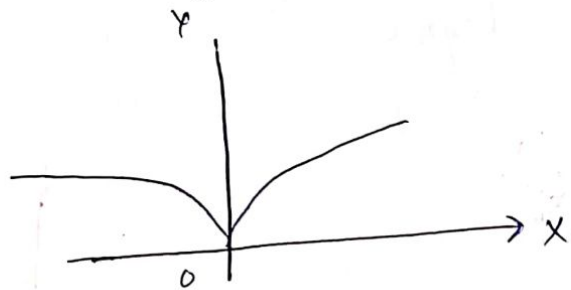
$$y = \sqrt[3]{x}$$



$$\text{D: } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{R: } -\infty < y < \infty$$

$$y = x^{2/3}$$



$$\text{Dom: } -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\text{R: } 0 \leq y < \infty$$

**Polynomials:-** A function  $p$  is a polynomial.

if

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

where  $n$  is nonnegative integer and the numbers  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are real constants (called coefficients of the polynomial). All the polynomials have domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

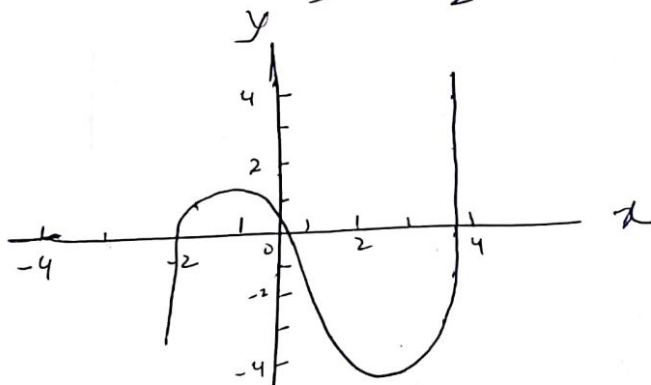
If the leading coefficient  $a_n \neq 0$ , then  $n$  is called the degree of polynomial. Linear functions with  $m \neq 0$  are polynomials of degree 1.

Polynomials of degree 2, usually written as  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  are called

quadratic functions. Likewise, cubic functions are polynomials  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  of degree 3.

Graph

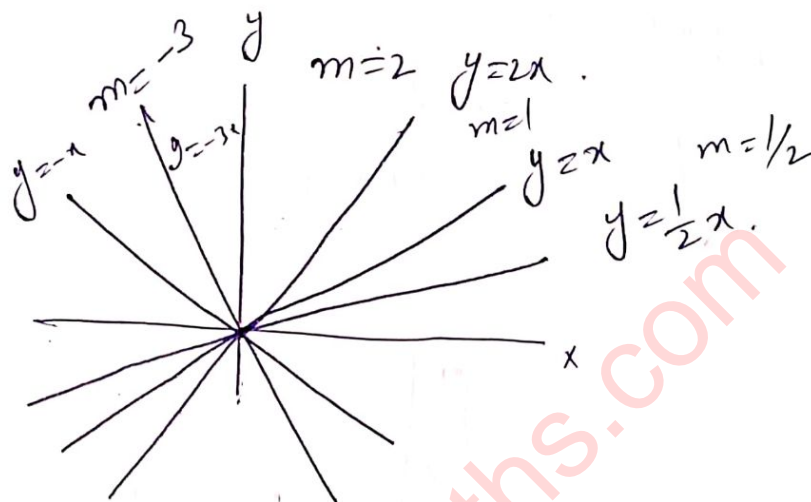
$$y = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + \frac{1}{3}$$





## Linear Function:-

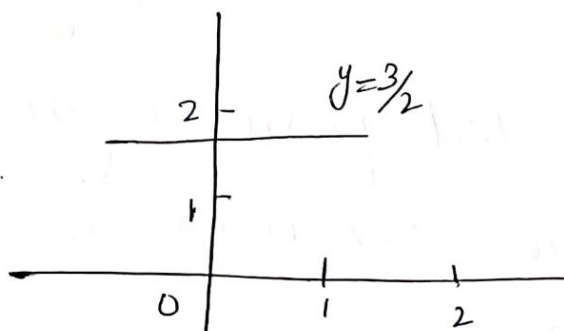
A function of the form  $f(x) = mx + b$ , where  $m$  and  $b$  are fixed constants is called linear function



when  $b = 0$ , so these lines pass through origin.

when  $b = 0$  and  $m = 1 \rightarrow$  identity function

when  $m = 0$ , the function is said to be constant.



