

Sketch the following piecewise function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 3, & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ (x+1)^2 - 2, & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 1 \\ 3x - 1, & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \\ 5, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

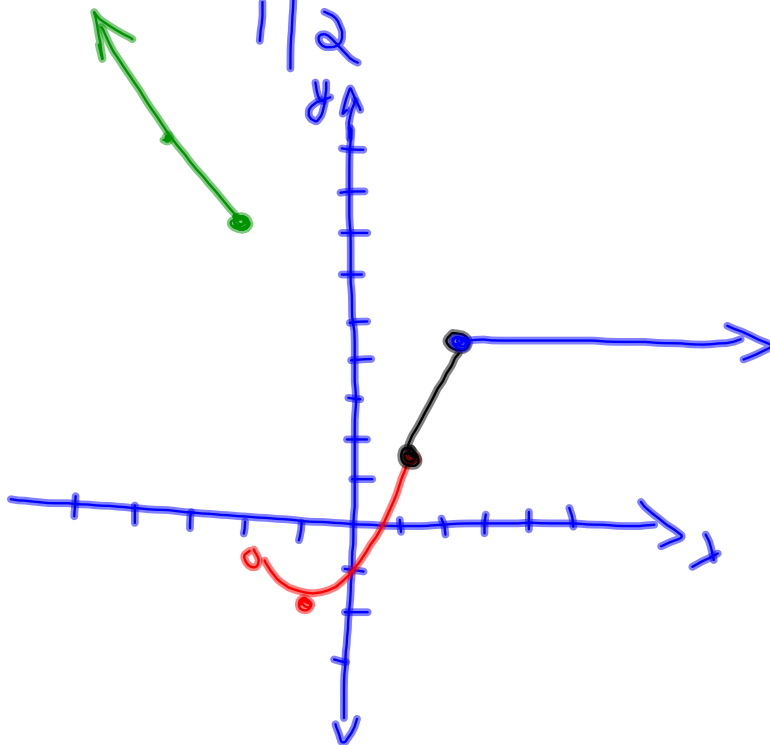
x	y
-2	7
-3	9

Parabola  
V(-1, -2)

x	y
-2	-1
1	2

x	y
1	2
2	5

\* Horizontal  
Line



Given the function:  $f(x) = -3|4 - 3x| + 2$

(a) Evaluate  $f(2)$

(b) Express  $f(x)$  as a piecewise function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f(2) &= -3|4 - 3(2)| + 2 & \text{b)} \\ &= -3|-2| + 2 \\ &= -3(2) + 2 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = -3|4 - 3x| + 2$$

Two Possibilities .....

Case 1: BBP (Between Bars Positive)

IF

$$\begin{aligned} 4 - 3x > 0 & \text{ then } f(x) = -3(4 - 3x) + 2 \\ -3x > -4 & \\ x < \frac{4}{3} & \\ & = -12 + 9x + 2 \\ & = 9x - 10 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: BBN

IF

$$\begin{aligned} 4 - 3x \leq 0 & \text{ then } f(x) = -3(-4 + 3x) + 2 \\ -3x \leq -4 & \\ x \geq \frac{4}{3} & \\ & f(x) = 12 - 9x + 2 \\ & f(x) = -9x + 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 9x - 10, & \text{if } x < \frac{4}{3} \\ -9x + 14, & \text{if } x \geq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

# Warm-Up...

Given the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2-x^2 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 2x-1 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 3 \\ (x-4)^2 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$

Evaluate the following:  $f(-1)$   $f(1)$   $f(3)$   $f(2)$

- Draw a sketch of this function

$f(-1) = 2 - (-1)^2 = 1$      $f(1) = 3$      $f(3) = 2(3) - 1 = 5$

$f(2) = 2(2) - 1 = 3$

①  $f(x) = 2 - x^2$  ( $x < 1$ )  
 - Parabola  $y = -x^2 + 2$   
 -  $V(0, 2)$  Down

x	y
1	1

②  $f(x) = 3$   $x = 1$   
 (1, 3)

