1-1 Videos Guide

1-1a

- Ways to represent a function

Exercises:

- Find the domain of the function.
  - $f(x) = \sqrt{5 - x} + \sqrt{x + 3}$
  - $g(u) = \dfrac{u+1}{1+\frac{1}{u+1}}$

1-1b

Exercise:

- Sketch the graph of the piecewise-defined function and give its domain.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 - \frac{1}{2}x, & x < 2 \\ 2x - 5, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- The absolute value function as a piecewise-defined function

Exercise:

- Express $g(x) = |x - 2|$ as a piecewise-defined function.

1-1c

Exercises:

- Find an expression for the function that is the line segment joining $(-5, 10)$ and $(7, -10)$.
- Find a formula for the described function and state its domain.
  A rectangle has an area 16m². Express the perimeter of the rectangle as a function of the length of one of its sides.

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- Difference quotients
  - $\dfrac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$
  - $\dfrac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

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Exercises:

- Evaluate the difference quotient $\dfrac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ for the function.
  - $f(x) = x^3$
  - $f(x) = \dfrac{x+3}{x+1}$