

Assignment

1. Describe how the graph of the second function compares to the graph of the first function

a) $y = x^3$

$$y = x^3 - 1$$

$$x+1 = x^3$$

$$y \rightarrow y+1$$

vertical translation
1 unit down

b) $y = 7x - 1$

$$y = 7(x - 3) - 1$$

$$x \rightarrow x - 3$$

horizontal translation
3 units right

c) $y = \cos x^\circ$

$$y = \cos(x + 45)^\circ$$

$$x \rightarrow x + 45$$

horizontal translation

45° left.

d) $y = |x|$

$$y + 3 = |x + 6|$$

$$x \rightarrow x + 6$$

$$y \rightarrow y + 3$$

translation 6 units left
and 3 units down.

e) $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{(x - 3)^2 + 1}$$

$$x \rightarrow x - 3,$$

$$y \rightarrow y - 2$$

translation 3 units right
+ 2 units up

f) $y = a^x$

$$y - 1 = a^{x+1}$$

$$x \rightarrow x + 1$$

$$y = a^{x+1} + 1$$

$$y \rightarrow y - 1$$

translation 1 unit
left + 1 unit up.

2. Write the equation of the image of:

a) $y = x^4$ after a horizontal translation of 2 units to the left.

$$x \rightarrow x + 2 \quad y = (x+2)^4$$

b) $y = 2|x|$ after a translation of 3 units down and 1 unit left.

$$x \rightarrow x + 1, \quad y \rightarrow y + 3 \quad y + 3 = 2|x+1| \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2|x+1| - 3$$

c) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ after a horizontal translation of 3 units to the right

and a vertical translation of 2 units up.

$$x \rightarrow x - 3 \quad y - 2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-3}} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-3}} + 2.$$

3. On a certain route, trains travel at an average speed of 90 km/h. The distance, d kilometres they travel can be described as a function of time, t hours, and represented by the equation $d = f(t) = 90t$.

A train leaves the station at 12:00 p.m. ($t = 0$). A second train travels with the same average speed, but leaves 3 hours later.

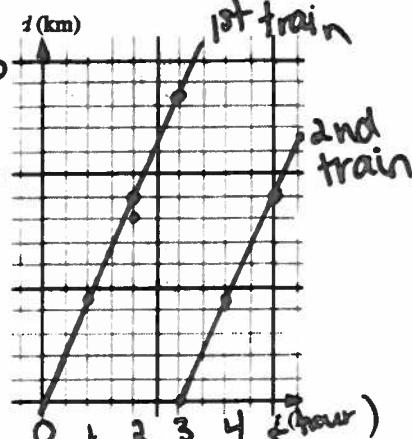
a) Sketch a distance time graph for each train on the grid.

b) Explain why the equation that describes the distance travelled by the second train is $d = 90(t - 3)$, $t \geq 3$.

- graph for 2nd train is a horizontal translation 3 units to right ($t \rightarrow t+3$) of the graph of 1st train son

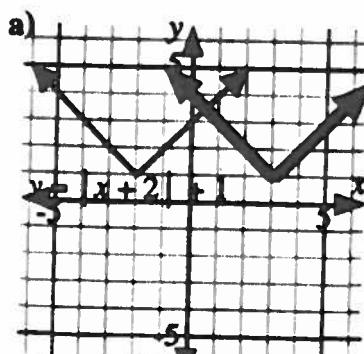
$$d = 90(t - 3). \text{ Domain restriction}$$

$t \geq 3$ is given because 2nd train does not leave until 3pm when $t=3$.



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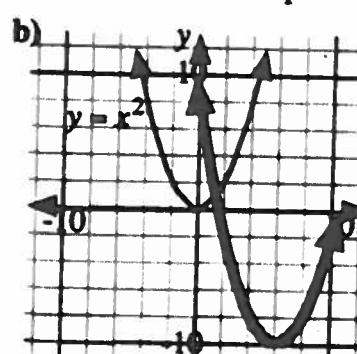
4. The function represented by the thick line is a transformation of the function represented by the thin line. Write an equation for each function represented by the thick line.