③  $y = 2x - 1$

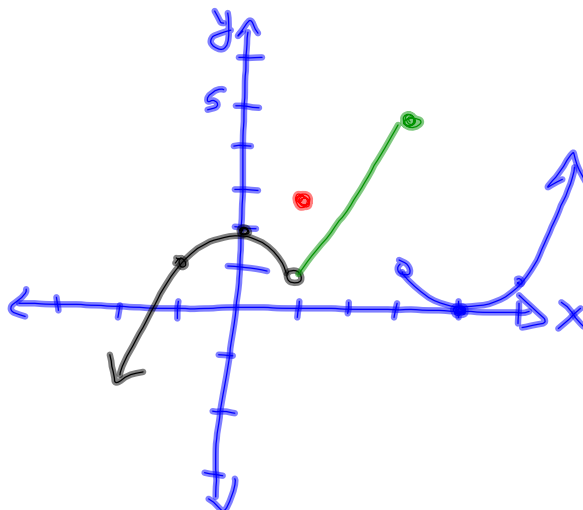
x	y
1	1
3	5

④  $y = (x-4)^2$  ( $x > 3$ )

Parabola ( $U_p$ )

$V(4, 0)$

x	y
4	0
3	1



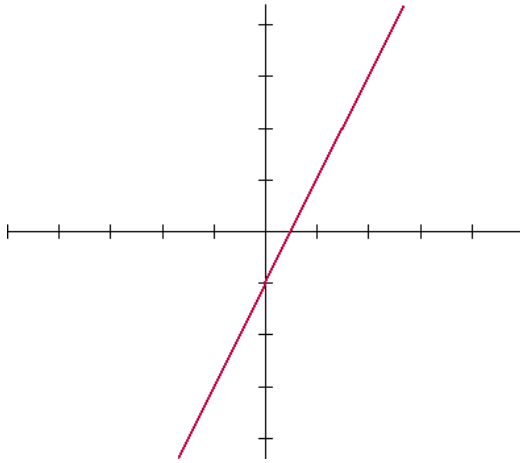
# Catalog of Essential Functions

## 1. Linear

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

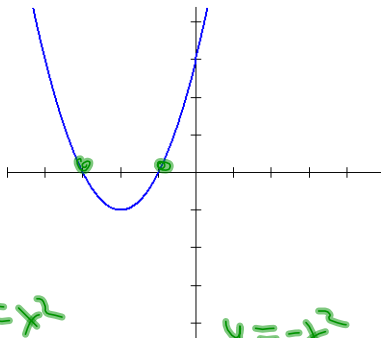
$$y = 3x^7 + 7x^4 - x^3$$

degree 7

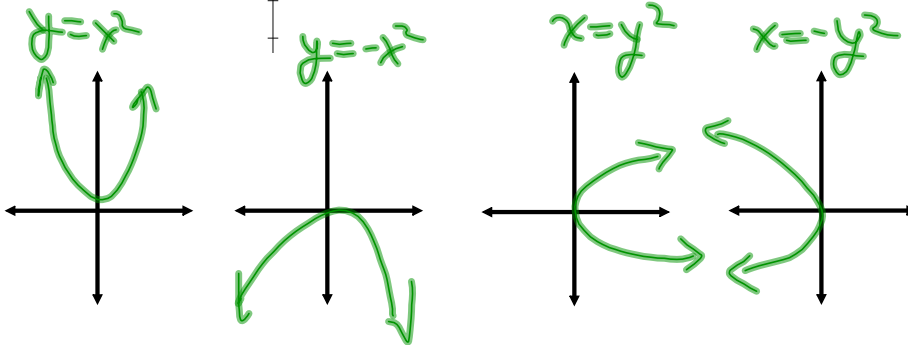


- Straight line
- Equation will be degree one
- Should be able to identify **slope**, **intercepts**, and **equation** from the graph

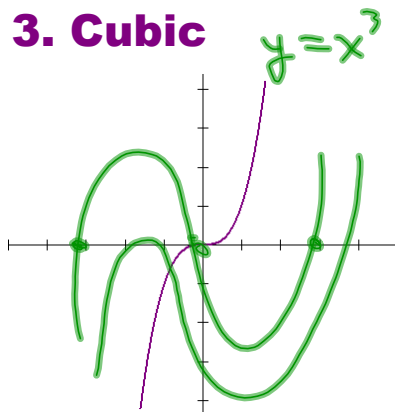
## 2. Quadratic



- Parabola (U-Shaped)
- Either  $x$  or  $y$  will be squared (Not both!)
- Should know the 4 basic quadratic functions
- Should be able to apply transformations to the basic quadratic functions

