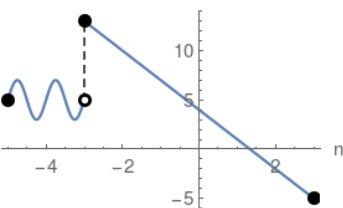


Piecewise Functions

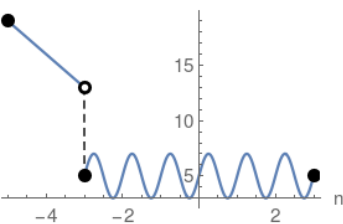
To define piecewise means that the function values and graphs are defined over a particular and generally limited section of the n-axis

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sin(2 \pi n) + 5 & -5 \leq n < -3 \\ 4 - 3 n & -3 \leq n \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



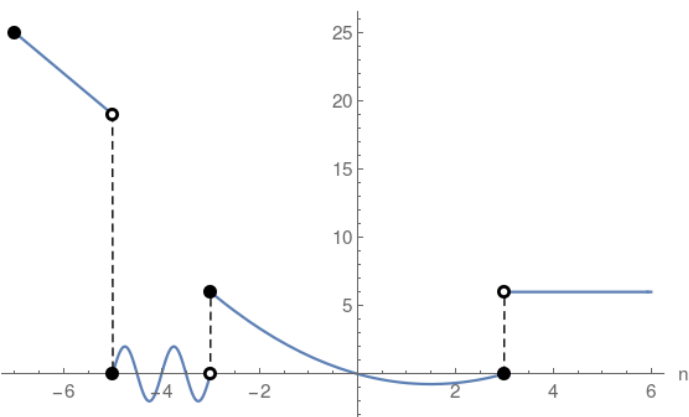
where two functions are glued together, and for that matter could be pieced differently i.e. swapped:

$$\begin{cases} 4 - 3 n & -5 \leq n < -3 \\ 2 \sin(2 \pi n) + 5 & -3 \leq n \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



More and more complicated functions could be glued together:

$$\begin{cases} 4 - 3 n & -7 \leq n < -5 \\ 2 \sin(2 \pi n) & -5 \leq n < -3 \\ \frac{n^2}{3} - n & -3 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 6 & n > 3 \end{cases}$$



Solid disk corresponds to inclusion of the point or any of $\leq \geq =$ operators



Hollow disk corresponds to the exclusion or any of the $< >$ operators

