



**Essential Question**

How do the graphs of  $y = f(x) + k$ ,  $y = f(x - h)$ , and  $y = -f(x)$  compare to the graph of the parent function  $f$ ?

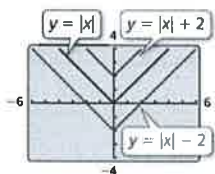
What you will learn:

- Write functions representing translations and reflections
- Write functions representing stretches and shrinks
- Write functions representing combinations of transformations

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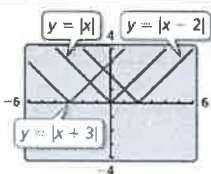
**Work with a partner.** Compare the graph of the function  $y = |x| + k$  to the graph of the parent function  $f(x) = |x|$ .



Exploration 1

- If  $k$  is positive, the graph is shifted up  $k$  units.
- If  $k$  is negative, the graph is shifted down  $|k|$  units.
- Why would we use absolute value when talking about the negative shift?  
- measure of distance. always has to be positive.

**Work with a partner.** Compare the graph of the function  $y = |x - h|$  to the graph of the parent function  $f(x) = |x|$ .



Exploration 2

- If  $h$  is positive, the graph is shifted right  $h$  units.
- If  $h$  is negative, the graph is shifted left  $|h|$  units.

Work with a partner. Compare the graph of the function  $y = -|x|$  to the graph of the parent function  $f(x) = |x|$ .

Exploration 3

The graph is reflected in the x-axis.

**Core Concept**

**Horizontal Translations**  
The graph of  $y = f(x - h)$  is a horizontal translation of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $h \neq 0$ .

**Vertical Translations**  
The graph of  $y = f(x) + k$  is a vertical translation of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $k \neq 0$ .

Subtracting  $h$  from the inputs before evaluating the function shifts the graph left when  $h < 0$  and right when  $h > 0$ .

Adding  $k$  to the outputs shifts the graph down when  $k < 0$  and up when  $k > 0$ .

Core Concept

can do some examples with either the graphing calculator or Desmos to show the translations.

Let  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .

a. Write a function  $g$  whose graph is a translation 3 units down of the graph of  $f$ .

b. Write a function  $h$  whose graph is a translation 2 units to the left of the graph of  $f$ .

a) translation 3 units down is a vertical translation that adds  $(-3)$  to each output.

b) A translation 2 units to the left is a horizontal translation that subtracts  $(-2)$  from each input value.

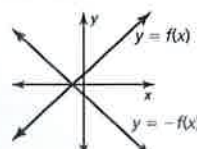
Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} a.) g(x) &= f(x) + (-3) \\ &= 2x + 1 + (-3) \\ &= 2x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b.) h(x) &= f(x - (-2)) \\ &= f(x + 2) \\ &= 2(x + 2) + 1 \\ &= 2x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

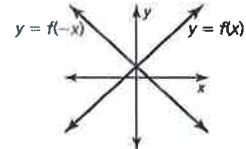
**Core Concept**

**Reflections in the x-axis**  
The graph of  $y = -f(x)$  is a reflection in the x-axis of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .



Multiplying the outputs by  $-1$  changes their signs.

**Reflections in the y-axis**  
The graph of  $y = f(-x)$  is a reflection in the y-axis of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .



Multiplying the inputs by  $-1$  changes their signs.

## Core Concept

Let  $f(x) = |x + 3| + 1$ .

a. Write a function  $g$  whose graph is a reflection in the x-axis of the graph of  $f$ .

b. Write a function  $h$  whose graph is a reflection in the y-axis of the graph of  $f$ .

b.) A reflection in the y-axis changes the sign of each input value.

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= f(-x) \\ &= |-x + 3| + 1 \\ &= |-1| \cdot |x - 3| + 1 \\ &= |x - 3| + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

Write a function  $g$  whose graph represents the indicated transformation of the graph of  $f$ . Use a graphing calculator to check your answer.

1.  $f(x) = 3x$ ; translation 5 units up

$$g(x) = 3x + 5$$

2.  $f(x) = |x| - 3$ ; translation 4 units to the right

$$g(x) = |x - 4| - 3$$

3.  $f(x) = -|x + 2| - 1$ ; reflection in the x-axis

$$g(x) = |x + 2| + 1$$

4.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$ ; reflection in the y-axis

$$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

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when you reflect a function in a line, the graphs are symmetric about the line.

