

Ex. 1 The graph of $f(x)$ is given above. Use the graph to answer the following:

- a) Determine $f(0)$ and $f(2)$?

$$f(0) = 0 \quad f(2) = 10$$

- b) Is $f(-6)$ positive or negative? Explain your reasoning.

$f(-6) < 0$ since the y -value lies below the x -axis.

- c) On what interval(s) is $f(x)$ increasing? How do you know?

$f(x)$ is increasing on $(-8, -2) \cup (0, 2) \cup (5, \infty)$ because the slope of $f(x)$ is positive.

- d) For which x -values does $f(x) = 0$?

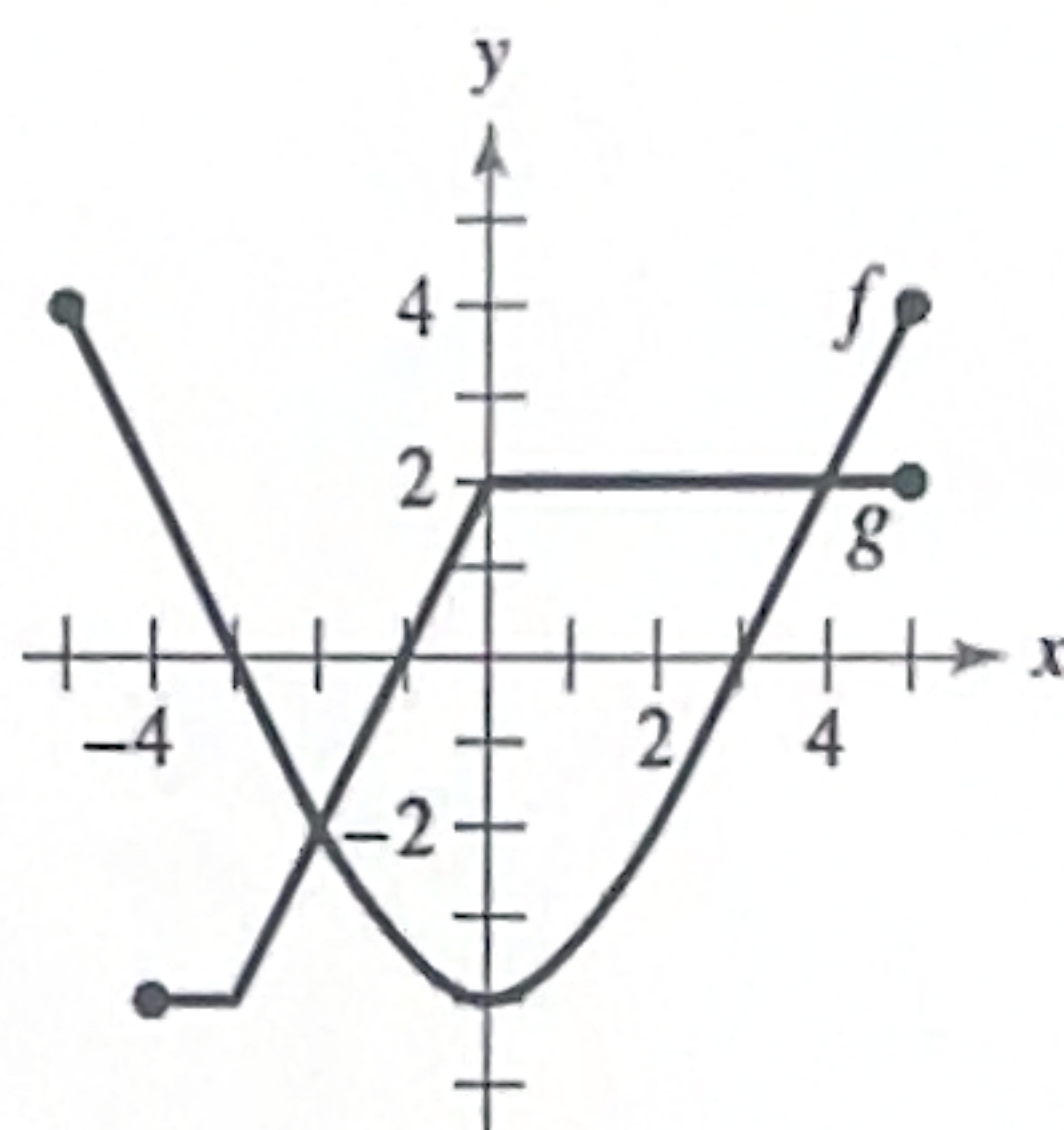
$$f(x) = 0 \text{ @ } x = -10, -5, 0, 5$$

- e) For how many x -values does $f(x) = 4$? Explain.

$f(x) = 4$ six times, $f(x)$ would intersect with the horizontal line $y = 4$ at six values.

- f) Find the average rate of change of $f(x)$ on $[-8, 2]$.

$$\frac{f(2) - f(-8)}{2 - (-8)} = \frac{10 - (-4)}{10} = \frac{14}{10} = \frac{7}{5}$$



Ex. 2 Use the graphs of f and g to answer the following questions:

a) Evaluate $g(f(3))$.

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$g(0) = 2$$

$$g(f(3)) = 2$$

b) For what value(s) of x does $f(x) = g(x)$?

$$f(x) = g(x) \quad @ \quad x = -2, 4$$

c) For what value(s) of x is $f(x) > g(x)$?

$$f(x) > g(x) \quad \text{on} \quad [-4, -2) \cup (4, 5]$$