

Transformations

Chapter Notes

Key

Assignment List

Date	Lesson	Assignment
	1. Basic Graphs	Memorize basic graphs (there will be a quiz on these) &
	2. Functions and Relations	Mickelson Page 53 #1-3
	3. Vertical and Horizontal Translations	Transformations Supplemental Practice Handout #1-3
	4. Reflections, Expansions, and Compressions	Transformations Supplemental Practice Handout #4-6
	5. Combinations of Transformations	Transformations Supplemental Practice Handout #7-9
	6. Inverse Graphs & Equations	Transformations Supplemental Practice Handout #10-12 & Mickelson Pg. 90 #1,3,4,6 Optional: pg. 90 #8 (can graph by hand or Desmos)
		Practice Test
		Review
		Transformations Test

Transformations Day 1: Basic Graphs

* Identify 3 key points. (Highlighted in yellow)

For each of the given equations, sketch the graph by first creating a table of values.

- Give the domain & range and the equations of any asymptotes.
- State if the relation is a function, one-to-one function, or neither.

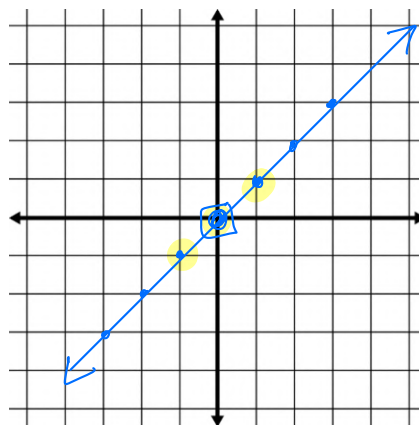
} Revisit after "day 2" notes.

(Linear)

1. $y = x$

x	y = (x)
-3	-3
-2	-2
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3

(Line)



$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

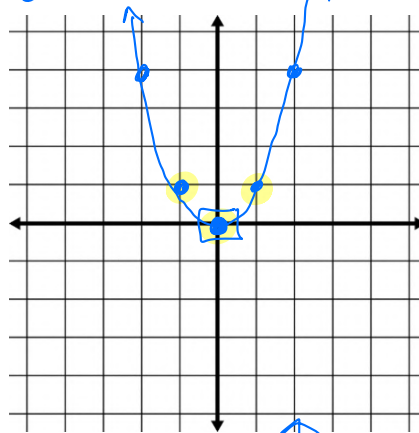
one-to-one function

(Quadratic)

2. $y = x^2$

x	y = (x) ²
-3	9 = (-3) ² = 9
-2	4 = (-2) ² = 4
-1	1 = (-1) ² = 1
0	0 = (0) ² = 0
1	1 = (1) ² = 1
2	4 = (2) ² = 4
3	9 = (3) ² = 9

(Parabola)



$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$

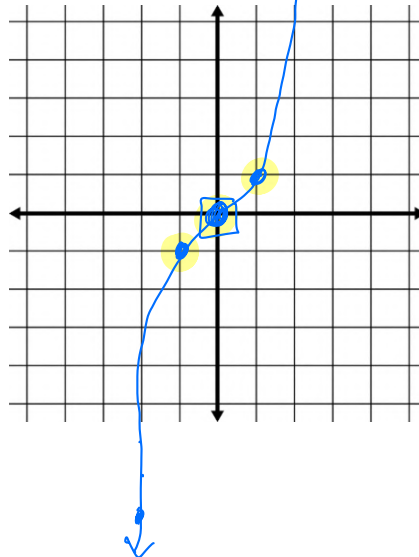
function

(Cubic)

3. $y = x^3$

x	y = (x) ³
-3	-27 = (-3) ³ = -27
-2	-8 = (-2) ³ = -8
-1	-1 = (-1) ³ = -1
0	0 = (0) ³ = 0
1	1 = (1) ³ = 1
2	8 = (2) ³ = 8
3	27 = (3) ³ = 27

(Cubic)



$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

one-to-one function

Polynomials

NEW!

The Absolute Value Function: $y = |x|$

order of operations.

→ * important! they are Brackets. Remember BEDMAS.

What do the absolute value brackets $| \quad |$ do?

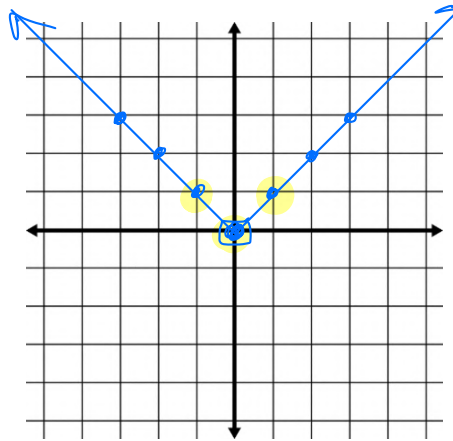
They guarantee that the "output" of the bracket will be positive.

$|5| = 5$

$|-6| = 6$

4. $y = |x|$

x	y = x	
-3	3	$= -3 = 3$
-2	2	$= -2 = 2$
-1	1	$= -1 = 1$
0	0	$= 0 = 0$
1	1	$= 1 = 1$
2	2	$= 2 = 2$
3	3	$= 3 = 3$



D: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
R: $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$
function

The Reciprocal Function $y = \frac{1}{x}$

What are the restrictions on x? $x \neq 0$ (can't divide by zero)

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

x	y = 1/x	
-3	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$= \frac{1}{(-3)}$
-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$= \frac{1}{(-2)}$
-1	-1	$= \frac{1}{(-1)}$
0	?	$= \frac{1}{(0)}$ ∇ undefined. VA x=0 HA y=0
1	1	$= \frac{1}{(1)}$
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$= \frac{1}{(2)}$
3	$\frac{1}{3}$	$= \frac{1}{(3)}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	2	
$-\frac{1}{2}$	-2	



D: $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq 0\}$
R: $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \neq 0\}$
one-to-one function

The Square Root Function: $y = \sqrt{x}$

↳ whatever is under the root

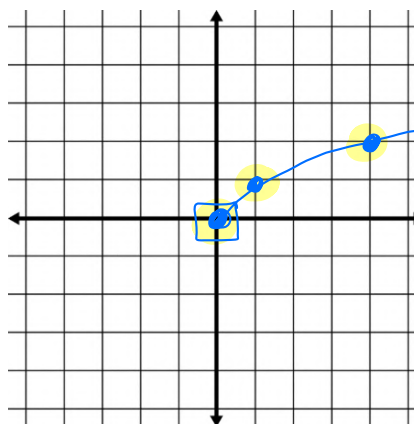
What are the restrictions on x ?

