

Section 1.3

Translations of Parent Functions

Objective:

Given the parent functions students will be able to identify and graph rigid and non rigid transformations (focus on step function).

Study problems

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Summary of Function Terminology

Function: A **function** is a relationship between two variables such that to each value of the independent variable there corresponds exactly one value of the dependent variable.

Function Notation: $y = f(x)$

f is the *name* of the function.

y is the **dependent variable**, or output value.

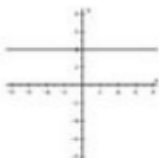
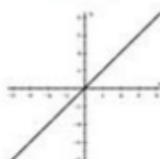
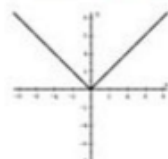
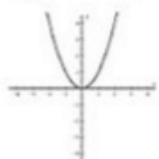
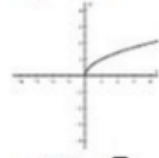
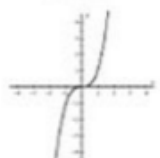
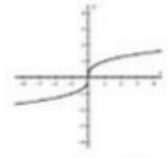
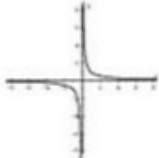
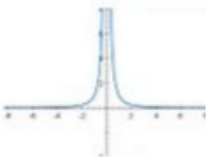

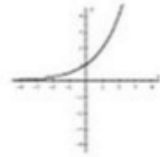
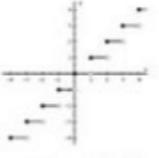
x is the **independent variable**, or input value.

$f(x)$ is the *value of the function at x* .

Domain: The **domain** of a function is the set of all values (inputs) of the independent variable for which the function is defined.

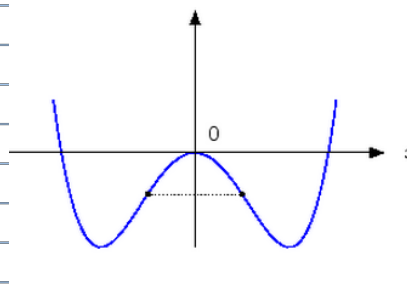
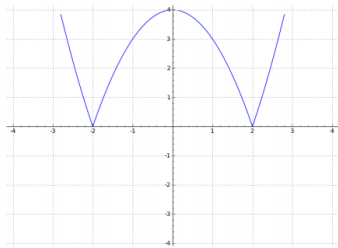
Range: The **range** of a function is the set of all values (outputs) assumed by the dependent variable (that is, the set of all function values).

What are the parent functions you remember?

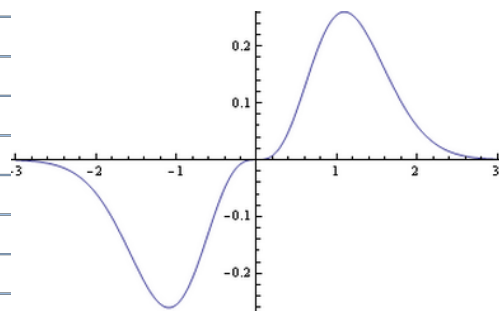
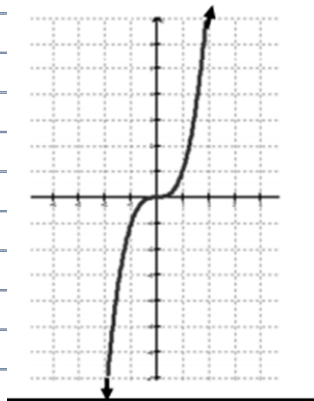
<p>Constant</p>  <p>$f(x) = c$</p>	<p>Linear</p>  <p>$f(x) = x$</p>	<p>Absolute Value</p>  <p>$f(x) = x$</p>	<p>Quadratic</p>  <p>$f(x) = x^2$</p>
<p>Square Root</p>  <p>$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$</p>	<p>Cubic</p>  <p>$f(x) = x^3$</p>	<p>Cube Root</p>  <p>$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$</p>	<p>Reciprocal/Inverse/ Rational</p>  <p>$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$</p>
<p>Rational</p>  <p>$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$</p>	<p>Logarithmic</p>  <p>$f(x) = \ln(x)$</p>	<p>Exponential</p>  <p>$f(x) = e^x$</p>	<p>Greatest Integer (Step Function)</p>  <p>$f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$</p>

