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"Parity of a Function"

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To study the parity of any function:

First check if its domain is centered at origin, if

Yes **Then, continue**
 Not **Then, function does not admit any parity**



Even – functions:

A function f is said to be **even**, iff: $f(-x) = f(x)$ for every value of x in the **domain** of f .

✓ **Analytical Study:**

Consider the functions:

$f : x \rightarrow x^2$

$g : g(x) = |x|$

$h : x \rightarrow 5$

$r(x) = -3$

1- Determine with **justification** for each of the given functions its:

a. Domain of definition:

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b. Center:

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2- Can we check for the parity of the given functions? Justify.....

3- Work out the following:

a. $f(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$

c. $h(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$

b. $g(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$

d. $r(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$

4- Compare $f(-x), g(-x)$ & $h(-x)$ with $f(x), g(x)$ & $h(x)$ respectively.

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5- State conditions for which function is even:

Cond-1:

Cond-2:

6- Deduce the parity of each of the given functions:

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7- Find :

a. $f(x) + g(x) \dots\dots\dots$

c. $f(x) \cdot g(x) \dots\dots\dots$

e. $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \dots\dots\dots$

b. $f(x) - g(x) \dots\dots\dots$

d. $f(x) + h(x) \dots\dots\dots$

f. $f(x) \cdot h(x) \dots\dots\dots$

8- Which of the above represent even functions? Justify.

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From the above example we can say that:

Conclusions	If f & g are even functions	then	form	Out come	Example
	If f is even & k a non-zero constant,	Multiple of f			$-2x^2, 3 x $
	If f & g are even functions, where $g \neq 0$	The sum		
		The product		
	The quotient	$\frac{f}{g}$			$\frac{3 x }{x^2 - 3}$

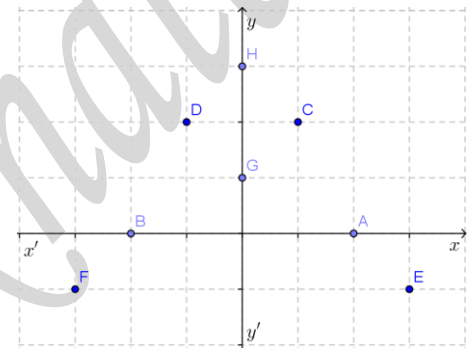
Consider the following points:

1) Determine the coordinates of the given points.

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2) Compare:

Points	Positions	Coordinates
A & B		
C & D		
E & F		
H & G		



3) Which of the above couples are symmetric with respect to y - axis ?

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4) How can you tell that two points are symmetric with respect to y - axis ?

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5) Complete the statement: Any two points with coordinates $(x; f(x))$ & $(-x; f(-x))$ are

✓ Graphical Study:

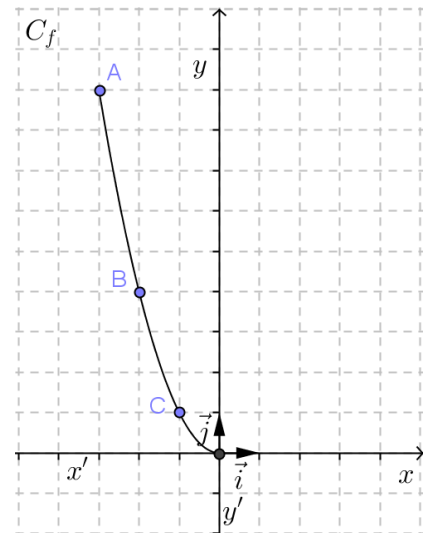
Consider a function f defined by a part of its graph (C_f) where the points $(A, B \& C) \in C_f$

1- Complete the **symmetry** of the points given points with respect to $y'oy$:

$$A(x = -3; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t } y'oy} A'(\quad; \quad)$$

$$B(\quad; f(x) = 4) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t } y'oy} B'(-x = 2; f(-x) = \quad)$$

$$C(\quad; \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t } y'oy} C'(\quad; \quad)$$



2- Complete (C_f) by plotting the above points.

3- Suppose that f is defined by $f(x) = x^2$.


a. Is the function, f even?

b. Is (C_f) symmetric with respect to y - axis ?

4- What do you conclude?