$x \geq 0$

x can't be negative / x must be greater than or equal to zero

6. $y = \sqrt{x}$

x	y	= \sqrt{x}
-2	?	= $\sqrt{-2}$ = undefined
-1	?	= $\sqrt{-1}$ = undefined
0	0	= $\sqrt{0}$ = 0
1	1	= $\sqrt{1}$ = 1
2	~1.4	= $\sqrt{2}$ = 1.414...
4	2	= $\sqrt{4}$ = 2
9	3	= $\sqrt{9}$ = 3
16	4	= $\sqrt{16}$ = 4

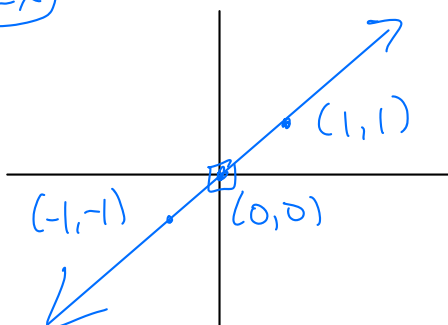


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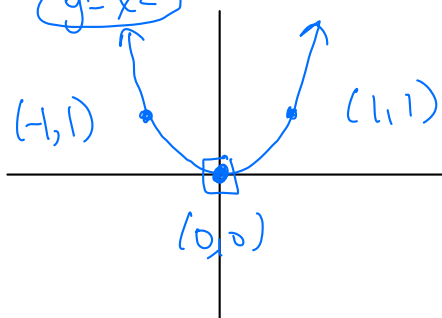
One-to-one function

Sketch below simplified versions of these 6 basic graphs along with key points.

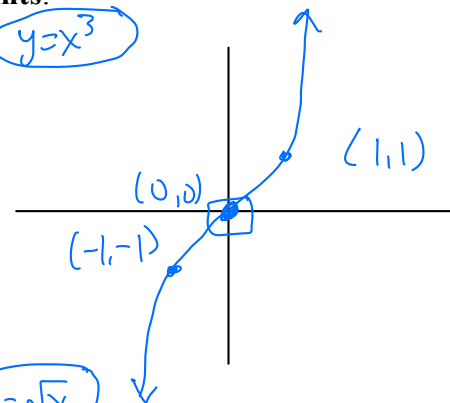
$y = x$



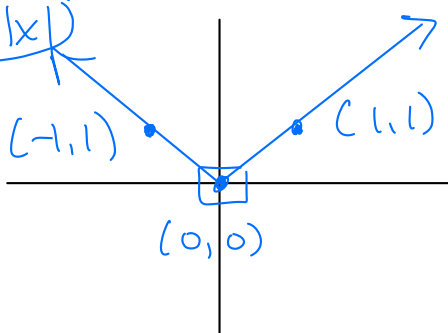
$y = x^2$



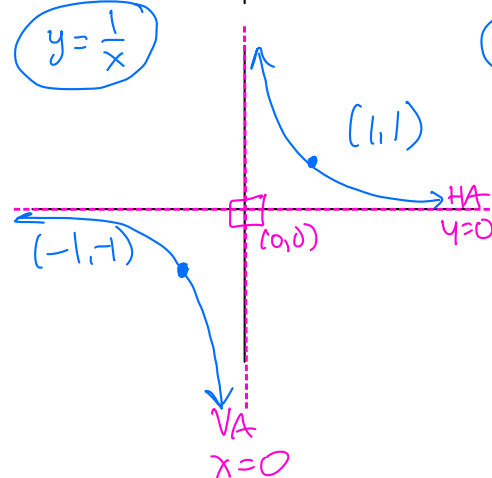
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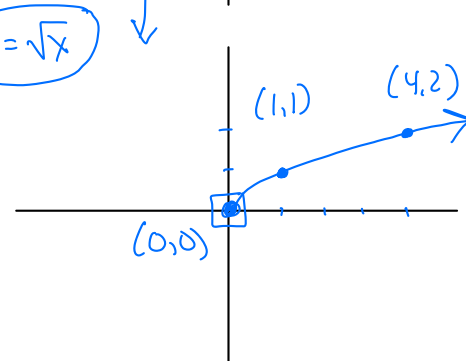
$y = |x|$



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



$y = \sqrt{x}$



Assignment: Memorize these simplified sketches and their key points!

basic shape + ~3 key points / features

Transformations Day 2: Functions and Relations

Definitions:

Domain - the set of all possible (x) values of a relation.

Range - the set of all possible (y) values of a relation.

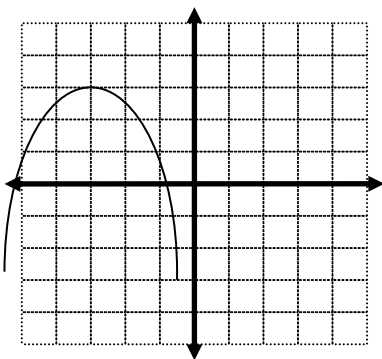
Relation - a set of ordered pair(s)

Function - a relation in which each domain (x) value is paired with only one unique range (y) value.

Vertical line test - an equation defines y as a function of x if and only if every vertical line in the coordinate plane intersects the graph of the equation only once.

Example 1: Determine the domain/range of the following graphs and whether they are a function/relation

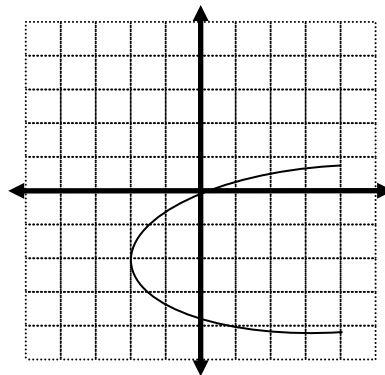
set notation



$$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq 3\}$$

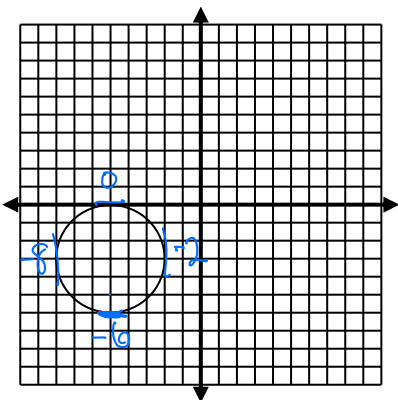
function



$$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq -2\}$$

$$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

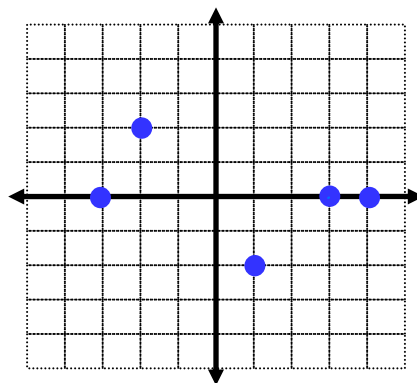
relation



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -8 \leq x \leq -2\}$$

$$\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -6 \leq y \leq 0\}$$

relation



$$\{x \mid x = -3, -2, 1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\{y \mid y = -2, 0, 2\}$$

function

Restrictions on the domain of a functions:

