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## Assignment #1.3a Solutions

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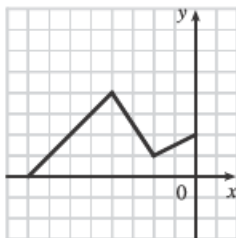
1. (a) If the graph of  $f$  is shifted 3 units upward, its equation becomes  $y = f(x) + 3$ .  
(b) If the graph of  $f$  is shifted 3 units downward, its equation becomes  $y = f(x) - 3$ .  
(c) If the graph of  $f$  is shifted 3 units to the right, its equation becomes  $y = f(x - 3)$ .  
(d) If the graph of  $f$  is shifted 3 units to the left, its equation becomes  $y = f(x + 3)$ .  
(e) If the graph of  $f$  is reflected about the  $x$ -axis, its equation becomes  $y = -f(x)$ .  
(f) If the graph of  $f$  is reflected about the  $y$ -axis, its equation becomes  $y = f(-x)$ .  
(g) If the graph of  $f$  is stretched vertically by a factor of 3, its equation becomes  $y = 3f(x)$ .  
(h) If the graph of  $f$  is shrunk vertically by a factor of 3, its equation becomes  $y = \frac{1}{3}f(x)$ .
2. (a) To obtain the graph of  $y = 5f(x)$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , stretch the graph vertically by a factor of 5.  
(b) To obtain the graph of  $y = f(x - 5)$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , shift the graph 5 units to the right.  
(c) To obtain the graph of  $y = -f(x)$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , reflect the graph about the  $x$ -axis.  
(d) To obtain the graph of  $y = -5f(x)$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , stretch the graph vertically by a factor of 5 and reflect it about the  $x$ -axis.  
(e) To obtain the graph of  $y = f(5x)$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , shrink the graph horizontally by a factor of 5.  
(f) To obtain the graph of  $y = 5f(x) - 3$  from the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , stretch the graph vertically by a factor of 5 and shift it 3 units downward.
3. (a) (graph 3) The graph of  $f$  is shifted 4 units to the right and has equation  $y = f(x - 4)$ .  
(b) (graph 1) The graph of  $f$  is shifted 3 units upward and has equation  $y = f(x) + 3$ .  
(c) (graph 4) The graph of  $f$  is shrunk vertically by a factor of 3 and has equation  $y = \frac{1}{3}f(x)$ .  
(d) (graph 5) The graph of  $f$  is shifted 4 units to the left and reflected about the  $x$ -axis. Its equation is  $y = -f(x + 4)$ .  
(e) (graph 2) The graph of  $f$  is shifted 6 units to the left and stretched vertically by a factor of 2. Its equation is  $y = 2f(x + 6)$ .

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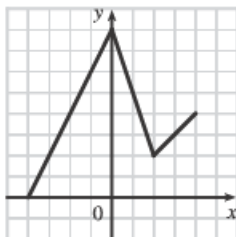
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4. (a) To graph  $y = f(x + 4)$  we shift the graph of  $f$ , 4 units to the left.



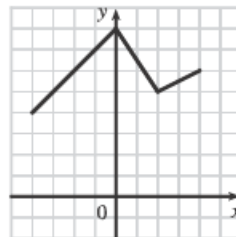
The point  $(2, 1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(2 - 4, 1) = (-2, 1)$ .

- (c) To graph  $y = 2f(x)$  we stretch the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of 2.



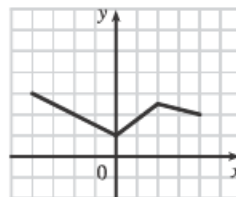
The point  $(2, 1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(2, 2 \cdot 1) = (2, 2)$ .

- (b) To graph  $y = f(x) + 4$  we shift the graph of  $f$ , 4 units upward.



The point  $(2, 1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(2, 1 + 4) = (2, 5)$ .

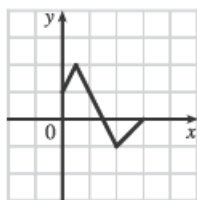
- (d) To graph  $y = -\frac{1}{2}f(x) + 3$ , we shrink the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of 2, then reflect the resulting graph about the  $x$ -axis, then shift the resulting graph 3 units upward.