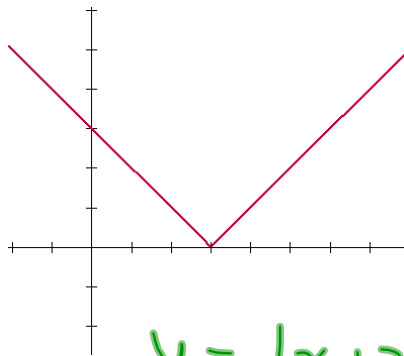


## 3. Cubic



- S-Shaped
- Will work with functions having  $x$  raised to the third power
- Should be able to apply transformations to the basic ~~quadratic~~ functions

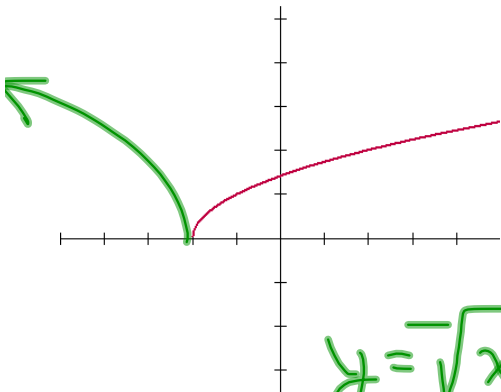
## 4. Absolute Value



$$y = |x + 3|$$

- V-Shaped
- Equation will have a variable within the absolute value bars
- Should be able to apply transformations to the basic absolute value functions

## 5. Square Root

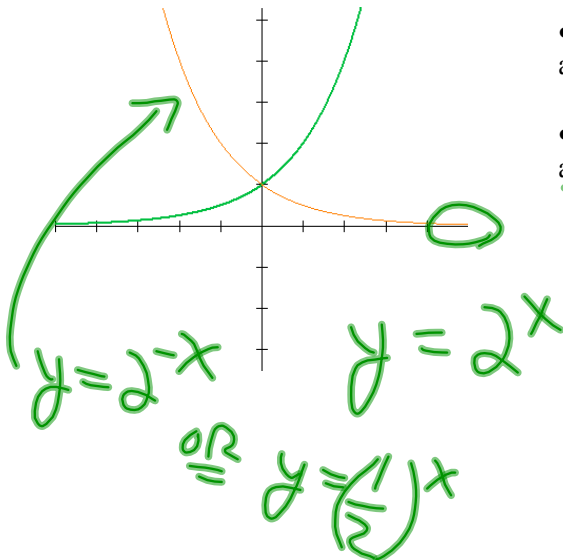


$$y = \sqrt{x + 2}$$

- Half parabola

- Equation will have a variable under the square root sign
- Should be able to apply transformations to the basic square root function

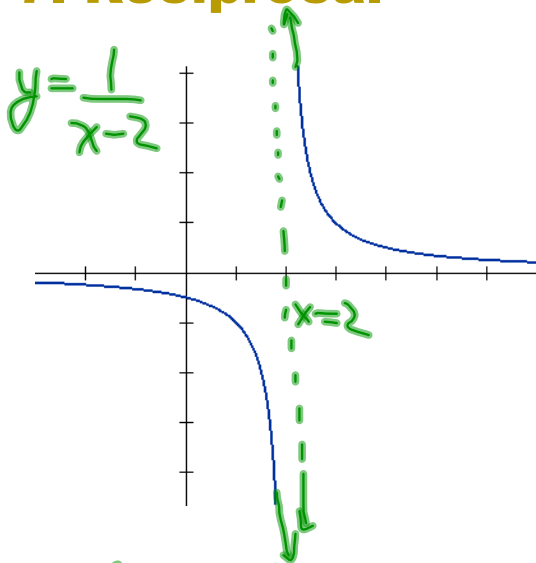
## 6. Exponential



- Steadily increasing or decreasing
- Base will be a number and variable will appear in the exponent
- Should be able to identify the horizontal asymptote