1. Cannot have a negative number inside an even root.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{3-x}$$

$$3-x \geq 0$$

$$3 \geq x$$

$$x \leq 3$$

2. Cannot have zero in a denominator

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{x-6} \quad x \neq 6$$

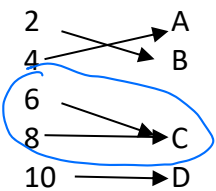
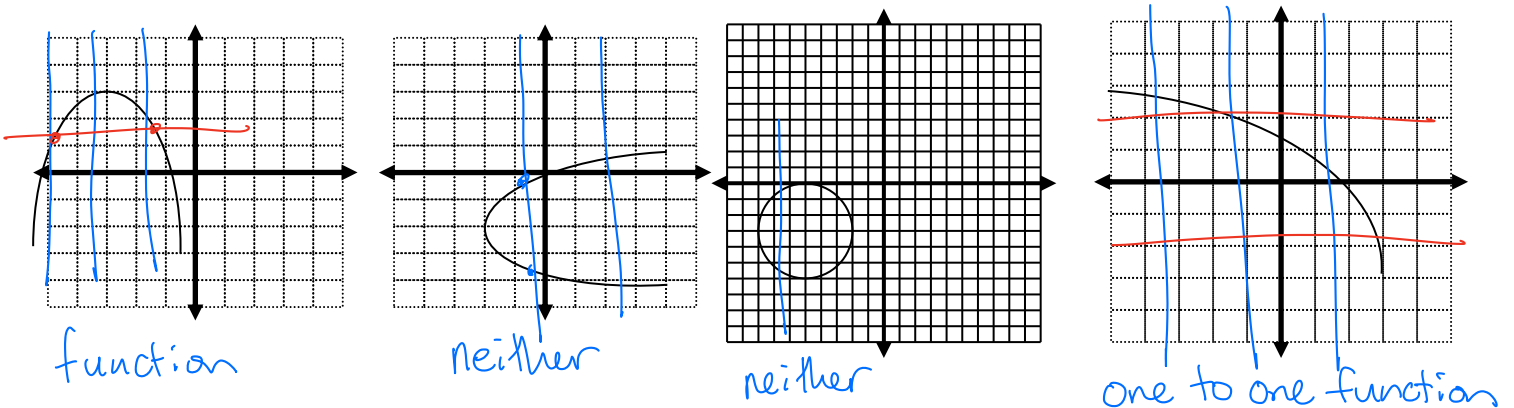
One-to-One Function

A one-to-one function is a function in which every single value of the domain is associated with only one value in the range, and vice-versa.

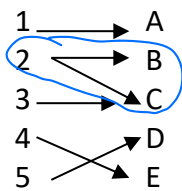
Horizontal Line Test - for a one-to-one function:

A function, $f(x)$, is a one-to-one function of x if and only if every horizontal line in the coordinate plane intersects the function only once at most.

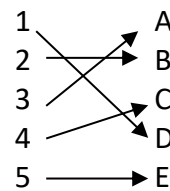
Example 2: Determine whether the following relations are functions, one-to-one functions or neither



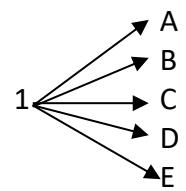
function



neither



one to one function



neither

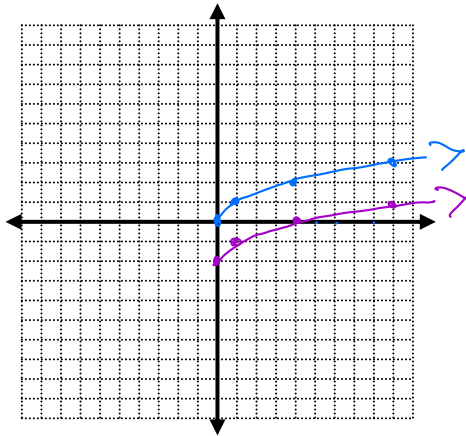
Transformations Day 3 Vertical and Horizontal Translations

Vertical translations (shifting the graph up or down) form: $y = f(x - h) + k$

Square Root

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

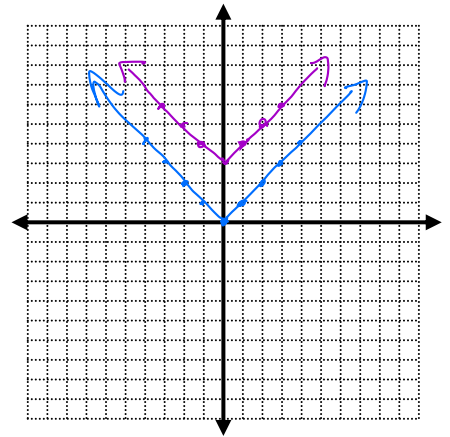
x	y
0	-2
1	-1
4	0
9	1



Absolute Value

$$y = |x| + 3$$

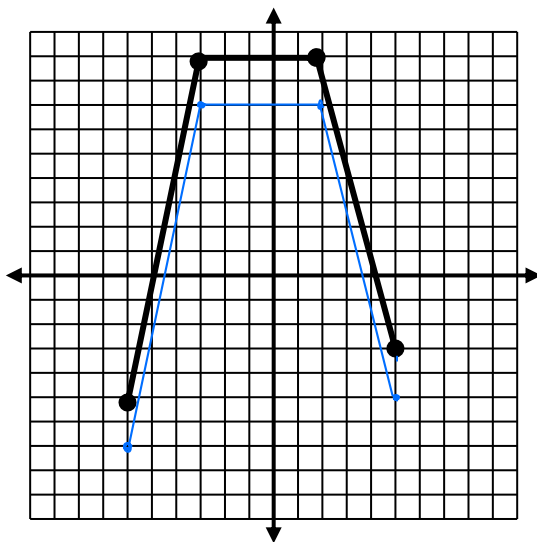
x	y
-3	6
-2	5
-1	4
0	3
1	4
2	5
3	6



So for $y = f(x - h) + k$

If k is positive \rightarrow vertical translation up k units If k is negative \rightarrow vertical translation down k units

Example 1: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied graph $y = f(x) - 2$, and map the coordinates of the image points.



