

Sec. 6.5 Combining Transformations

Ordering Horizontal and Vertical Transformations

For nonzero constants A , B , h and k , the graph of the function

$$y = A f(B(x - h)) + k$$

is obtained by applying the transformations to the graph of $f(x)$ in the following order:

- Horizontal stretch/compression by a factor of $1/|B|$
- Horizontal shift by h units
- Vertical stretch/compression by a factor of $|A|$
- Vertical shift by k units

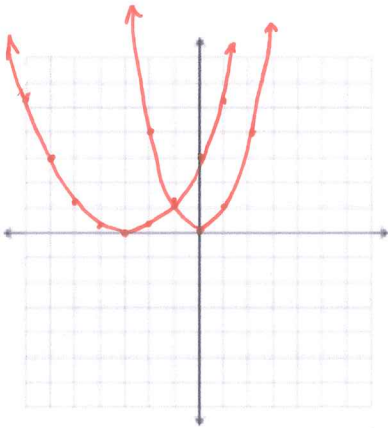
If $A < 0$, follow the vertical stretch/compression by a reflection about the x -axis.

If $B < 0$, follow the horizontal stretch/compression by a reflection about the y -axis.

Ex. Graph the following functions by hand, verifying each step.

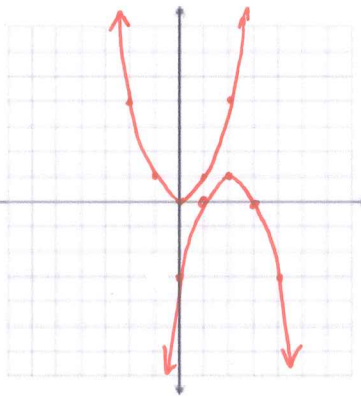
a. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x + 3)^2$

- HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION LEFT 3
- VERTICAL COMPRESSION SF $\frac{1}{3}$



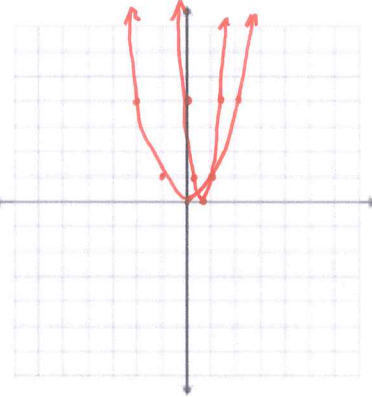
b. $f(x) = -(x - 2)^2 + 1$

- HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION RIGHT 2
- REFLECTION VERTICALLY ACROSS X-AXIS
- VERTICAL TRANSLATION UP 1



c. $f(x) = (3x - 2)^2$ $f(x) = (3(x - \frac{2}{3}))^2$

- HORIZONTAL COMPRESSION SF $\frac{1}{3}$
- HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION RIGHT $\frac{2}{3}$

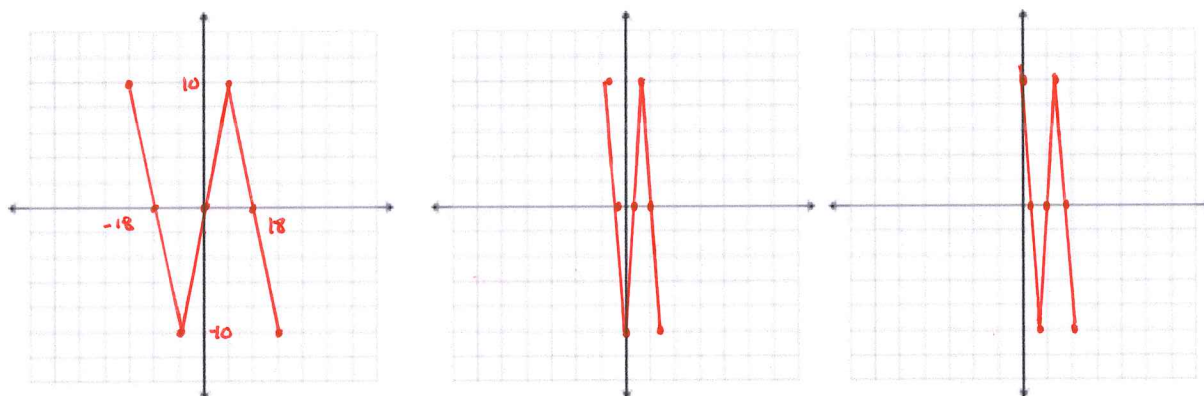


x	y
0	4
$\frac{1}{3}$	1
$\frac{2}{3}$	0
1	1
$\frac{4}{3}$	4

Ex. Graph the following table.

