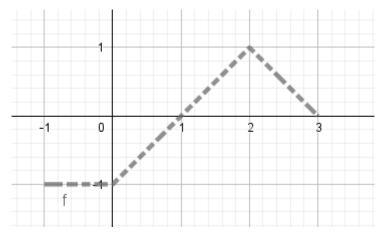
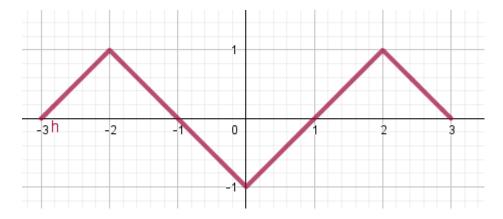
The graph of a function  $\boldsymbol{f}$  is shown in the accompanying figure.



- a) Sketch the graph of the following equation f(|x|).
- b) Explain geometrically and algebraically that the graph and the formula of f(|x|) are identical to those of h, respectively.



$$h(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} x+3 & : -3 \leq x \leq -2 \\ -x-1 & : -2 < x \leq 0 \\ x-1 & : 0 < x \leq 2 \\ -x+3 & : 2 < x \leq 3 \end{array} \right.$$