$$x = -100$$
$$y = 2^{-100} = \frac{1}{2^{100}}$$

## 7. Reciprocal

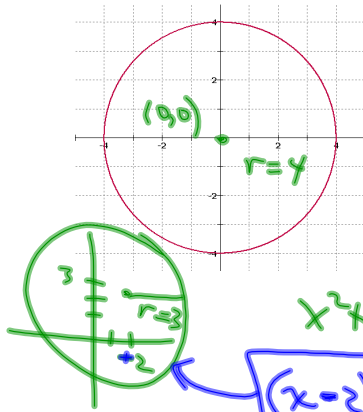


- Will have two branches
- Equation will have a variable within denominator of a rational expression
- Be able to identify the vertical and horizontal asymptotes

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

Asymptote: Graph approaches but DOES NOT TOUCH this line

## 8. Circle



• General form:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

\* center:  $(h, k)$   
\* radius =  $r$

• Be able to identify the function that would describe either just the top or bottom of the circle.

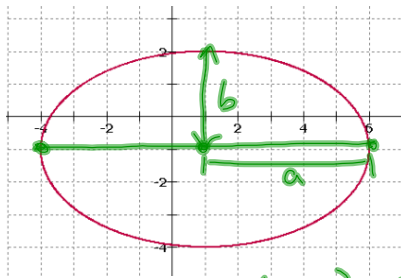
$$x^2 + y^2 = 16$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$$

$$(x+6)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 49$$

$r^2 = 49$

## 9. Ellipse

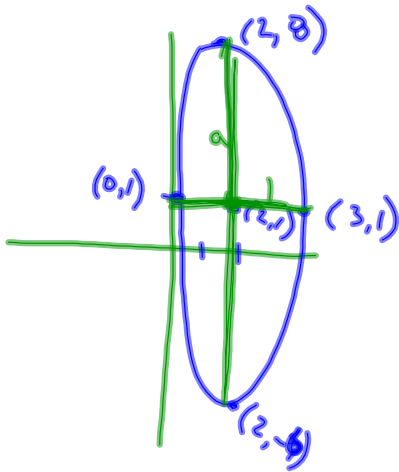


• General form:  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Where...

- Center:  $(h, k)$
- $a > b$
- If  $a$  is the denominator of the "y" term the ellipse will have a vertical major axis.

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1$$



$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{a^2} = 1$$

(1)                  (49)

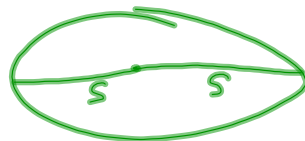
$$\frac{(x+7)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{16} = 1$$

ellipse  $a=5$

C:  $(-7, 1)$

Horizontal Major axis = 10

Minor " =

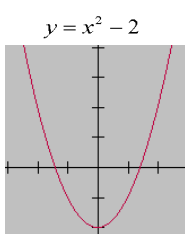


# Symmetry

## Even

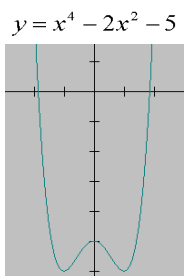
$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

Even functions are line symmetric about the y-axis



$$y = (-x)^2 - 2$$

$$y = x^2 - 2$$

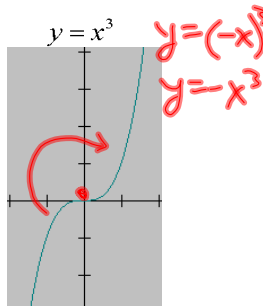


All even exponents

## Odd

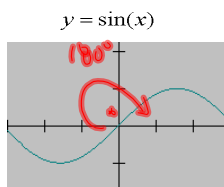
$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Odd functions are point symmetric about the origin



$$y = (-x)^3$$

$$y = -x^3$$



$$f(x) = 3x^3 - 5x^5$$

$$f(-x) = 3(-x)^3 - 5(-x)^5$$

$$= -3x^3 + 5x^5$$

$$= -f(x)$$

odd symmetry

ex.  $f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 + 5$

Neither

$$f(x) = 2x^7 - x^3 + 2$$

$$f(-x) = 2(-x)^7 - (-x)^3 + 2$$

$$= -2x^7 + x^3 + 2$$

Not odd symmetry

$$f(x) = -7x^{11} - x^{13} + 7x - x^3 + 2$$



check-up:

① Express  $f(x) = 2|x-4| + 1$  as a piecewise function.

