



3. The figure above is the graph of a function of x , which models the height of a skateboard ramp. The function meets the following requirements.

- (i) At $x = 0$, the value of the function is 0, and the slope of the graph of the function is 0.
 - (ii) At $x = 4$, the value of the function is 1, and the slope of the graph of the function is 1.
 - (iii) Between $x = 0$ and $x = 4$, the function is increasing.
- (a) Let $f(x) = ax^2$, where a is a nonzero constant. Show that it is not possible to find a value for a so that f meets requirement (ii) above.
- (b) Let $g(x) = cx^3 - \frac{x^2}{16}$, where c is a nonzero constant. Find the value of c so that g meets requirement (ii) above. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Using the function g and your value of c from part (b), show that g does not meet requirement (iii) above.
- (d) Let $h(x) = \frac{x^n}{k}$, where k is a nonzero constant and n is a positive integer. Find the values of k and n so that h meets requirement (ii) above. Show that h also meets requirements (i) and (iii) above.
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