X	(a)	(b)	F(x)
-18	-12 -4	-6 0	10
-12	-6 -2	-4 2	0
-6	0 0	-2 4	-10
0	6 2	0 6	0
6	12 4	2 8	10
12	18 6	4 10	0
18	24 8	6 12	-10

- a. Graph the function that is obtained by first shifting the graph horizontally right by 6 units and then compressing horizontally by a factor of 1/3. Give a formula for this function. $f(x-6) \Rightarrow f(3x-6)$ { Same as $f(3(x-2))$ }
- b. Graph the function that is obtained by first compressing horizontally the graph by a factor of 1/3 and then shifting it horizontally to the right 6 units. Give a formula for this function. $f(3x) \Rightarrow f(3(x-6))$ { Same as $f(3x-18)$ }
- c. Compare the graphs. How are they related?



Ex. (a) Rewrite the function $y = f(2x - 6)$ in the form $y = f(B(x - h))$.

$$y = f(2(x-3))$$

- (b) Use the result to describe the graph of $y = f(2x - 6)$ as the result of first applying a horizontal stretch or compression to the graph of f and then applying a horizontal shift. What is the stretch/compression factor? What is the shift?

Horizontal compression SF $\frac{1}{2}$
Horizontal shift right 3

Would be the same as a horizontal shift right 6
and then a horizontal compression SF $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ex. The graph of g is found by shifting the graph of f right four units, then stretching horizontally by a scale factor of five, then reflecting it vertically across the x -axis, then shifting it up three units, then reflecting it horizontally across the y -axis, and finally stretching it vertically by a scale factor of 4. Write an equation for g in terms of f .

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= f(x-4) & & = 4(-f(-\frac{1}{5}x-4)+3) \\
 &= f(\frac{1}{5}x-4) & & g(x) = -4f(-\frac{1}{5}x-4) + 12 \\
 &= -f(\frac{1}{5}x-4) \\
 &= -f(\frac{1}{5}x-4) + 3 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. If $(16, -12)$ is a point on the graph of f , find the new point on the graph of

$$g(x) = -2f(-4x-12) + 3.$$

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

Horizontal compression sf $\frac{1}{4}$	$(4, -12)$
Horizontal reflection across y -axis	$(-4, -12)$
Horizontal Translation left 3	$(-7, -12)$
Vertical Stretch sf 2	$(-7, -24)$
Vertical Reflection across x -axis	$(-7, 24)$
Vertical Translation up 3	$(-7, 27)$

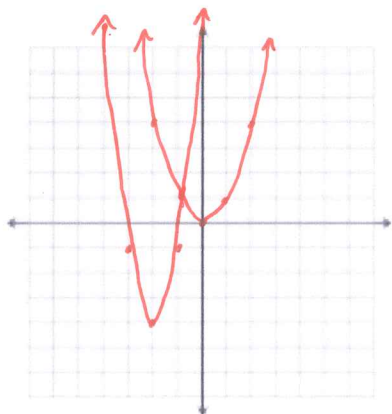
Ex. (a) Let $y = 3(x+2)^2 - 4$. Determine the values of A , B , h , and k when y is put in the form $y = Af(B(x-h)) + k$ with $f(x) = x^2$. List the transformations applied to $f(x) = x^2$ to give

$$y = 3(x+2)^2 - 4.$$

$$A=3 \quad B=1 \quad h=-2 \quad K=-4$$

Horizontal translation left 2
 Vertical stretch sf 3
 Vertical translation down 4

(a) Sketch a graph of $y = 3(x+2)^2 - 4$, labeling the vertex.



Horizontal translation left 2
 Vertical stretch sf 3
 Vertical translation down 4