The point  $(2, 1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(2, -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + 3) = (2, 2.5)$ .

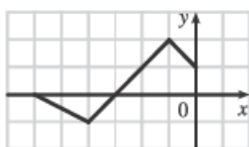
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5. (a) To graph  $y = f(2x)$  we shrink the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of 2.



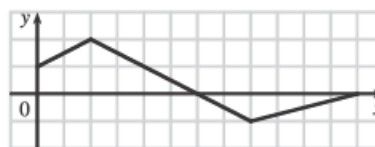
The point  $(4, -1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4, -1) = (2, -1)$ .

- (c) To graph  $y = f(-x)$  we reflect the graph of  $f$  about the  $y$ -axis.



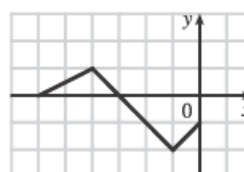
The point  $(4, -1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(-1 \cdot 4, -1) = (-4, -1)$ .

- (b) To graph  $y = f(\frac{1}{2}x)$  we stretch the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of 2.



The point  $(4, -1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(2 \cdot 4, -1) = (8, -1)$ .

- (d) To graph  $y = -f(-x)$  we reflect the graph of  $f$  about the  $y$ -axis, then about the  $x$ -axis.



The point  $(4, -1)$  on the graph of  $f$  corresponds to the point  $(-1 \cdot 4, -1 \cdot -1) = (-4, 1)$ .

6. The graph of  $y = f(x) = \sqrt{3x - x^2}$  has been shifted 2 units to the right and stretched vertically by a factor of 2.

Thus, a function describing the graph is

$$y = 2f(x - 2) = 2\sqrt{3(x - 2) - (x - 2)^2} = 2\sqrt{3x - 6 - (x^2 - 4x + 4)} = 2\sqrt{-x^2 + 7x - 10}$$

7. The graph of  $y = f(x) = \sqrt{3x - x^2}$  has been shifted 4 units to the left, reflected about the  $x$ -axis, and shifted downward 1 unit. Thus, a function describing the graph is

$$y = \underbrace{-1 \cdot}_{\substack{\text{reflect} \\ \text{about } x\text{-axis}}} \underbrace{f(x + 4)}_{\substack{\text{shift} \\ \text{4 units left}}} \underbrace{- 1}_{\substack{\text{shift} \\ \text{1 unit left}}}$$

This function can be written as

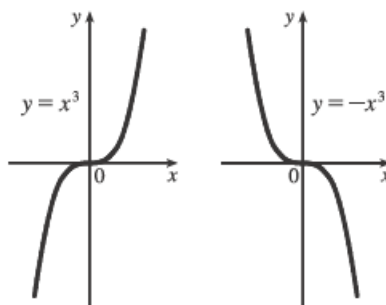
$$y = -f(x + 4) - 1 = -\sqrt{3(x + 4) - (x + 4)^2} - 1 = -\sqrt{3x + 12 - (x^2 + 8x + 16)} - 1 = -\sqrt{-x^2 - 5x - 4} - 1$$

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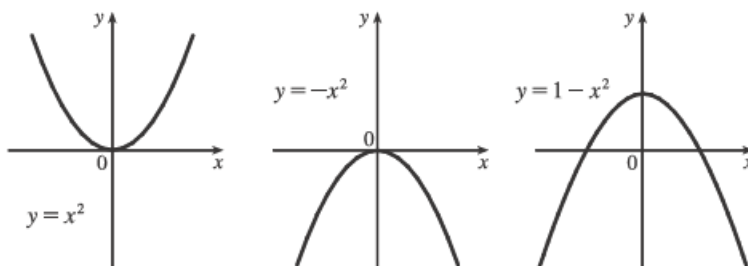
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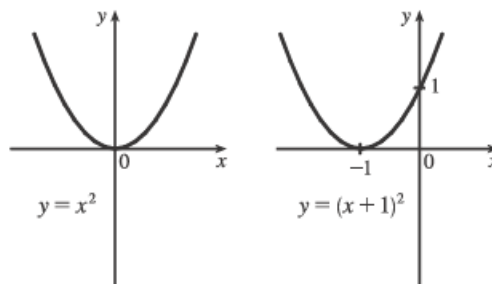
9.  $y = -x^3$ : Start with the graph of  $y = x^3$  and reflect about the  $x$ -axis. Note: Reflecting about the  $y$ -axis gives the same result since substituting  $-x$  for  $x$  gives us  $y = (-x)^3 = -x^3$ .