$$5 \text{ units right } x \rightarrow x-5$$

$$y = |(x-5) + 2| + 1$$

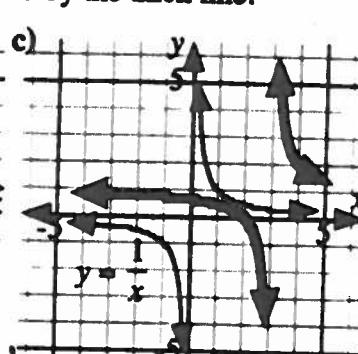
$$y = |x-3| + 1$$



$$6 \text{ units R } x \rightarrow x-6$$

$$y \rightarrow y+10$$

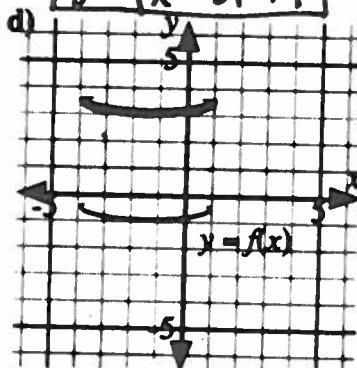
$$y+10 = (x-6)^2 \text{ or } y = (x-6)^2 - 10$$



$$3 \text{ units R } x \rightarrow x-3$$

$$y \rightarrow y-1$$

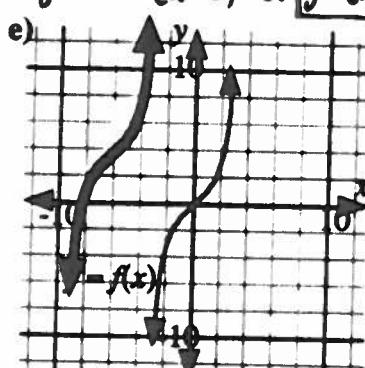
$$y-1 = \frac{1}{x-3} \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{x-3} + 1$$



4 units up
 $y \rightarrow y+4$

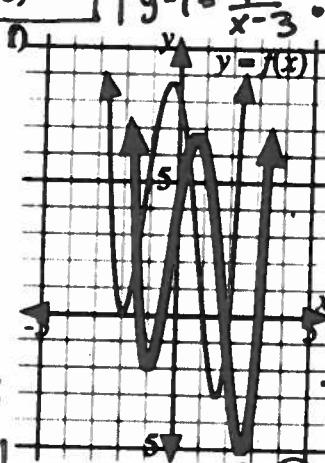
$$y+4 = f(x)$$

$$y = f(x)+4$$



6 units left and 4 units up
 $x \rightarrow x+6$
 $y \rightarrow y-4$

$$y-4 = f(x+6) \text{ or } y = f(x+6)+4$$



$$1 \text{ unit R } x \rightarrow x-1$$

$$y \rightarrow y+2$$

$$y+2 = f(x-1) \text{ or } y = f(x-1)-2$$

5. a) What vertical translation would be applied to $y = x^2$ so that the translation image passes through (3, 5)?

$$y = y-K$$

$$y-K = x^2$$

$$\text{replace } (3, 5) \quad 5-K = 3^2$$

$$5-K = 9$$

$$K = -4$$

$y \rightarrow y+4$
 vertical translation 4 units down.

- b) What horizontal translation would be applied to $y = x^3 + 1$ so that the translation image passes through (5, 28)?

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

$$\text{replace } (5, 28) \quad 28 = (5-h)^3 + 1$$

$(5-h)^3 = 27$
 $5-h = 3$
 $h = 2$
 horizontal translation 2 units right.

- c) What horizontal translation would be applied to $y = \frac{1}{x-3}$ so that the translation image

passes through $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$?

$$y = \frac{1}{x-h-3}$$

$$\text{replace } \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1-h-3}$$

$$1-h-3 = 2$$

$$h = -4$$

$x \rightarrow x-4$
 $x \rightarrow x+4$
 horizontal translation 4 units left.

Transformations Lesson #2: Horizontal and Vertical Translations - Part Two

6. On a certain route into town, shuttle buses depart every 15 minutes from 06:30 until 07:30. The distance, d kilometres, they travel can be described as a function of time, t hours, and represented by the equation $d = f(t) = 60t$.