Vocabulary:

Even Functions: $f(x)$ is an even function if it reflects across the y axis. Therefore $f(-x) = f(x)$



Odd Functions: $f(x)$ is an odd function if it reflects across the x axis and y axis. Therefore $f(-x) = -f(x)$



$$y = a f(x-h) + k$$

Rigid Transformations (Shape of graph does not change)

- Horizontal Shifts
- Vertical shifts
- Reflections

Nonrigid Transformations (Same shape but Dilated)

- Y value increases if $a > 1$
- Y value decreases if $0 < a < 1$

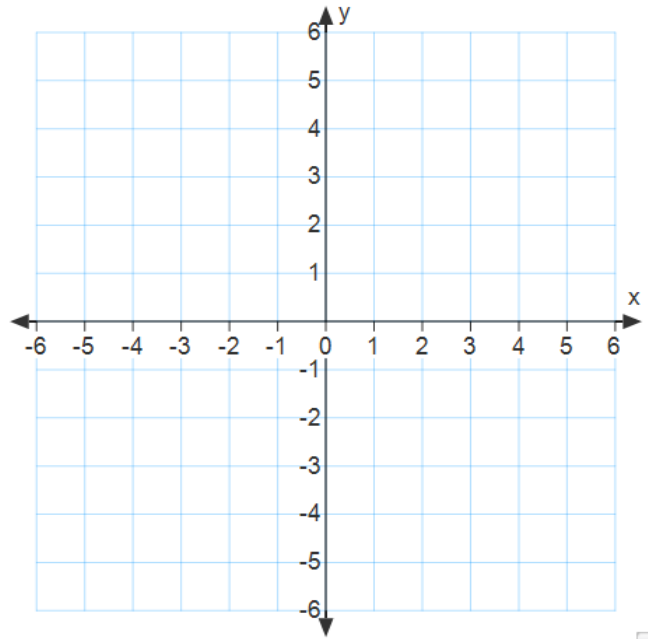
Sketch the graph

$$f(x) = x$$

Describe how the graphs are relate to the graph of f (*parent function*).

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

$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{5}x + 1$$



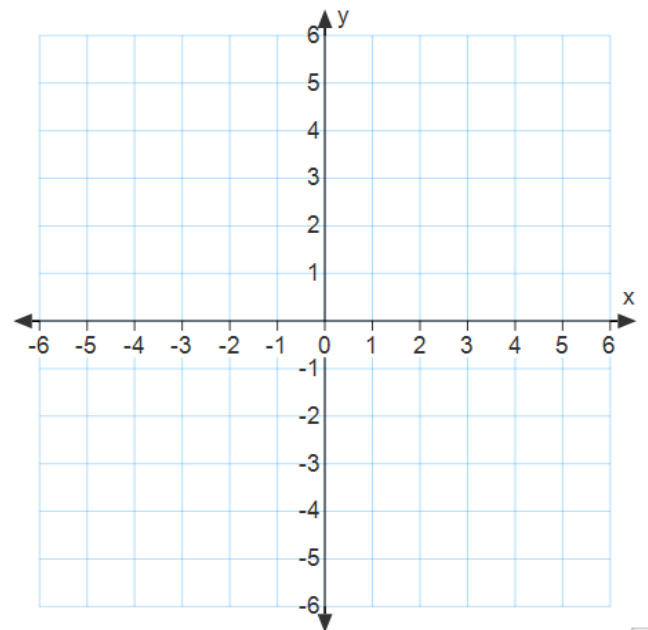
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$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Describe how the graphs are relate to the graph of f (*parent function*).

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 4$$



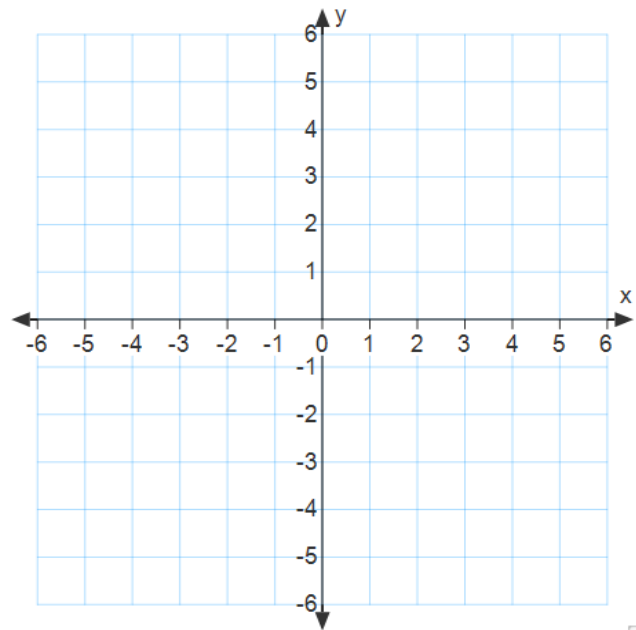
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$$f(x) = |x|$$