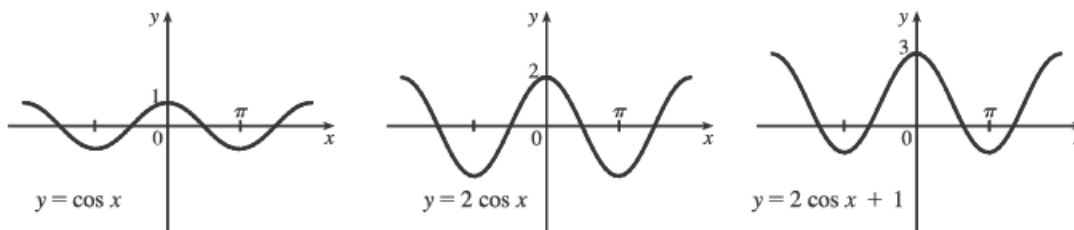
10.  $y = 1 - x^2 = -x^2 + 1$ : Start with the graph of  $y = x^2$ , reflect about the  $x$ -axis, and then shift 1 unit upward.



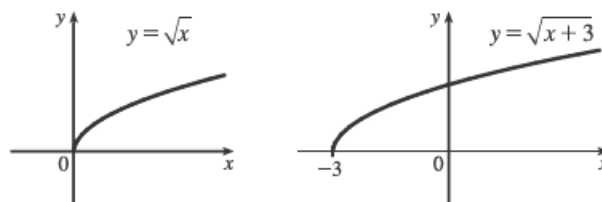
11.  $y = (x + 1)^2$ : Start with the graph of  $y = x^2$  and shift 1 unit to the left.



13.  $y = 1 + 2 \cos x$ : Start with the graph of  $y = \cos x$ , stretch vertically by a factor of 2, and then shift 1 unit upward.



17.  $y = \sqrt{x + 3}$ : Start with the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and shift 3 units to the left.

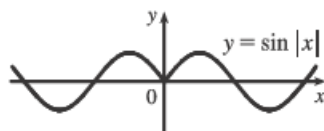


23.  $y = |\sin x|$ : Start with the graph of  $y = \sin x$  and reflect all the parts of the graph below the  $x$ -axis about the  $x$ -axis.

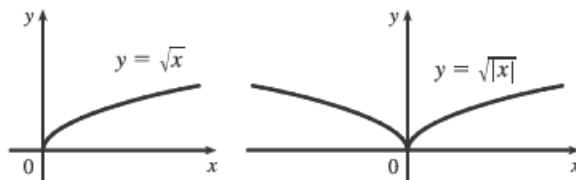


27. (a) To obtain  $y = f(|x|)$ , the portion of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to the right of the  $y$ -axis is reflected about the  $y$ -axis.

(b)  $y = \sin |x|$



(c)  $y = \sqrt{|x|}$



28. The most important features of the given graph are the  $x$ -intercepts and the maximum and minimum points. The graph of  $y = 1/f(x)$  has vertical asymptotes at the  $x$ -values where there are  $x$ -intercepts on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . The maximum of 1 on the graph of  $y = f(x)$  corresponds to a minimum of  $1/1 = 1$  on  $y = 1/f(x)$ . Similarly, the minimum on the graph of  $y = f(x)$  corresponds to a maximum on the graph of  $y = 1/f(x)$ . As the values of  $y$  get large (positively or negatively) on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , the values of  $y$  get close to zero on the graph of  $y = 1/f(x)$ .

