

2.7. Graphing Techniques

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Stretching & Shrinking.

We have two types, horizontal & vertical.

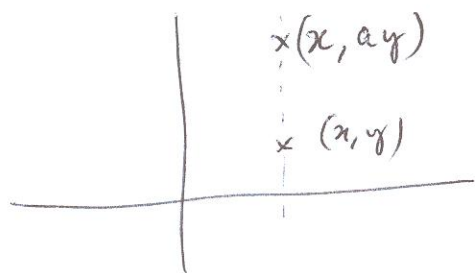
Vertical Stretching / Shrinking.

This is an "operation" which takes a point of the plane to another point.

Let $a > 0$,

If $a > 1$, then transforming a pt (x, y) to (x, ay)

is a vertical stretching by a .



If $0 < a < 1$ it is called a vertical shrinking by a .

Exp 1/ i) If $a = 2$

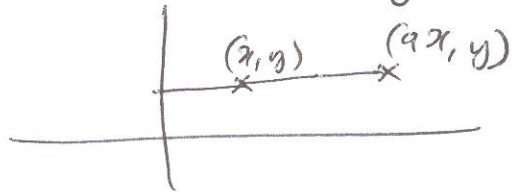
The point $(1, 4)$ goes to $(1, 8)$ by the vertical stretching by 2.

i) If $a = \frac{1}{3}$, $(1, 4)$ goes to $(1, \frac{4}{3})$

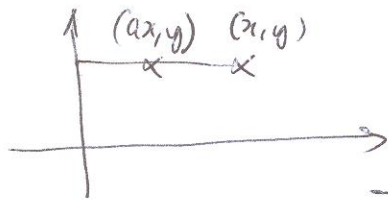
The Horizontal Stretching or Shrinking by a is

$$(x, y) \longrightarrow (ax, y)$$

If $a > 1$ we call it horizontal stretching by a



If $0 < a < 1$, we call it horizontal shrinking by a .



Question. If the graph of a function is stretched or shrunk horizontally or vertically, how does the equation change?

The graph of $y = f(x)$ after	The new eq ⁿ is
a vertical stretching/shrink by a	$y = af(x)$
A horizontal stretching or shrinking by a	$y = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

Exp 2. The graph of $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 2$ is

- a) Stretched vertically by 3
- b) Shrunk vertically by $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) Stretched horizontally by 5
- d) Shrunk horizontally by $\frac{1}{3}$

Find the equation of the new graph for each case.

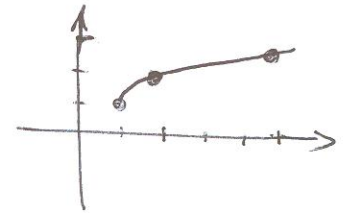
a) $y = 3(2x^2 - 3x + 2) = 6x^2 - 9x + 6$

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

c) $y = 2\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + 2 = 2\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{3}{5}x + 2$

d) $y = 2(3x)^2 - 3(3x) + 2 = 18x^2 - 9x + 2$

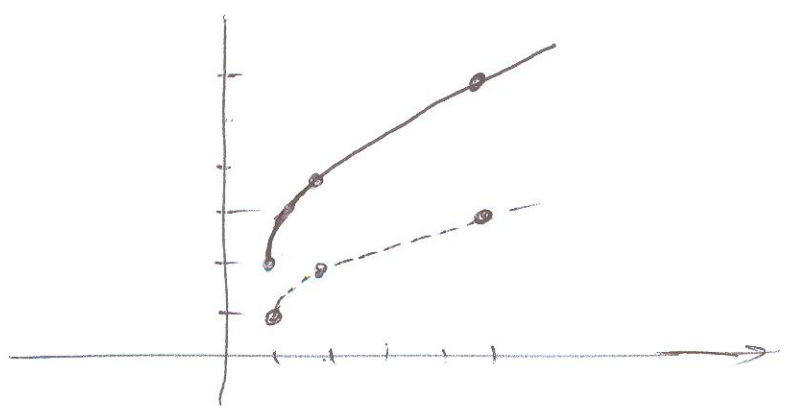
Exp 3. Using the graph of $y = \sqrt{x-1} + 1$