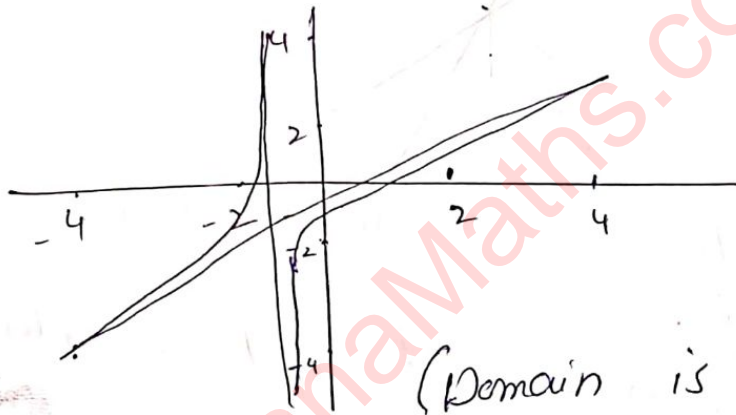
Rational function:-

$$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$p$  and  $q$  are polynomials.

$$q(x) \neq 0$$

$$y = \frac{2(x^2) - 3}{7x + 3}$$



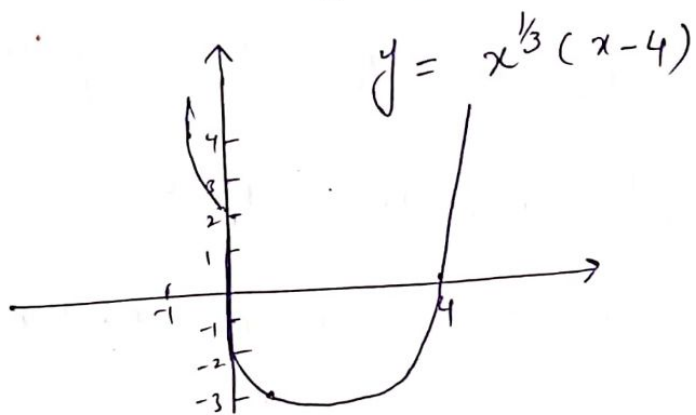
(Domain is set of all real numbers)

Algebraic Functions:-

Any function

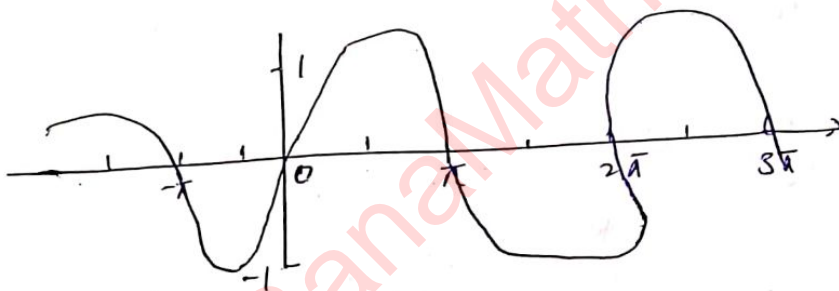
Constructed from polynomials using algebraic operations (addition,  $-$ ,  $=$ , and taking roots) lies in the class of algebraic functions

\* All rational functions are algebraic. (4)