If $t = 0$ at 06:30, write an equation which represents the distance travelled by

a) the second bus

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 0 \text{ at } t = \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{trans. } &\quad t \rightarrow t + \frac{1}{4} \\ &t \rightarrow t - \frac{1}{4} \\ d &= 60(t - \frac{1}{4}) \end{aligned}$$

b) the third bus

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 0 \text{ at } t = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{trans. } &\quad t \rightarrow t + \frac{1}{2} \\ &t \rightarrow t - \frac{1}{2} \\ d &= 60(t - \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

c) the last bus

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 0 \text{ at } t = 1 \\ \text{tran. } &\quad 1 \text{ hr. right} \\ &t \rightarrow t - 1 \\ d &= 60(t - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Multiple Choice

7. The graph of the function $y = f(x)$ passes through the point (4, 7). Under a transformation, the point (4, 7) is transformed to (6, 6). A possible equation for the transformed function is

- A. $y - 1 = f(x + 2)$
- B. $y - 2 = f(x + 1)$
- C. $y + 1 = f(x - 2)$
- D. $y + 2 = f(x - 1)$

x is increased by 2 \rightarrow translation 2 units right
 y is decreased by 1 \rightarrow translation 1 unit down
 $x \rightarrow x - 2$ $y + 1 = f(x - 2)$

8. If $f(x) = 4 - x^2$, then the transformation represented by $f(x + 6) - 3$ will change

- A. the domain but not the range of $f(x)$
- B. the range but not the domain of $f(x)$
- C. neither the domain nor the range of $f(x)$
- D. both the domain and the range of $f(x)$

original domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$
original range $4 \leq y \leq 4, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

original $y = 4 - x^2$
transformed $y = 4 - (x+6)^2 - 3$
or $y + 3 = 4 - (x+6)^2$
 $x \rightarrow x + 6$ - 6 units left
 $y \rightarrow y + 3$ - 3 units down.

Numerical Response

9. The function $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 5$ is transformed by a translation of 2 units down and 4 units to the left. The transformed function passes through the point $(20, y)$. To the nearest tenth, the value of y is _____.
(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

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$$y = \sqrt{x} + 5$$

\rightarrow replace $(20, y)$

4 left

$$x \rightarrow x + 4$$

2 down

$$y \rightarrow y + 2$$

$$y + 2 = \sqrt{x+4} + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2 &= \sqrt{20+4} + 5 \\ y &= 7.9 \end{aligned}$$

10. The function $R(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$ is transformed by a translation of 3 units up and 5 units to the right. The transformed function passes through the point (x , 7).

The value of x to the nearest hundredth is _____.

(Record your answer in the numerical response box from left to right.)

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$$y = \frac{1}{x+3}$$

5 units right $x \rightarrow x-5$
 3 units up $y \rightarrow y-3$

$$y-3 = \frac{1}{(x-5)+3}$$

$$y-3 = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

→ replace $(x, 7)$

$$7-3 = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$4 = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$4(x-2) = 1$$

$$4x-8 = 1$$

$$4x = 9$$

$$x = 2.25$$

Answer Key

1. a) vertical translation 1 unit down b) horizontal translation 3 units right
 c) horizontal translation 45° left d) translation 6 units left and 3 units down
 e) translation 3 units right and 2 units up f) translation 1 unit left and 1 unit up
2. a) $y = (x+2)^4$ b) $y = 2|x+1| - 3$ c) $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-3}} + 2$
3. a) See graph below b) Compared to the graph of the first train, the graph for the second train is a horizontal translation three units to the right. t is replaced by $t-3$, to give the equation $d = 90(t-3)$. The domain restriction $t \geq 3$ is given because the second train does not leave until 3:00 pm when $t = 3$.
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4. a) $y = |x-3| + 1$ b) $y = (x-6)^2 - 10$ c) $y = \frac{1}{x-3} + 1$
 d) $y = f(x) + 4$ e) $y = f(x+6) + 4$ f) $y = f(x-1) - 2$

5. a) vertical translation 4 units down b) horizontal translation 2 units right
 c) horizontal translation 4 units left

6. a) $d = 60\left(t - \frac{1}{4}\right)$ b) $d = 60\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ c) $d = 60(t-1)$

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