Vertical translation down 2 units

$$(-6, -5) \xrightarrow{-2} (-6, -7)$$

$$(3, 9) \rightarrow (3, 7)$$

$$(2, 9) \rightarrow (2, 7)$$

$$(5, -3) \rightarrow (5, -5)$$

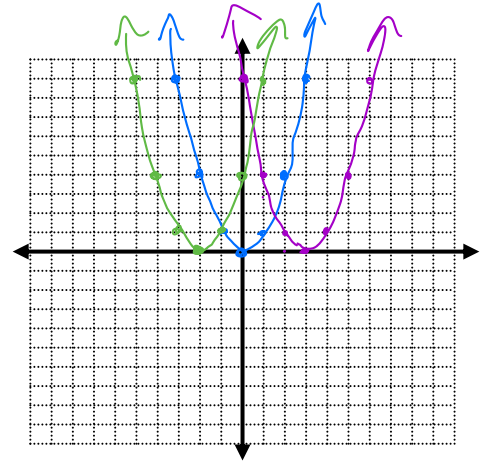
$$\text{General } (x, y) \rightarrow (x, y - 2)$$

Horizontal Translations (shifting the graph left or right) form: $y = f(x - h)$

Graph: $y = x^2$; $y = (x - 3)^2$; $y = (x + 2)^2$

$V(3, 0)$
horizontal
translation
3 right

$V(-2, 0)$
horizontal
translation
2 left



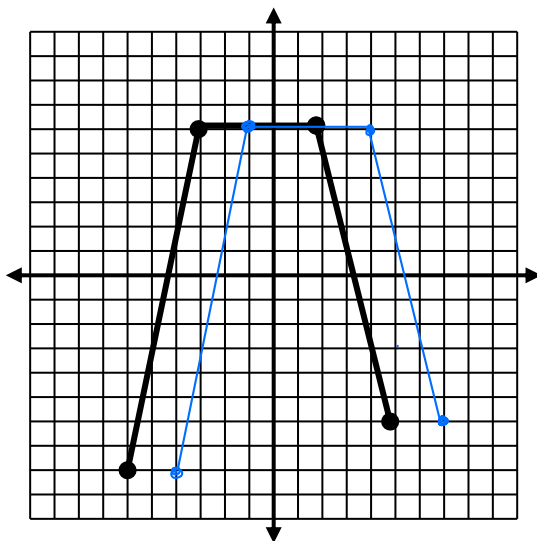
For $y = f(x - h)$

If h is positive \rightarrow horizontal trans
3 right

If h is negative \leftarrow horiz trans 3 left

Example 2: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied graph $y = f(x - 2)$, and map the coordinates of the image points.

$h = 2$ \therefore horizontal translation 2 to right



	+2
$(-6, -8)$	$(-4, -8)$
$(-3, 6)$	$(-1, 6)$
$(2, 6)$	$(4, 6)$
$(5, -6)$	$(7, -6)$
(x, y)	$(x + 2, y)$

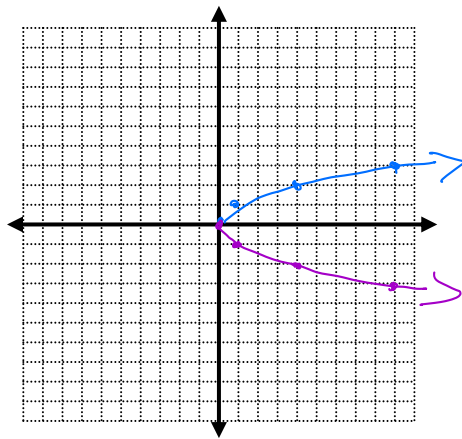
Transformations Day 5 Reflections, Expansions and Compressions

Reflections in the Coordinate Axis (flipping the graph over the x or y axis)

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

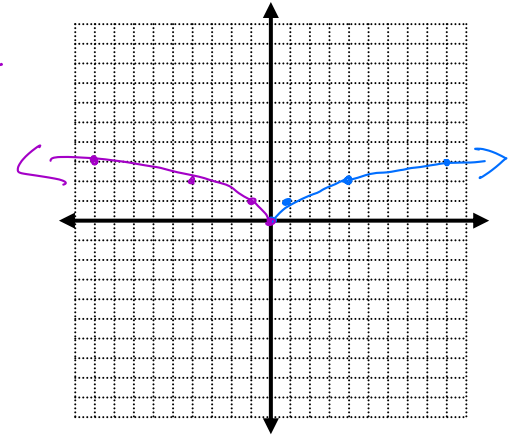
$$y = -\sqrt{x}$$

x	y
0	0
1	-1
4	-2
9	-3



$$y = \sqrt{-x}$$

x	y
0	0
-1	1
-4	2
-9	3

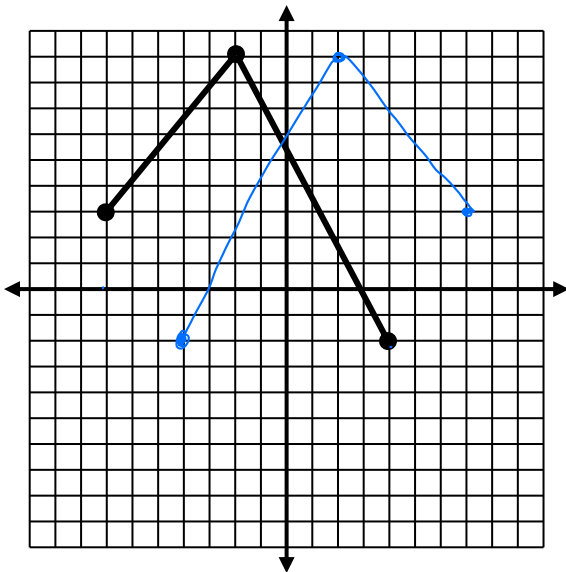


So, for $y = f(x)$

If $y = -f(x) \rightarrow$ reflection across x-axis
(vertical reflection)