Graph a) $y = 3\sqrt{x-1} + 3$

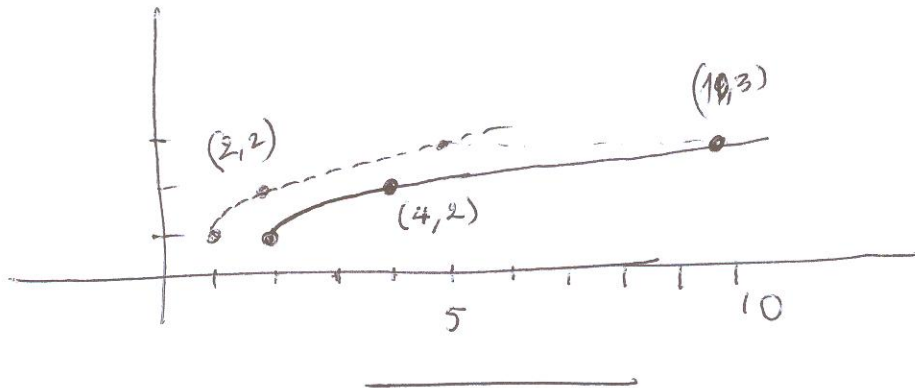
b) $y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2} - 1} + 1$

a) $y = 2f(x) \Rightarrow$ Vertical Stretching by 2



$$b) \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2} - 1} + 1 = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

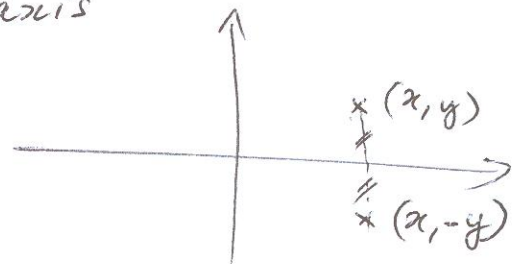
Horizontal stretching by $a=2$



Reflections

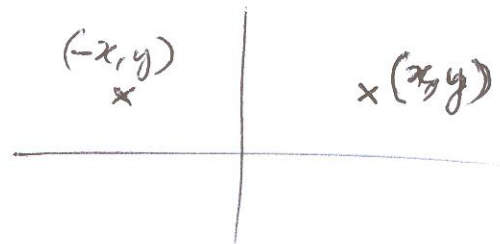
1) Reflection with respect to x -axis

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



2) Reflection w.r.t y -axis

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



The graph of $y = f(x)$ after

a reflection w.r.t x -axis

The new equation

$$y = -f(x)$$

a reflection w.r.t y -axis

$$y = f(-x)$$

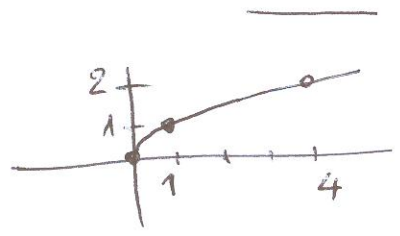
Exp 4. a) Use the graph of \sqrt{x} , to graph $y = -\sqrt{x}$

& $h(x) = \sqrt{-x}$.