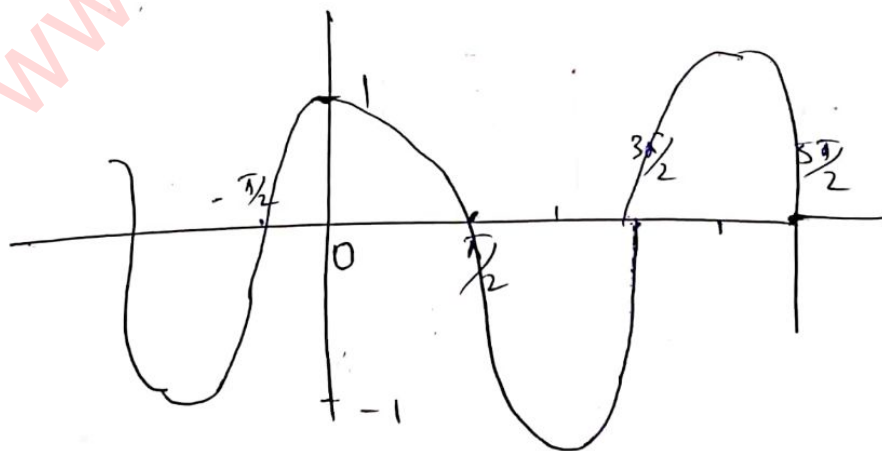


Trigonometric Functions: -

(a)  $f(x) = \sin x$ .



(b)  $f(x) = \cos x$ .



## Exponential Functions:-

A function of the form :

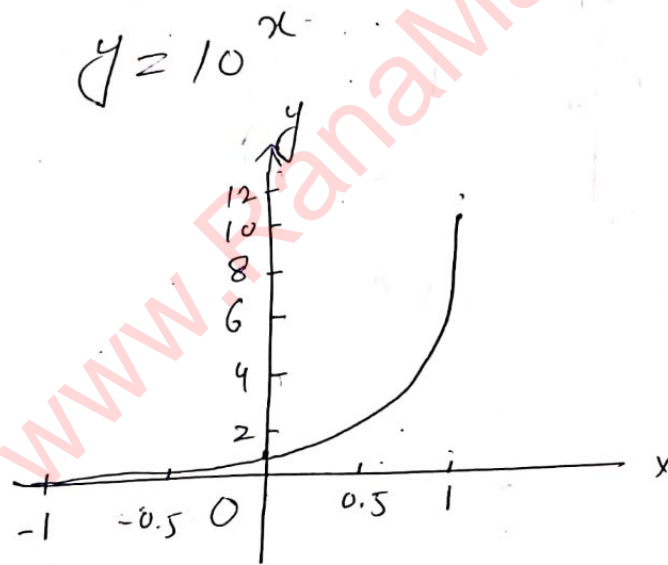
$$f(x) = a^x \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ and}$$

$a \neq 1$  is called exponential function (with base  $a$ )

\* Domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$

\* Range  $(0, \infty)$

So an exponential function never assumes the value 0





# Logarithmic Functions:-

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These are the functions  
 $f(x) = \log_a x$ , where the base  $a \neq 1$   
 is a positive constant.

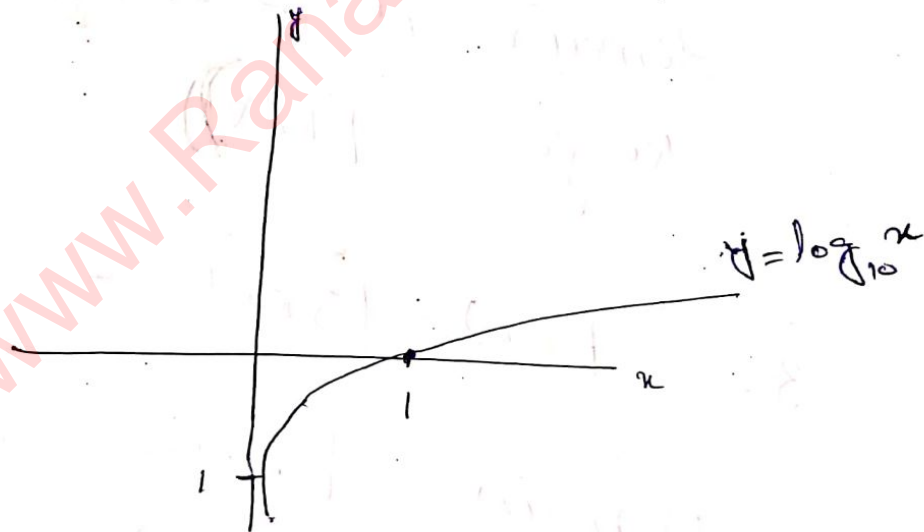
They are inverse of exponential functions

\* D is  $(0, \infty)$

\* R is  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$y = \log_{10} x$$

$$10^y = x$$



## Transcendental Functions :-

These functions are not algebraic. They include the trigonometric, Inverse trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions and many more.