If $y = f(-x) \rightarrow$ reflection across y-axis
(horizontal reflection)

Example 1: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied to the graph $y = f(-x)$, and map the general coordinates of the image points.



$$(-7, 3) \rightarrow (7, 3)$$

$$(-2, 9) \rightarrow (2, 9)$$

$$(4, -2) \rightarrow (-4, -2)$$

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

Reflection across y-axis

Vertical Expansions/Compressions (stretching the graph in y direction)

Graph: $y = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3

$y = 2\sqrt{x}$

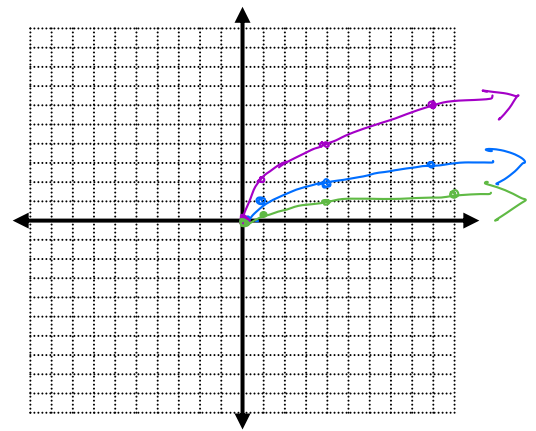
x	y
0	0
1	2
4	4
9	6

expansion

$y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	0
1	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	1
9	$1\frac{1}{2}$

Compression

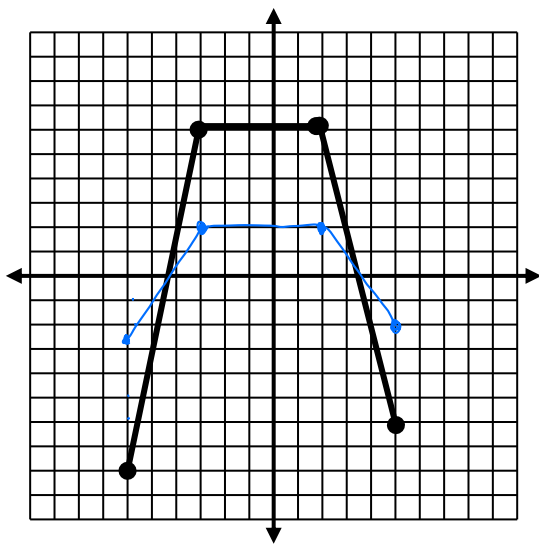


For $y = af(x)$

If $|a| > 1 \rightarrow$ vertical expansion by a factor of $|a|$

If $|a| < 1 \rightarrow$ vertical compression by a factor of $|a|$

Example 2: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied to the graph $y = \frac{1}{3}f(x)$, and map the general coordinates of the image points.



Vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$

$$(-6, -8) \rightarrow (-6, -\frac{8}{3})$$

$$(-3, 6) \rightarrow (-3, 2)$$

$$(2, 6) \rightarrow (2, 2)$$

$$(5, -6) \rightarrow (5, -2)$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x, \frac{1}{3}y)$$

Horizontal Compressions/Expansions (stretching the graph in x direction)

Graph: $y = x^2$

Compression

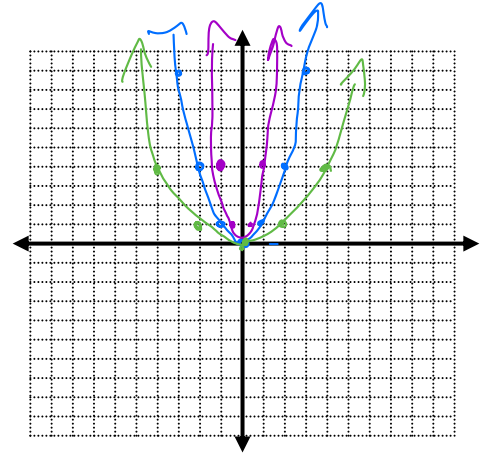
$$y = (2x)^2$$

x	y
-1	4
$-\frac{1}{2}$	1
0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	1
1	4

Expansion

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2$$

x	y
-4	4
-2	1
0	0
2	1
4	4

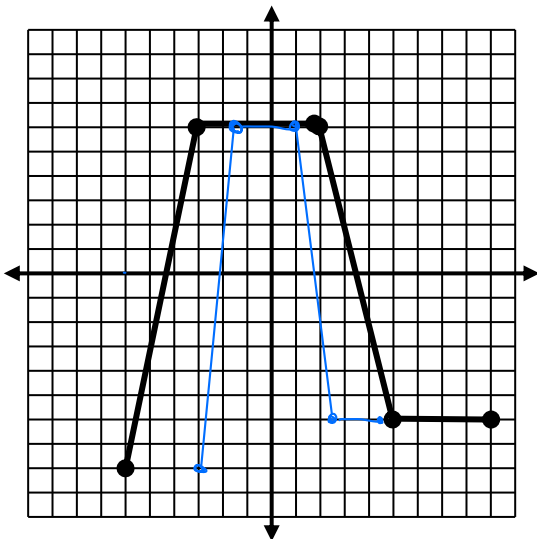


For $y = f(bx)$

If $|b| > 1 \rightarrow$ horizontal compression
by a factor of $\frac{1}{|b|}$

If $|b| < 1 \rightarrow$ horizontal expansion
by a factor of $\frac{1}{|b|}$

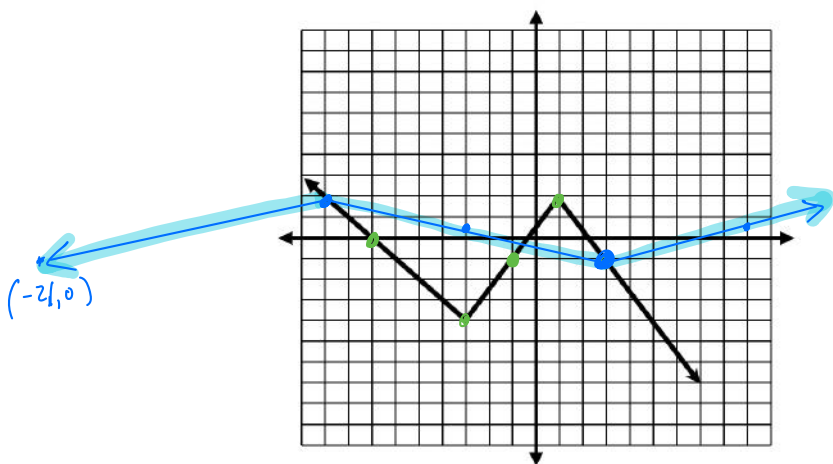
Example 3: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied to the graph $y = f(2x)$, and map the general coordinates of the image points.