② State the domain...

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3x-5}$

(b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x+2}$

③  $f(x) = 7x - 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 3$

find  $f(w+3) - 5g(2w+6)$

① Express  $f(x) = 2|\underline{x-4}| + 1$  as a piecewise function.

Case 1: BBBP

$$\begin{array}{l} x-4 > 0 \\ x > 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 2(x-4) + 1 \\ = 2x - 7 \end{array}$$

Case 2: BBBN

$$\begin{array}{l} x-4 \leq 0 \\ x \leq 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 2(-x+4) + 1 \\ = -2x + 9 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 7 & ; \text{if } x > 4 \\ -2x + 9 & ; \text{if } x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

② State the domain ...

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{1}{3x-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x-5 &= 0 \\ 3x &= 5 \\ x &= \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$D: \left\{ x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \frac{5}{3} \right\}$$

$$\left( -\infty, \frac{5}{3} \right) \cup \left( \frac{5}{3}, \infty \right)$$

"In Union"  
With

$$(b) f(x) = \sqrt[3]{3x+2} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$3x+2 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x &\geq -2 \\ \left\{ x \mid x \geq -\frac{2}{3}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv \left[ -\frac{2}{3}, \infty \right)$$



③  $f(x) = 7x - 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 3$   
find  $f(\underline{w+3}) - 5g(\underline{2w+6})$

$$7(w+3) - 2 - 5[(2w+6)^2 - 3]$$

$$7w + 21 - 2 - 5(4w^2 + 24w + 36 - 3)$$

$$7w + 21 - 2 - 20w^2 - 120w - 180 + 15$$

$$\boxed{-20w^2 - 113w - 146}$$

## **New Functions from Old Functions...TRANSFORMATIONS**

- Translations ✓
- Stretches
- Reflections

# Translation

- To *translate* or *shift* a graph is to move it up, down, left, or right without changing its shape.
- Translation is summarized by the following table and illustration:

**Vertical and Horizontal Shifts** Suppose  $c > 0$ . To obtain the graph of  
 $y = f(x) + c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units upward  
 $y = f(x) - c$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units downward  
 $y = f(x - c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the right  
 $y = f(x + c)$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  a distance  $c$  units to the left

Base:

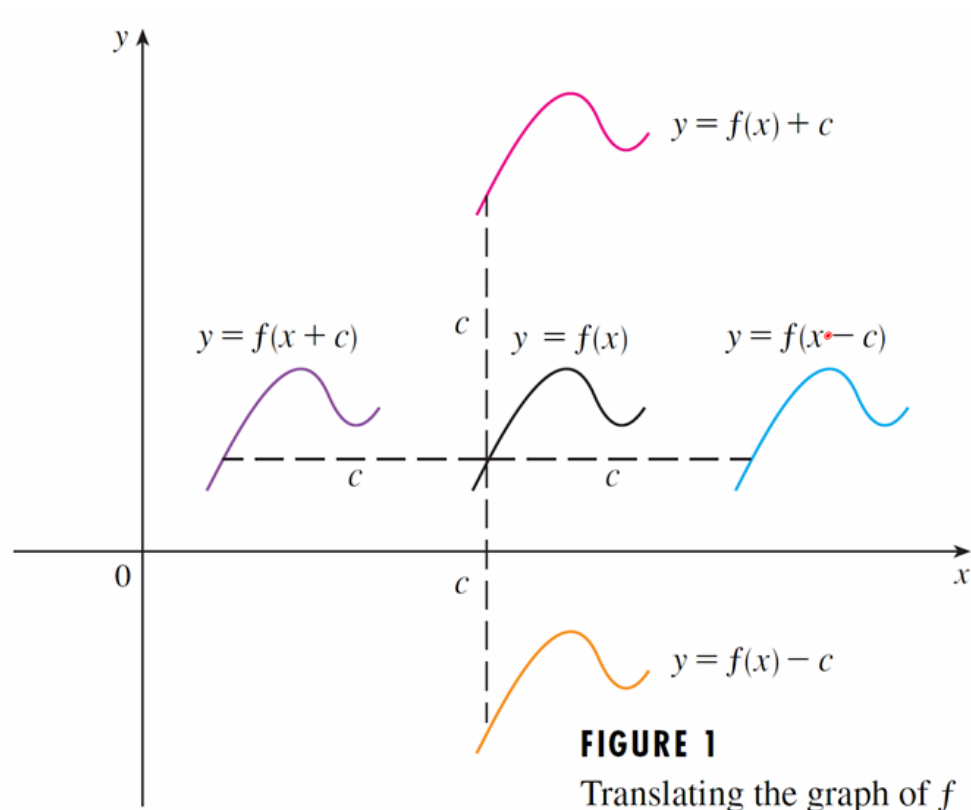
$$y = x^2$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

