

Defn:  $f$  is a function if

Examples:

Prove that  $s(x) = \pm\sqrt{x}$  is not a function:

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Defn:  $f$  is an even function if

Examples:

Prove that  $f(x) = x$  is not an even function:

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Defn:  $f$  is an odd function if

Examples:

Prove that  $f(x) = 1$  is not an odd function:

Defn:  $f$  is an increasing function on the interval  $[a, b]$  if

Examples:

Prove that  $f(x) = x^2$  is not an increasing function on the interval  $[-1, 0]$ :

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Defn:  $f$  is a decreasing function on the interval  $[a, b]$  if

Examples:

Prove that  $f(x) = x^2$  is not a decreasing function on the interval  $[0, 1]$ :