horizontal compression
by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$

$(6, -8) \rightarrow (3, -8)$
 $(-3, 6) \rightarrow (-1\frac{1}{2}, 6)$
 $(2, 6) \rightarrow (1, 6)$
 $(5, -6) \rightarrow (2.5, -6)$
 $(9, -6) \rightarrow (4.5, -6)$
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}x, y)$

Example 4: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, sketch the graph of $y = -\frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$



$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad b = \frac{1}{3}$$

- vertical reflection
- vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$
- horizontal expansion by a factor of 3

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow (3x, -\frac{1}{2}y)$$

key points: $\times 3 \quad \times \frac{1}{2}$

$$(-7, 0) \rightarrow (-21, 0)$$

✓ "valley" $(-3, -4) \rightarrow (-9, 2)$ now a "peak" because we flipped it vertically

$$(-1, -1) \rightarrow (-3, 0.5)$$

∧ "peak" $(1, 2) \rightarrow (3, -1)$ now a "valley"

$$(3, -1) \rightarrow (9, -0.5)$$

Transformations Day 5: Combined Transformations

All of the transformations we have performed can be summarized as follows: $y = f(x)$ transforms to $y = af[b(x-h)] + k$.
 "h" value is in a bracket with "x"
 y alone!

Reflections: $a < 0$, reflection in the x-axis
 $b < 0$, reflection in the y-axis
 f^{-1} reflection across the line $y = x$

Expansion: $|a| > 1$, vertical expansion by a factor of $|a|$
 $|b| < 1$, horizontal expansion by a factor of $\frac{1}{|b|}$

Compression: $|a| < 1$, vertical compression by a factor of $|a|$
 $|b| > 1$, horizontal compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{|b|}$

Translation: $k > 0$, vertical translation k units up
 $k < 0$, vertical translation k units down
 $h > 0$, horizontal translation h units right
 $h < 0$, horizontal translation h units left

* "inside the function" with x
 \Rightarrow horizontal change (do opposite)

* "outside the function"
 \Rightarrow vertical change (do what it says)

When combining transformations, the reflections/expansions/compressions must occur before the translations.

before add subtract

multiply/divide

(Like BEDMAS!)

can remember with "CERT"

Example 1: Given the function $y = f(x)$ below, describe the transformation applied to each of the functions below.

$a = -2$ $b = 1$ $h = 4$ $k = 6$

a) $y = -2f(x-4) + 6$

- vertical reflection
- vertical expansion by 2
- vertical translation +6 (up 6)
- horizontal translation +4 (right 4)

must factor out

$a = 1$ $b = -3$ $h = -4$ $k = -4$

b) $y = f(-3x-12) - 4$

$y = f[-3(x+4)] - 4$

- horizontal reflection
- horizontal compression by $\frac{1}{3}$
- horizontal translation -4 (left 4)
- vertical translation -4 (down 4)

\rightarrow get y alone

c) $2y + 10 = f(5-x)$

$2y = f(5-x) - 10$

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

$y = \frac{1}{2}f[-(x-5)] - 5$ factor

- $a = \frac{1}{2}$ $b = -1$ $h = 5$ $k = -5$
- \downarrow vertical compr by $\frac{1}{2}$
 - \downarrow horiz. reflection
 - \downarrow horiz. transl +5
 - \downarrow vert. transl. -5

$$(x, y) \rightarrow \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{b}, x \cdot a \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{matrix} +h \\ +k \end{matrix} \right)$$

Example 2: Given point P (-4, 2) on $y = f(x)$ find the new location for P on:

$$y = -f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 2 \quad (h=0)$$

$a = -1$ (x by -1)
 $b = \frac{1}{3}$ (x by 3)
 $k = 2$ (add 2)

$$(-4, 2) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \times 3 \\ \times (-1) \end{matrix} (-12, -2) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \rightarrow +2 \end{matrix} (-12, 0)$$

Example 3: If (-3, 4) is a point on the graph $y = f(x)$ what must be the point on the graph

$$y + 7 = -5f(2x - 4) + 3 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$y = -5f[2(x-2)] - 4$$

$$a = -5 \quad (x \cdot \frac{1}{2})$$

$$b = 2$$

$$h = 2$$

$$k = -4$$

$$(-3, 4) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ \times (-5) \end{matrix} (-1\frac{1}{2}, -20) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} +2 \\ -4 \end{matrix} (\frac{1}{2}, -24)$$

Example 4: Graph the following functions:

$$y = |x|$$

a) $y = -\frac{1}{2}|x-3| + 4$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad h = 3 \quad k = 4$$

notice "vertex" at (h, k) 😊

key points:

$$(-1, 1) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \times -\frac{1}{2} \\ +3 \\ +4 \end{matrix} (-1, -\frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow (2, 3\frac{1}{2})$$

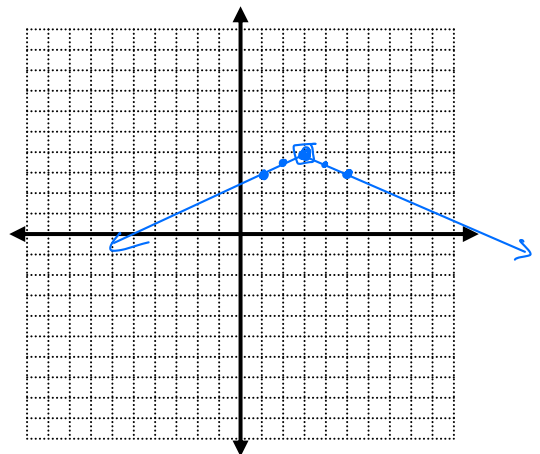
$$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0) \rightarrow (3, 4)$$

$$(1, 1) \rightarrow (1, -\frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow (4, 3\frac{1}{2})$$

extras:

$$(-2, 2) \rightarrow (-2, -1) \rightarrow (1, 3)$$

$$(2, 2) \rightarrow (2, -1) \rightarrow (5, 3)$$



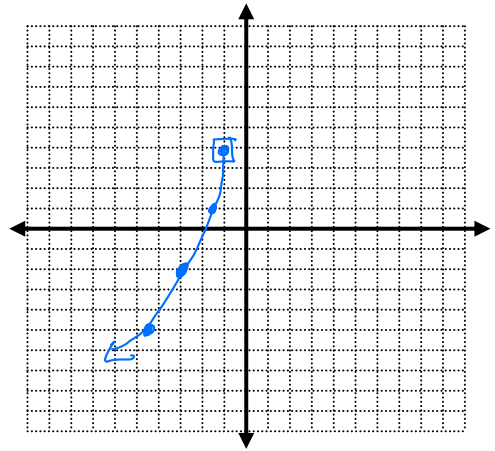
x by $-\frac{1}{2}$
 $a=-3$ $b=-2$ $h=-1$ $k=4$

b) $h(x) = -3\sqrt{-2(x+1)} + 4$

$y = \sqrt{x}$ \rightarrow

keypoints

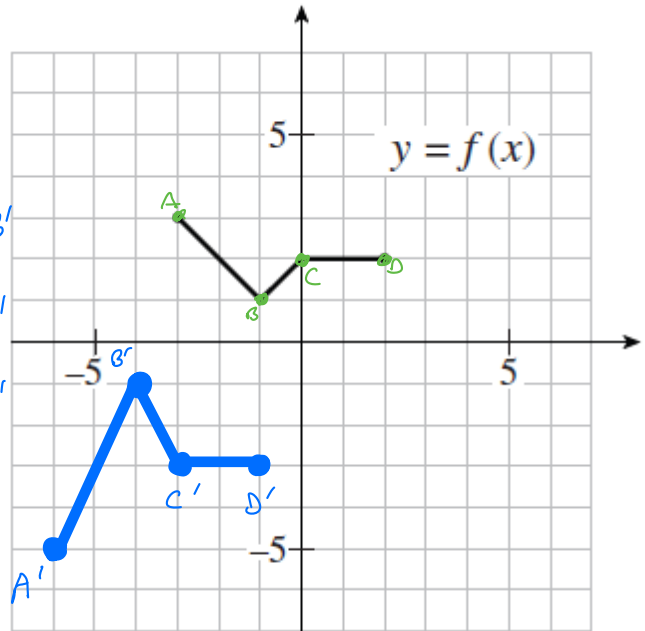
$(0,0) \rightarrow (0,0) \rightarrow (-1, 4)$
 $(1,1) \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2}, -3) \rightarrow (-1.5, 1)$
 $(4,2) \rightarrow (-2, -6) \rightarrow (-3, -2)$
 $(9,3) \rightarrow (-4.5, -9) \rightarrow (-5.5, -5)$



Example 5: Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, sketch the graph $y = -2f(x+3) + 1$
 $a=-2$ $b=1$ $h=-3$ $k=1$

keypoints

$\rightarrow x(-2)$ -3 $+1$
 $A(-3, 3) \rightarrow (-3, -6) \rightarrow (-6, -5) A'$
 $B(-1, 1) \rightarrow (-1, -2) \rightarrow (-4, -1) B'$
 $C(0, 2) \rightarrow (0, -4) \rightarrow (-3, -3) C'$
 $D(2, 2) \rightarrow (2, -4) \rightarrow (-1, -3) D'$

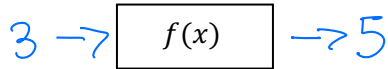


*optional to label points.
 Sometimes it helps to picture how to "connect the dots".

Transformations Day 6: Inverse Graphs & Equations

The Machine Metaphor of Functions

Functions are often thought of as a machine that takes an input value and produces an output value. For example, if the point $(3,5)$ is on the graph of $y = f(x)$ then we know that when we stick a 3 into the machine a 5 comes out.



This allows us to imagine another machine which always does the opposite of what f does. We call this the **inverse** of $f(x)$ and can use the notation $f^{-1}(x)$.

Another way of thinking of this is that whatever $f(x)$ does, $f^{-1}(x)$ "undoes."



1. Given the domain-range map for $y = f(x)$, draw a domain-range map for its inverse:

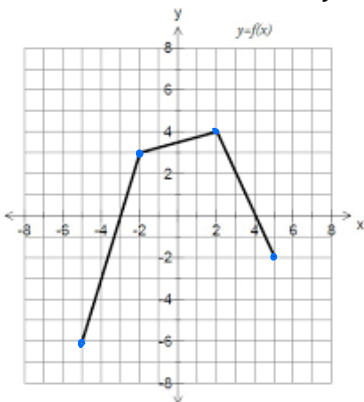


Is $f(x)$ a function? yes is its inverse a function? no Is $f(x)$ a one-to-one function? no

Notice the inverse this gives us another way to think about one-to-one functions.

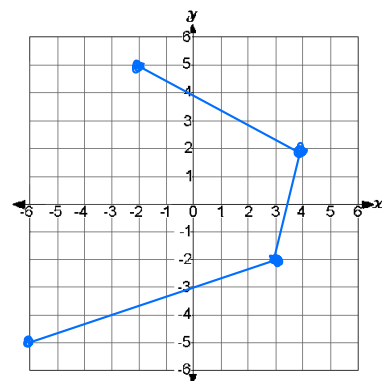
$y = f(x)$ will be a one-to-one function if it is a function and its **inverse** is a function.

2. Given the sketch of $y = f(x)$, use a table of values to create a sketch of its inverse:



x	y
-5	-6
-2	3
2	4
5	-2

Inverse Pts
 $(-6, -5)$
 $(3, -2)$
 $(4, 2)$
 $(-2, 5)$



To Graph an Inverse

- 1) Find key points on the **original** graph
- 2) **Interchange x and y values** to get points on the **inverse** graph
- 3) Plot the **inverse**

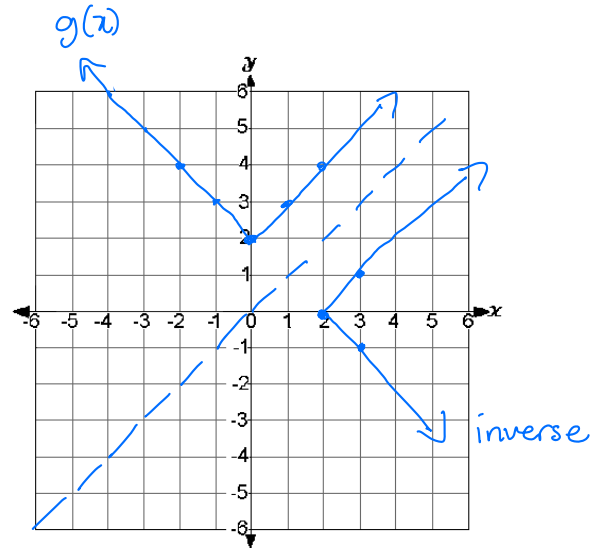
3. Sketch $g(x) = |x| + 2$ and its inverse on the graph below.

$$y = |x| + 2$$

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$$x \leftrightarrow y$$

$(-1, 1) \rightarrow (-1, 3)$	$(3, -1)$
$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 2)$	$(2, 0)$
$(1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 3)$	$(3, 1)$



Now sketch in the line $y = x$. What do you notice about how the two graphs relate?

