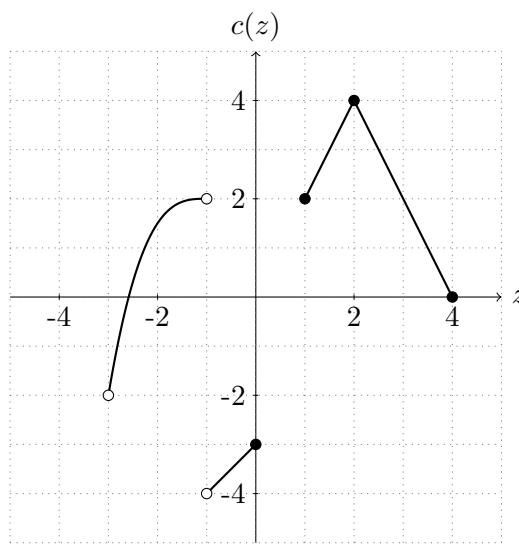


3. [14 points] Consider the functions  $a(y)$ ,  $b(w)$  and  $c(z)$  given below.

$y$	-10	-4	-1	1	3	4
$a(y)$	4	-2	2	-4	0	3



$$b(w) = \begin{cases} 1.5w + 8 & \text{for } -5 \leq w < -1 \\ -4 \cdot 2^{-w} & \text{for } 1 \leq w \leq 5. \end{cases}$$

a. [3 points] Find the domain of  $c(z)$ . Express your answer in interval notation or using inequalities.

The domain of  $c(z)$  is  $(-3, -1) \cup (-1, 0] \cup [1, 4]$

b. [3 points] Find the range of  $b(w)$ . Express your answer in interval notation or using inequalities.

The range of  $b(w)$  is  $[-2, -1/8] \cup [1/2, 13/2]$

c. [4 points] Calculate the following or write “UNDEFINED” if the quantity is not defined. Simplify your answer.

(i)  $(a(-1))^{-1} = \underline{\quad 1/2 \quad}$

(ii)  $a(a(-10)) = \underline{\quad 3 \quad}$

(iii)  $c(b(-5) + 2.5) = \underline{\quad 2 \quad}$

(iv)  $b^{-1}(2) = \underline{\quad -4 \quad}$

d. [4 points] Using only the information given, find all solutions to each of the equations below. Simplify your answers, but leave them in **exact** form. If an equation has no solution, write “NO SOLUTION” in the blank.

(i)  $c(a(y)) = 2.$

$y = \underline{\quad 4 \quad}$

(ii)  $b(w) = a(3).$

$w = \underline{\quad \text{NO SOLUTION} \quad}$