Step Functions Worksheet

- 1) Rewrite f(x) = [x] as a piecewise linear function from $6 \le x < 8$.
- 2) Evaluate

a)
$$[5.7] =$$

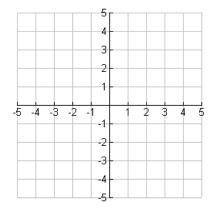
b)
$$2[\sqrt{5}] =$$

c)
$$[3\pi] =$$

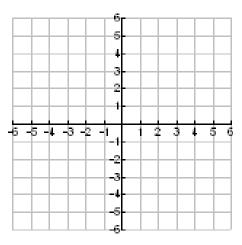
d)
$$[-6.1] =$$

e)
$$[0.2] =$$

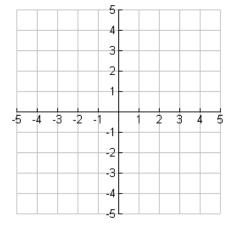
3) Sketch the graph of f(x) = [x] from $-4 \le x < 4$



4) Sketch the graph of f(x) = 3 [x] from $-2 \le x < 2$

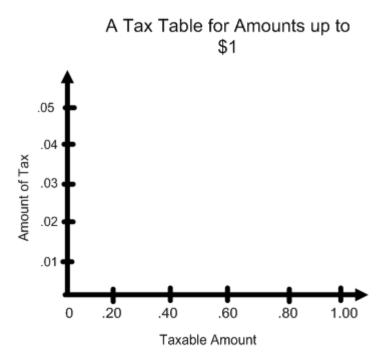


5) Sketch the graph of f(x) = 2 - [x] from $0 \le x < 5$



You are selling candy bars. The taxable amounts and tax imposed up to \$1 are shown below.

- For amounts between \$0.01 and \$0.20, the tax is \$.01.
- For amounts greater than \$0.20 and less than or equal to \$0.40, the tax is \$0.02.
- For amounts greater than \$0.40 and less than or equal to \$0.60, the tax is \$0.03.
- For amounts greater than \$0.60 and less than or equal to \$0.80, the tax is \$0.04
- For amounts greater than \$0.80 and less than or equal to \$1.00, the tax is \$0.05.
- 6) Complete the graph to show the tax imposed on the candy bars.



Use the graph to answer the following questions:

- 7) A candy bar costs \$0.55. What is the total cost with tax?
- 8) Your aunt purchased three candy bars at \$0.55 a piece. What is the total cost with tax?
- 9) Someone purchased 4 candy bars at \$0.55 a piece. They gave you \$2 and a quarter. Is this enough money to cover the candy bars and the tax? Explain your answer.