$y = x$ is like a mirror for the graph and its inverse

The Inverse is a Reflection across the Line $y = x$

In example 3, you can see that the inverse graph is a reflection of the original across the line $y = x$. This may help you visualize your inverses, but it is usually easiest to graph them by interchanging x and y values of key points.

Terminology & Notation Options

We can ask about inverses in a variety of ways. The following four questions would all be asking you to do the **exact same thing**:

Sketch the graph of the inverse of $y = f(x)$

(states "inverse")

Sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$

(uses inverse notation $f^{-1}(x)$)

Sketch the graph of $x = f(y)$

(interchanges x and y)

Sketch the reflection of $y = f(x)$ over the line $y = x$

(the inverse is the reflection across $y = x$)

Note: we only use the notation $f^{-1}(x)$ if the inverse is also a function.

To Find the Inverse of an Equation

To find the inverse graph, we interchange x and y . To find the inverse of an equation, we do the same!

- 1) Write the original equation (use "y" instead of $f(x)$.)
- 2) Interchange x and y
- 3) Solve for y

(If the inverse is also a function, you can rewrite with the notation $f^{-1}(x)$. Otherwise, keep "y".)

4. a. Determine the equation for the reflection of $g(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 1$ over the line $y = x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & y = (x+2)^2 - 1 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad & x = (y+2)^2 - 1 \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & x+1 = (y+2)^2 \\ & \pm\sqrt{x+1} = y+2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{x+1} - 2$$

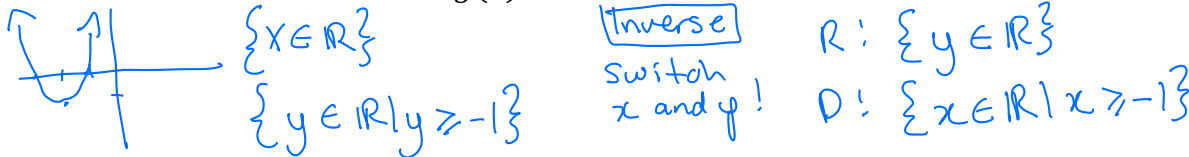
What is this asking you to do?

Find the equation of the inverse

How do you do that?

- switch x and y
- solve for y

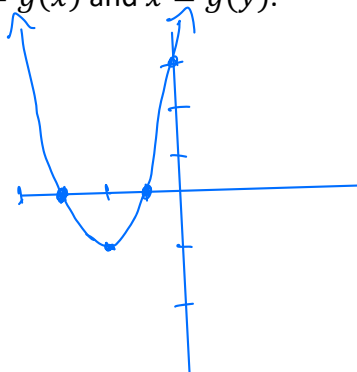
b. What is the domain of $g(x)$? What is the domain of the inverse?



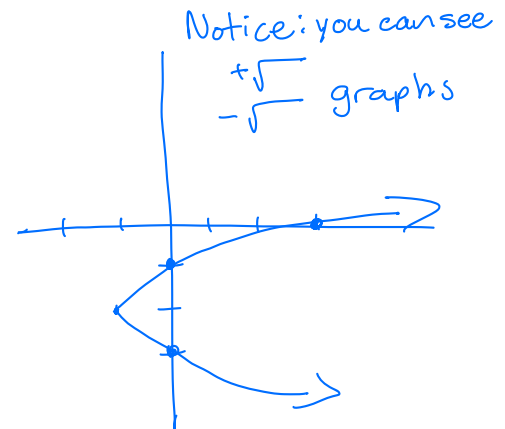
c. Sketch the graphs of $y = g(x)$ and $x = g(y)$.

$$y = (x+2)^2 - 1$$

$(-1, 1)$	\rightarrow	$(-3, 0)$
$(0, 0)$	\rightarrow	$(-2, -1)$
$(1, 1)$	\rightarrow	$(-1, 0)$
$(2, 4)$	\rightarrow	$(0, 3)$



Inv Pts
 $(0, -3)$
 $(-1, -2)$
 $(0, -1)$
 $(3, 0)$



d. Is $g(x)$ a function? yes Is the inverse a function? no Is $g(x)$ a one-to-one function? no

e. What is a restriction that could be put on the graph of $g(x)$ that would make the inverse a function?

Pick one "branch" of $g(x)$ e.g. right side



$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq -2\}$$

then the inverse will be a function!

5. Determine the equation for the inverse of $h(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

(Note you will need to **restrict** the domain of your **answer** to avoid including half of the parabola not in the original function. Use sketches to help you do this.)

$$y = \sqrt{x+3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{y+3}$$

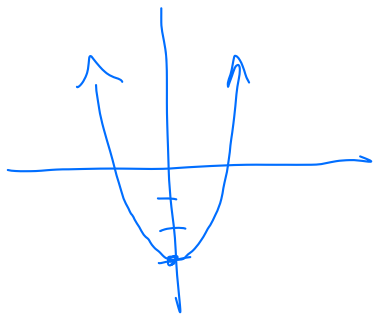
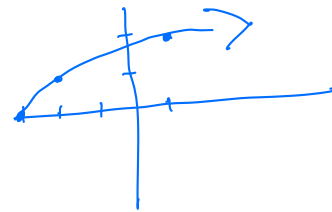
$$x^2 = y+3$$

$$x^2 - 3 = y$$

$$y = x^2 - 3$$

$$D: \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq -3\}$$

$$R: \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 0\}$$



If we don't restrict the domain, we get an extra piece. We only want right branch so $x \geq 0$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 3, \quad x \geq 0$$