The catenary is one example of transcendental function.

### Exercise 1.1

1-  $f(x) = 1+x^2$

domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range =  $[1, \infty)$

3-  $F(x) = \sqrt{5x+10}$

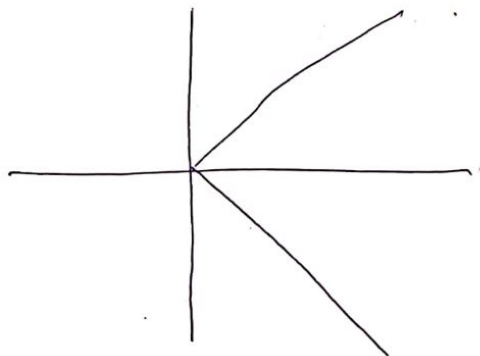
Domain =  $[-2, \infty)$

Range =  $[0, \infty)$

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$$|y| = x$$

Explain not graph of a function. ⑥

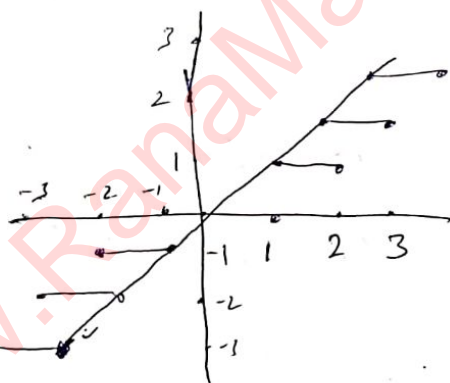


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$$\lfloor x \rfloor = \lceil x \rceil \text{ iff only integers.}$$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lfloor x \rfloor & x \geq 0 \\ \lceil x \rceil & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

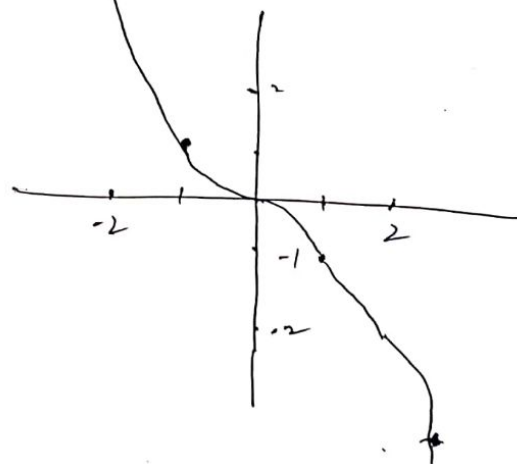


Increasing, Decreasing Function

$$y = -x^3$$

$$D: -\infty < x < \infty$$

$\downarrow$  nowhere.



even-odd function:-

$$(50) f(x) = x^2 + x$$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^2 + -x$$

$$= x^2 - x$$

$$= -(-x^2 + x)$$

neither

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

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

$$= - \left( \frac{x}{x^2 - 1} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Odd.}$$

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$$K = 12,960 \text{ Joules.}$$

$$v = 18 \text{ m/sec. what } K \text{ when } v = 10 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$K = CV^2$$

$$12960 = C(18)^2$$

$$\boxed{C = 40}$$

$$K = CV^2$$

$$= 40(10)^2$$

$$= 40(100)$$

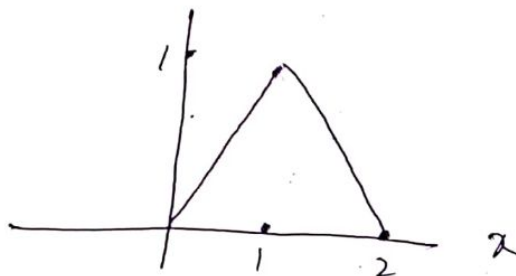
$$= \underline{4000 \text{ Joules}}$$



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⑦

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



x	0	1	2
f	0	1	0

⑥5

$$r = \frac{k}{s}$$

or

$$r \propto \frac{1}{s}$$

$$r = \frac{k}{s}$$

$$6 = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\boxed{k = 24}$$

$$r = \frac{k}{s}$$

$$10 = \frac{24}{s}$$

$$s = \frac{24}{10}$$

$$\boxed{s = 2.4}$$