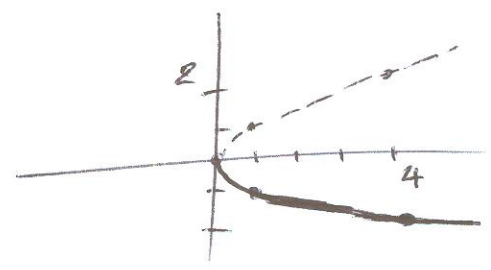
b) Graph $f(x) = -x^3$, $g(x) = \sqrt{(-x)+1} + 1$

a)

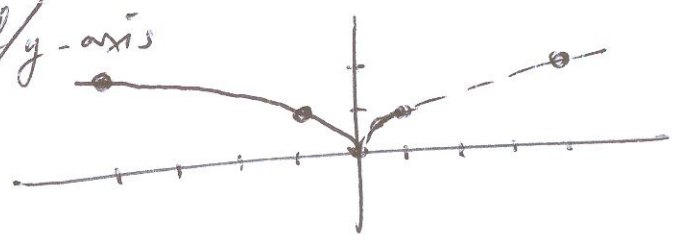
$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$



$y = -\sqrt{x} = -f(x)$ Ref/ x -axis



$h(x) = \sqrt{-x} = f(-x) \rightarrow$ Ref/ y -axis

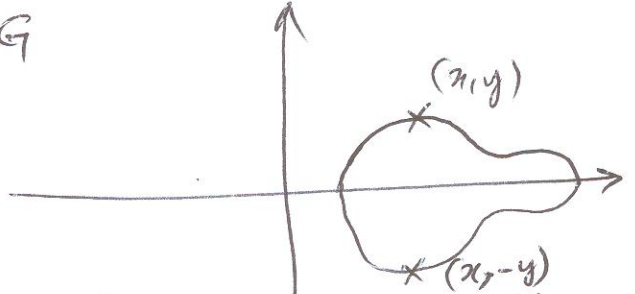


b)

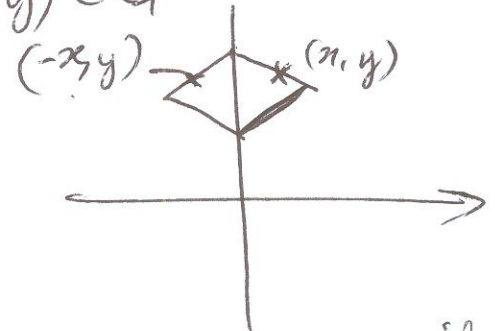
Symmetry.

Symmetry is a property of graphs. We have 3 types.

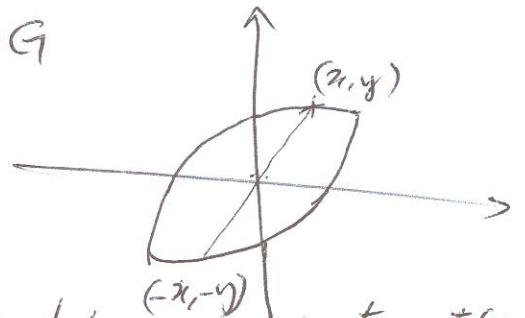
- 1) A graph G is symmetric w.r.t the x -axis if for any $(x, y) \in G \Rightarrow (x, -y) \in G$



- 2) A graph G is symmetric w.r.t the y -axis if for any $(x, y) \in G \Rightarrow (-x, y) \in G$



- 3) A graph G is symmetric w.r.t the origin if for any $(x, y) \in G \Rightarrow (-x, -y) \in G$

Criteria for symmetry.

- G is defined by an equation $F(x, y) = 0$
- 1) G is symmetric w.r.t x -axis if the eqⁿ is unchanged if (y) is replaced by $(-y)$
- 2) G is symmetric w.r.t y -axis if the eqⁿ is unchanged if (x) is replaced by $(-x)$

3) G is symmetric w.r.t the origin if the eqⁿ is unchanged ^{(PF) (2.17)} if x, y are replaced by $(-x), (-y)$.