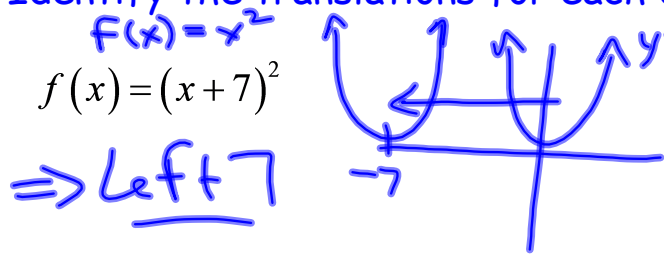
$$f(x+c) = (x+c)^2$$

$$f(x)+c = x^2 + c$$

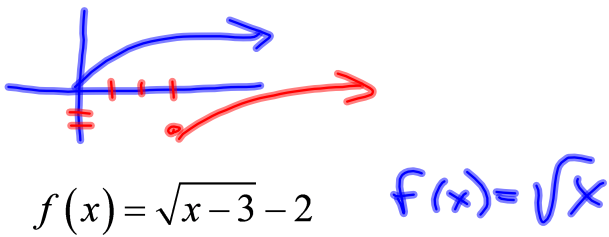
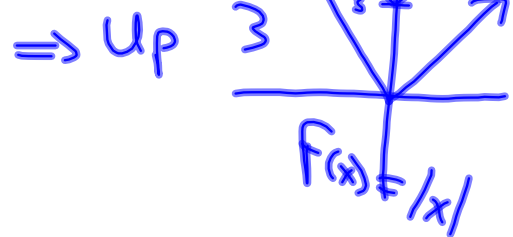
## Translations illustrated...



Identify the translations for each of the following...