Again, to study the parity of any function:

First check if its domain is centered at origin, if $\begin{matrix} \text{Yes!} \\ \text{Not!} \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \text{Then, continue} \\ \text{Then, function does not admit any parity} \end{matrix}$

 **Odd – functions**

A function f is said to be **odd** iff: $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for every value of x in the domain of f .

✓ Analytical Study:

Consider the functions $f : f(x) = x^3$, $g : g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ & $h : h(x) = x^2$

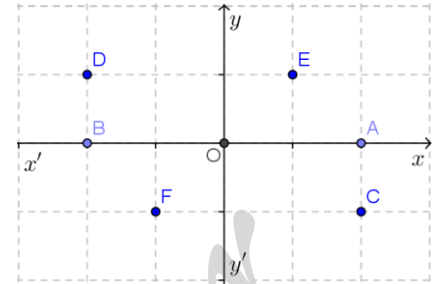
1. Is the domain of each of the above functions centered at origin? Justify.
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2. Work out the following:
 - a. $f(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$
 - b. $g(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$
 - c. $h(-x) = \dots\dots\dots$
3. Compare $f(-x)$, $g(-x)$ & $h(-x)$ with $f(x)$, $g(x)$ & $h(x)$ respectively.
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4. Deduce the parity of each of the given function:
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5. Find :
 - a. $f(x) + g(x) \dots\dots\dots$
 - b. $f(x) - g(x) \dots\dots\dots$
 - c. $f(x) \cdot g(x) \dots\dots\dots$
 - d. $f(x) + h(x) \dots\dots\dots$
 - e. $\frac{f(x)}{h(x)}$
 - f. $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \dots\dots\dots$
6. Use the above example to complete: If f & g are odd functions then:

	If	Then	Example
Conclusions	f is odd & $k \in \mathbb{R}^*$	$k f$ is	$-2x^3$
	f & g are odd functions $f + g$ is
	f & g are $f \cdot g$ is odd .	$x^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$
	f is & g is		$\frac{x^3}{x^5}$
	f is odd, and h is even	The sum $f + h$ is
	The quotient is	

Consider the following points:

1- Determine the coordinates of the given points.

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2- Compare and complete:

Points	Positions	Coordinates	
A & B			
C & D			
E & F			
$(x; f(x))$ & $(-x; -f(-x))$	X		

3- How can you tell that two points are symmetric with respect to origin?

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✓ Graphical Study:

Consider a function f defined by a part of its graph (C_f) where the points A, B & C belong to (C_f)

1- Complete the *symmetry* with respect to $O(0;0)$ of the points:

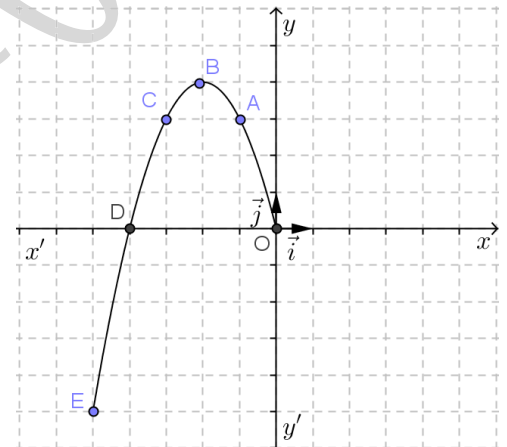
$A(x = \quad ; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t origin}} A'(-x = \quad ; f(-x) = \quad)$

$B(x = \quad ; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t origin}} B'(-x = \quad ; f(-x) = \quad)$

$C(x = \quad ; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t origin}} C'(-x = \quad ; f(-x) = \quad)$

$D(x = \quad ; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t origin}} D'(-x = \quad ; f(-x) = \quad)$

$E(x = \quad ; f(x) = \quad) \xrightarrow{\text{symm.w.r.t origin}} E'(-x = \quad ; f(-x) = \quad)$



2- Complete (C_f) by plotting the above points.

3- Suppose that f is defined by: $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$.

a. Study the parity of f .

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b. Is (C_f) symmetric with respect to origin?

4- What do you conclude?

The graph of an odd function is symmetric about *origin* $O(0;0)$

The graph of an even function is symmetric about $y'oy$