

1.4 Shifting, Reflecting, and Stretching Graphs
Day 1 and 2

I. **Common Functions**...see page 42 a through f

II. **Rigid Transformations**--Basic shape of graph is kept.

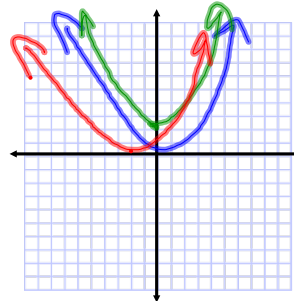
Let us explore...graph $y = x^2$

$$y = x^2 - 1$$

$$y = x^2 + 3$$

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

$$y = (x + 4)^2$$



A) **Vertical and Horizontal shifts of f(x).**

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Ex 1) Sketch the 3 graphs on the same axes.

$f(x) = x^2$ $g(x) = x^2 + 2$ $h(x) = (x + 2)^2$

B) Reflections of f(x).

1. Reflection in the x-axis: $h(x) = -f(x)$

2. Reflection in the y-axis: $h(x) = f(-x)$

Ex 2) Graph $y = -\sqrt{x}$ $y = \sqrt{-x}$ $y = -\sqrt{x + 2}$
reflection over x-axis *reflection over y-axis* *reflection over x-axis 2 units left*

Ex 3) Graph $y = x^4$. Write equations based on what I show you on the graphing calculator.

III. **Nonrigid Transformations**--graph is distorted/changed.

A. Vertical Stretch:

Vertical Shrink: **See other slide**

B. Horizontal Stretch:

Horizontal Shrink:

Ex 4) Describe the transformations if $g(x) = |x|$

$$h(x) = 3|x|$$

$$r(x) = .2|x| \quad \text{See next slide}$$

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

$$u(x) = |(1/7)x|$$

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$$h(x) = 3x$$

$$r(x) = .2x$$

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

$$u(x) = (1/7)x$$

Ex 5) Compare the graph of the function with $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

A) $y = 2\sqrt{x} - 3$

B) $y = -\sqrt{5x} + 4$

Ex 6) Compare the graph of the function with $f(x) = x^3$.

A. $g(x) = -(x - 1)^3$

B. $p(x) = -5(x + 2)^3 - 8$