Rules. If the eqⁿ has

- 1) Only $x^{2n}, |x|$ in the terms of $x \Rightarrow$ sym / y -axis
 - 2) Only $y^{2n}, |y|$ in y -terms \Rightarrow sym / x -axis
 - 3) Only $x^{2n}, |x|, y^{2n}, |y| \Rightarrow$ sym / y -axis
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Exp. 5. Determine with respect of what the graphs of the following equations are symmetric.

a) $y = x^2$, b) $y = x^3$, c) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

d) $|y - x| = 0$

a) $y \rightarrow -y$ $-y = x^2$ Not same eqⁿ \Rightarrow No sym / x -axis

$x \rightarrow -x$ $y = (-x)^2 \Leftrightarrow y = x^2 \Rightarrow$ sym / y -axis

$x \rightarrow -x, y \rightarrow -y$ $-y = (-x)^2 \Leftrightarrow -y = x^2$ not same
 \Rightarrow Not sym / origin

b) $y = x^3$ sym / origin only.

Even & Odd Functions:

- 1) A f^n is even f^n if $f(-x) = f(x)$ for any x .
 - 2) A f^n is odd function if $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for any x .
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Properties:

- 1) $x^2, |x|, x^{2n},$ constant are even f^n s
- 2) x^3, x^{2n+1} are odd f^n

Operations on even & odd functions.

e : even f^n , o : odd f^n Then

$$1) e \pm e = e, \quad o \pm o = o \quad (\text{but } o \pm o \text{ should not be } 0)$$

$$2) e \pm o \text{ neither odd nor even}$$

$$3) \begin{array}{ll} e \cdot e = e & , \quad \frac{e}{e} = e \\ o \cdot o = e & \quad \frac{o}{o} = e \\ e \cdot o = o & \quad \frac{e}{o} = e \end{array}$$

Geometric Properties

- The graph of an even function is symmetric with respect to the y -axis.
- The graph of an odd function is symmetric with respect to the origin.

Exp , Determine whether the following functions are even, odd or neither.

a) $f(x) = 4x^4 + 3x^2 - 2$

b) $g(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x}{4 + x^2}$

c) $h(x) = 4x^4 + 2x^3$

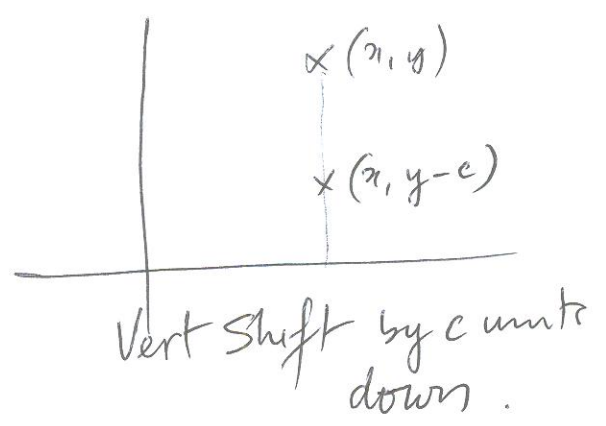
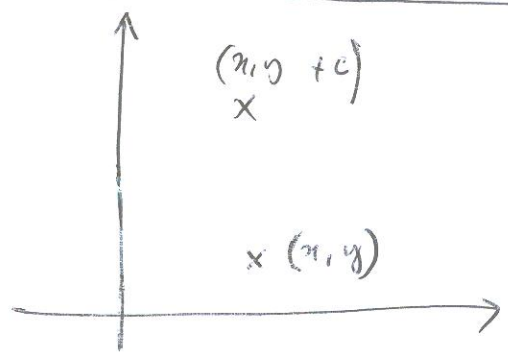
a) $f(x) = 4(x^4) + 3(x^2) - (2)$ → even
(e, e) + (e, e) - e

c) $h(x) = 4x^4 + 2x^3$ → neither even nor odd.
e o

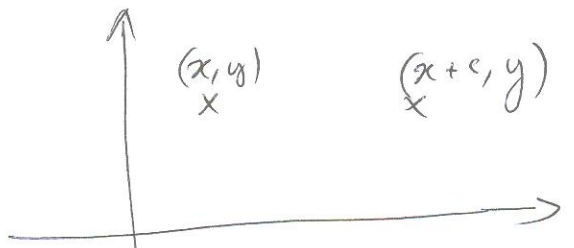
Translations

We have two types horizontal & vertical.