Input values: from the domain  
- x-values

Output values: from the range  
- y-values.

a.) A reflection in the x-axis changes the sign of each output value.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= -f(x) \\ &= -( |x + 3| + 1 ) \\ &= -|x + 3| - 1 \end{aligned}$$

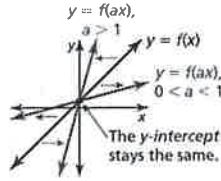
\* Student practice \*

**Core Concept**

**Horizontal Stretches and Shrinks**

The graph of  $y = f(ax)$  is a horizontal stretch or shrink by a factor of  $\frac{1}{a}$  of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ .

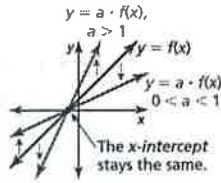
Multiplying the inputs by  $a$  before evaluating the function stretches the graph horizontally (away from the y-axis) when  $0 < a < 1$ , and shrinks the graph horizontally (toward the y-axis) when  $a > 1$ .



**Vertical Stretches and Shrinks**

The graph of  $y = a \cdot f(x)$  is a vertical stretch or shrink by a factor of  $a$  of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ .

Multiplying the outputs by  $a$  stretches the graph vertically (away from the x-axis) when  $a > 1$ , and shrinks the graph vertically (toward the x-axis) when  $0 < a < 1$ .



Core Concept

The graphs of  $y = f(-ax)$  and  $y = -a(f(x))$  represent a stretch or shrink and a reflection in the x- or y-axis of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

Let  $f(x) = |x - 3| - 5$ . Write (a) a function  $g$  whose graph is a horizontal shrink of the graph of  $f$  by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and (b) a function  $h$  whose graph is a vertical stretch of the graph of  $f$  by a factor of 2.

a.) a horizontal shrink by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$  multiplies each input value by 3.

$$g(x) = f(3x) = |3x - 3| - 5$$

Example 3

b.) A vertical stretch by a factor of 2 multiplies each output value by 2.

$$h(x) = 2 \cdot f(x) = 2 \cdot (|x - 3| - 5) = 2|x - 3| - 10$$

Write a function  $g$  whose graph represents the indicated transformation of the graph of  $f$ . Use a graphing calculator to check your answer.

5.  $f(x) = 4x + 2$ ; horizontal stretch by a factor of 2

$$g(x) = 2x + 2$$

6.  $f(x) = |x| - 3$ ; vertical shrink by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 1$$

**\*Student Practice\***



Let the graph of  $g$  be a vertical shrink by a factor of 0.25 followed by a translation 3 units up of the graph of  $f(x) = x$ . Write a rule for  $g$ .

Step 2: Then write a function  $g$  that represents the translation of  $h$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= h(x) + 3 \\ &= 0.25x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4

.9 = vertical shrink  
50 = translation down

You design a computer game. Your revenue for  $x$  downloads is given by  $f(x) = 2x$ . Your profit is \$50 less than 90% of the revenue for  $x$  downloads. Describe how to transform the graph of  $f$  to model the profit. What is your profit for 100 downloads?

1.) Understand: given a function that represents revenue and a verbal statement the reps. profit. Find profit 100 downloads.

2.) Make plan: function  $p$  reps profit, use function to find 100 downloads.

Example 5

7. Let the graph of  $g$  be a translation 6 units down followed by a reflection in the  $x$ -axis of the graph of  $f(x) = |x|$ . Write a rule for  $g$ . Use a graphing calculator to check your answer.

$$g(x) = -|x| + 6$$

8. WHAT IF? In Example 5, your revenue function is  $f(x) = 3x$ . How does this affect your profit for 100 downloads?

$$\text{Profit} = \$200$$

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## Combinations of Transformations

Step 1: first write a function  $h$  that represents the vertical shrink of  $f$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= .25 \cdot f(x) \\ &= .25x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{profit} &= 90\% \cdot \text{revenue} - 50 \\ p(x) &= .9 \cdot f(x) - 50 \\ &= .9 \cdot 2x - 50 \\ &= 1.8x - 50 \end{aligned}$$

Find profit 100 downloads

$$\begin{aligned} p(100) &= 1.8(100) - 50 \\ &= \$130 \end{aligned}$$

Does it make sense?

\* Student practice \*

: answers provided to check work.

Describe the graph  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x-2|+3$  as compared to the graph of the parent function  $f(x) = |x|$ .

$f(x) = |x|$  ← parent function  
 $f(x) = |x-2|$  ← transformation  
 2 units right  
 $f(x) = |x-2| + 3$  ← transformation  
 up 3 units.

Closure

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x-2| + 3$$

Vertical Shrink by  $\frac{1}{2}$  toward the x-axis.

\* can be used as an exit ticket \*

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