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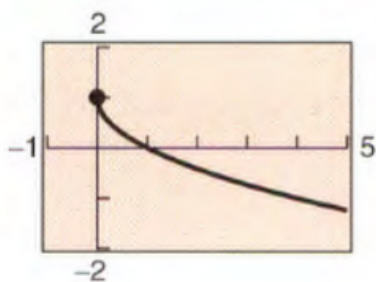
$$f(x) = |x| + 2$$

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

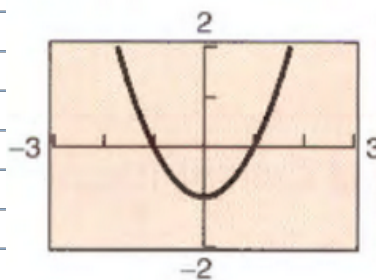


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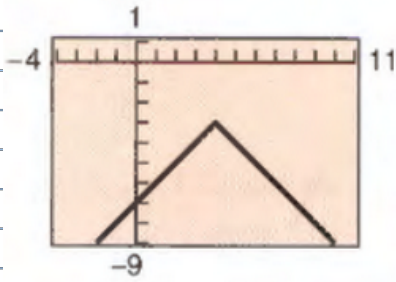


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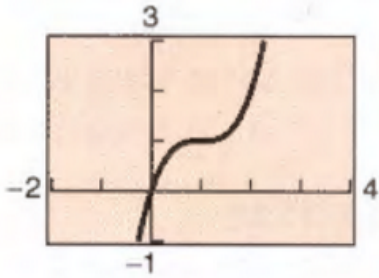


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Example

Use the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ to describe the graph of the function.

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

- a. Shift $f(x)$ to the right 2 units and then reflect in the x -axis.
- b. Shift $f(x)$ to the left 2 units and then reflect in the x -axis.
- c. Shift $f(x)$ to the right 2 units and then reflect in the y -axis.
- d. None of the above.

Example

Compare the graph of the function

$$g(x) = -\sqrt{x} - 2$$

with the graph of

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

- a. The graph of g is a reflection of the graph of f in the y -axis.
- b. The graph of g is reflection of the graph of f in the y -axis and shifted left 2 units.
- c. The graph of g is a reflection of the graph of f in the x -axis and shifted left 2 units.
- d. None of the above.

Example

Use the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ to describe the graph of the function.

$$h(x) = -x^2 + 3$$

- a. Reflect $f(x)$ in the y -axis and then shift downward 3 units.
- b. Reflect $f(x)$ in the x -axis and then shift downward 3 units.
- c. Reflect $f(x)$ in the x -axis and then shift upward 3 units.
- d. None of the above.

Example

Relative to the graph of $f(x) = x^3$, how is the graph of $h(x)$ shifted?

$$h(x) = (x - 1)^3 + 8$$

- a. 1 unit right, 8 units upward
- b. 8 units left, 1 unit downward
- c. 8 units right, 1 unit upward
- d. None of the above.

Describe how you would graph $y=f(-x-6)-3$ by using the graph of $y=f(x)$

- a. Move the graph of $f(x)$ 6 units to the left, reflect through the y -axis and then move 3 units down.
- b. Move the graph of $f(x)$ 6 units to the right, reflect through the y -axis and then move 3 units down.
- c. Move the graph of $f(x)$ 6 units to the left, reflect through the y -axis and then move 3 units up.
- d. Move the graph of $f(x)$ 6 units to the right, reflect through the x -axis and then move 3 units up.

13. Use the graph of f to sketch each graph.

(a) $y = f(x) + 2$

(b) $y = -f(x)$

(c) $y = f(x - 2)$

(d) $y = f(x + 3)$

(e) $y = 2f(x)$

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