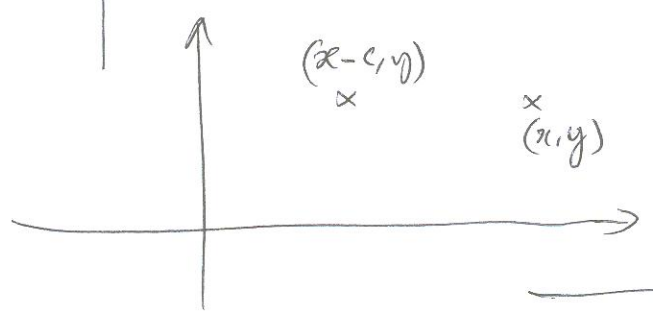
Vertical Translation or shift by $e > 0$ up



Horizontal Translation



Shift by c units to the right



Shift by c units to the left.

Rules for translations of graphs.

	The graph of	After	becomes
functions	$y = f(x)$	Shift by c up	$y = f(x) + c$
	$y = f(x)$	" " " down	$y = f(x) - c$
	$y = f(x)$	" " c to right	$y = f(x - c)$
	$y = f(x)$	" " c to left	$y = f(x + c)$
Equations	$E(x, y) = 0$	Shift by c up	$E(x, y - c) = 0$
	"	" " c down	$E(x, y + c) = 0$
	"	Shift by c to right	$E(x - c, y) = 0$
	"	Shift by c to left	$E(x, y - c) = 0$

Exp.

Use the graphs of basic functions to graph

a) $y = (x+3)^2$

b) $y = |x| - 1$

c) $y = |x+3| + 2$

d) $y = \sqrt{x-3}$

Exp. Graph

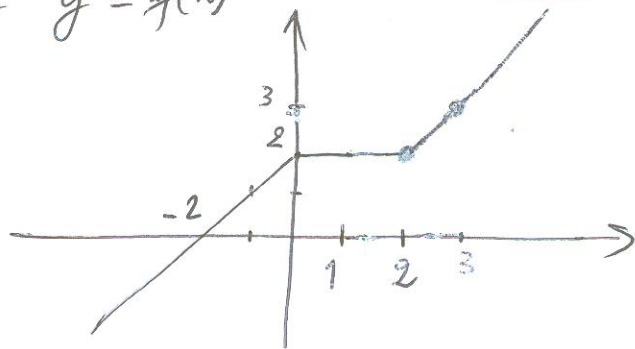
$$y = -|x+3| + 1$$

$$21. f(x) = 2(x-2)^2 - 4$$

Exp. Given the graph of $y = f(x)$

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Graph



a) $y = g(x-2) + 1$

b) $y = -g(x) + 2$

c) $y = g(2x+3)$

d) $y = -3g(-x+3) + 1.$

a) $y = g(x) \xrightarrow[2 \text{ right}]{} y = g(x-2) \xrightarrow[1 \text{ up}]{} y = g(x-2) + 1$

c) $y = g(2x+3) = g(2(x+\frac{3}{2}))$

$y = g(x) \xrightarrow[\text{H. shrinking by } \frac{1}{2}]{} y = g(2x) \xrightarrow[\text{Shift by } \frac{3}{2} \text{ to left.}]{} y = g(2(x+\frac{3}{2}))$

$$d) \quad y = g(x) \xrightarrow{3 \text{ left}} g(x+3) \xrightarrow{\text{Ref/y}} g(-x+3) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Vert} \\ \text{stretch} \\ \text{by } 3}} \frac{1}{3}g(-x+3)$$

↓ Ref/x-axis

$$y = -3g(-x+3) + 1 \xleftarrow{1 \text{ up}} -3g(-x+3)$$