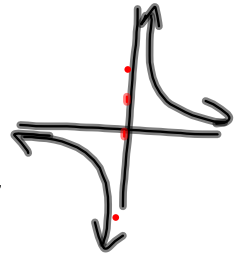
$f(x) = |x| + 3$



$\Rightarrow$  3 units Right  
 2 units down

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-5} + 7$



$\Rightarrow$  5 Right

7 up





## Using Mapping Notation to Describe Transformations:

\*Think of this as a set of instructions to follow to TRANSFORM a graph

$x$	$y = x^2$
-3	9
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9

$x$	$y = x^2 + 2$
-3	11
-2	6
-1	3
0	2
1	3
2	6
3	11

$x$	$y = (x - 5)^2$
2	9
3	4
4	1
5	0
6	1
7	4
8	9

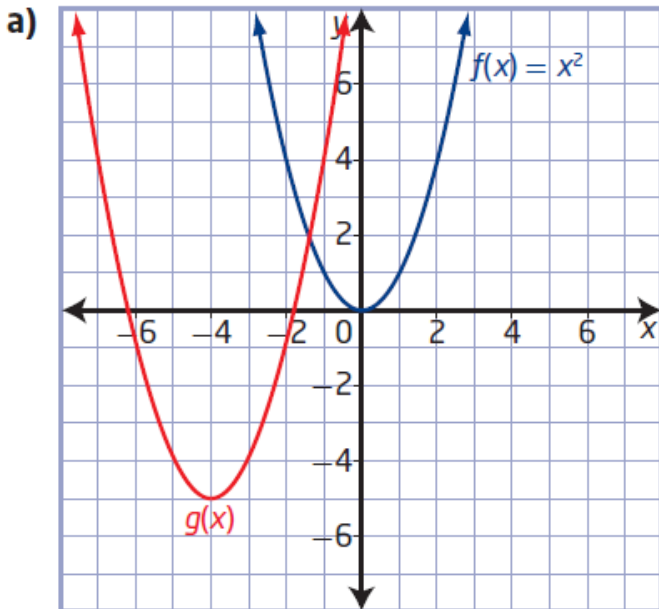
$(x, y)$

$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, y + 2)$

↑  
gets  
mapped  
to ..

$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 5, y)$

## Determine the Equation of a Translated Function

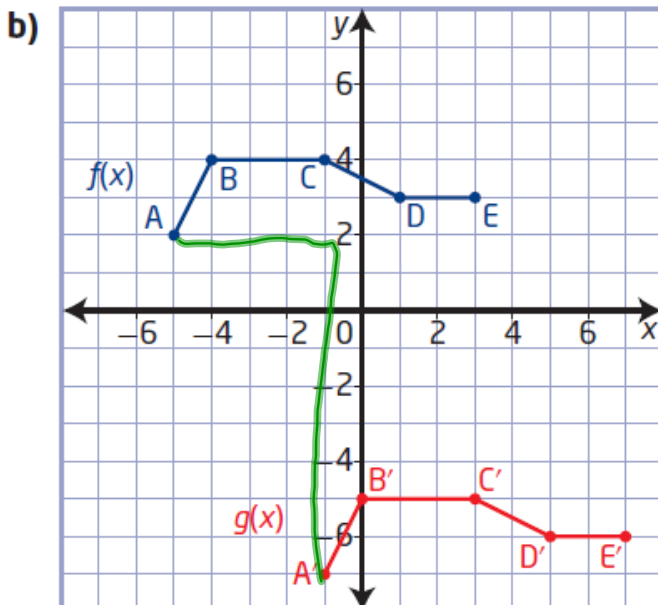


$$g(x) = f(x+4) - 5$$

Mapping:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x-4, y-5)$$

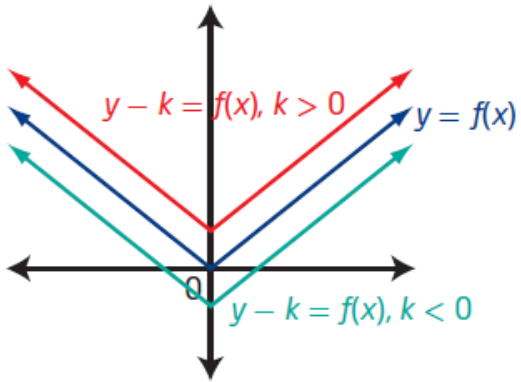
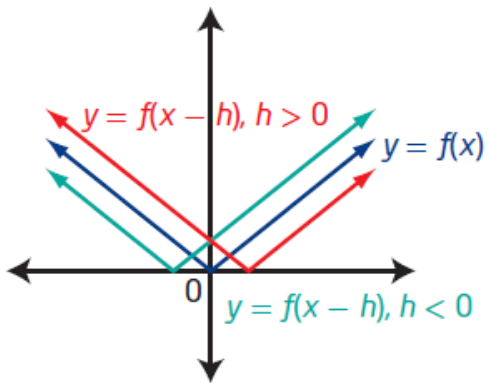
$$(5, 25) \rightarrow (5-4, 25-5) \\ \rightarrow (1, 20)$$



$$g(x) = f(x-4) - 9$$

Mapping:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x+4, y-9)$$

Transformation from $y = f(x)$	Mapping	Example
<p>A vertical translation</p> <p>If <math>k &gt; 0</math>, the translation is up.</p> <p>If <math>k &lt; 0</math>, the translation is down.</p>	$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, y + k)$	
<p>A horizontal translation</p> <p>If <math>h &gt; 0</math>, the translation is to the right.</p> <p>If <math>h &lt; 0</math>, the translation is to the left.</p>	$(x, y) \rightarrow (x + h, y)$	

Practice Problems...

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