

# MCR3UI

## Unit 1: Functions and Transformations



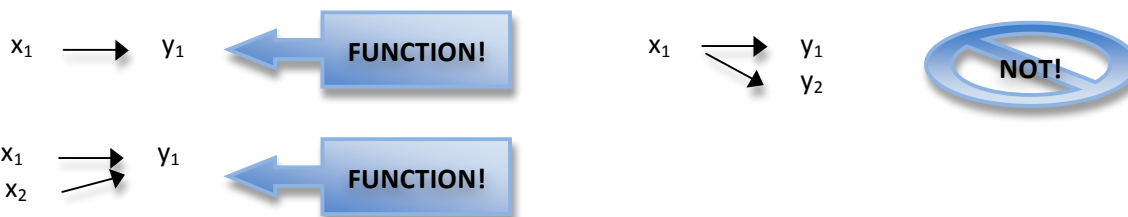
## Functions and Function Notation

### A. Functions and Relations

A **relation** is defined as an identified *pattern* or *relationship* between two variables. Relations can be represented in various ways: as a set of **ordered pairs**, a **table of values**, a **graph**, or an **equation**.

A **function** is a type of relation between two variables, an *input* variable and an *output* variable, in which each value of the *input* variable corresponds to no more than **ONE** value of the *output* variable.

∴ A relation is **NOT** a function if one x value has 2 or more different y-values associated with it.



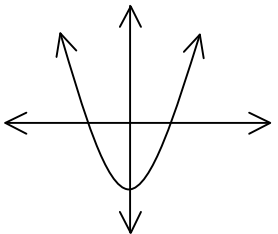
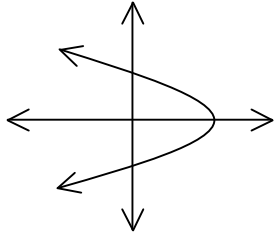
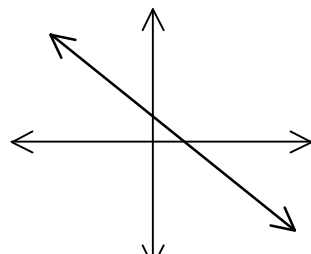
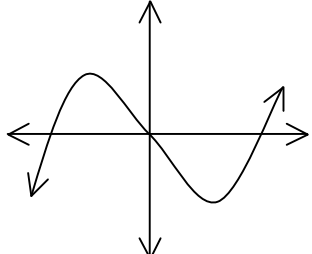
### B. The Vertical Line Test (or VLT!)

An easy way of determining whether or not a relation is a function is to use its graph and the Vertical Line Test.

The Vertical Line Test states that a relation is a function if you can draw a vertical line that passes through **ZERO** points or **ONE** point on the graph of the relation.

∴ A relation **fails** the vertical line test if the line intersects the graph at **more than one** point!

**Ex. 1:** Let's look at some examples below...

<p><b>Parabola</b> Opening Up</p>  <p>Does this pass the Vertical Line Test? YES / NO Therefore, is this relation a function? YES / NO</p>	<p><b>Parabola</b> Opening to the Left</p>  <p>Does this pass the Vertical Line Test? YES / NO Therefore, is this relation a function? YES / NO</p>
<p><b>Straight Line</b></p>  <p>Is this relation a function? YES / NO</p>	<p><b>Sine Curve</b> (you'll see this later)</p>  <p>Is this relation a function? YES / NO</p>

### C. What is Function Notation?

In an equation such as  $y = 2x + 3$ , \_\_\_\_\_ depends on \_\_\_\_\_ and is said to be a *function* of  $x$ . Since we are dealing with functions, and not all relations represent functions, we're going to use a special type of notation when writing equations that represent functions. It's called **FUNCTION NOTATION!**

Equation	Function Notation
$y = 3x + 1$	$f(x) = 3x + 1$
$d = 3t^2 - 2t + 1$	
$A = \pi r^2$	
$v = t^2 - 21$	

" $f(x)$ " is read "f of x" or "f at x". It represents the height of the function at a given independent (x) value.

Using **function notation** is similar to using equations involving  $x$  and  $y$  values. To find a  $y$ -value given an  $x$ -value simply requires **substitution**. Thus, we can write ordered pairs  $(x, f(x))$  which are the same as  $(x, y)$  since  $y = f(x)$ .

### D. Performing Operations Using Function Notation

i) **Given an x-value**, we can use substitution to **find the height** of the function at that particular  $x$ -value (i.e. we can find the corresponding  $y$ -coordinate on the Cartesian plane).

**Ex. 2:** If  $f(x) = -3x + 2$ , find:

a)  $f(-1)$

b)  $f(0)$

**Ex. 3:** If  $g(x) = -2x^2 - 5x + 2$ , find:

a)  $g(-1)$

b)  $2[g(2)]$

ii) **Given the height** of the function, we can use substitution to **solve the equation for x** at that particular height (i.e. we can find the corresponding x-coordinate on the Cartesian plane).

**Ex. 4:** If  $f(x) = 5x - 1$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3x$ , find the value(s) of x when

a)  $f(x) = 24$

b)  $g(x) = 18$

c)  $g(x) = 0$

d)  $f(x) = g(x)$

iii) **Given an expression that replaces the x-value** of the function, we can use substitution to **write and simplify** a new expression representing a new function!

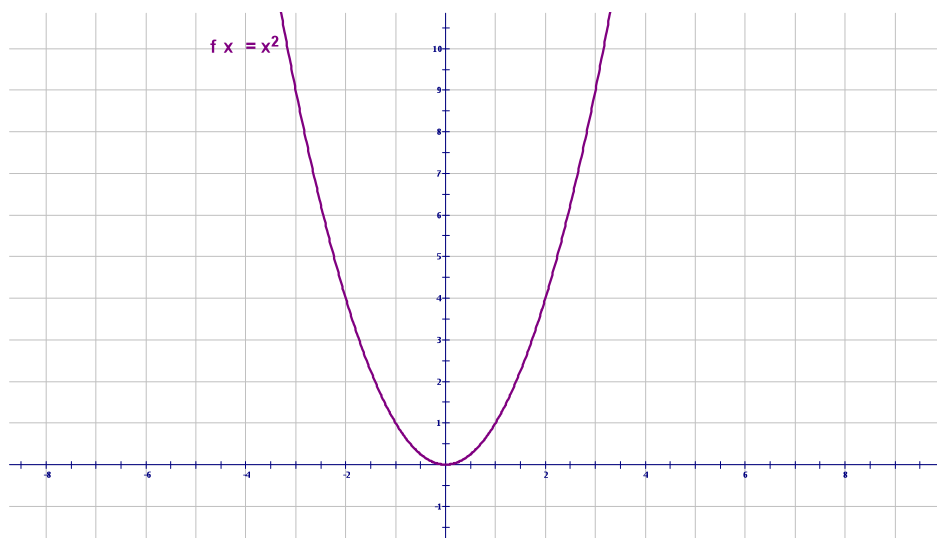
**Ex. 5:** Given that  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{4x+1}$  :

a) write and simplify  $f(x+3)$

b) write and simplify  $g(a^2 - a)$

iv) **Given the graph** of the function, we can **interpret** the height at varying x-values, and vice versa.

**Ex. 6:** Find the required values using the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  below.



a)  $f(2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b)  $f(-1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c)  $f(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d)  $f(x) = 9, x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

e)  $f(x) = 1, x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



## Domain and Range

### A. Describing Relations and Functions Using Number Sets

In order to understand how relations behave, we need to understand the sets of numbers that they can inhabit:

$N$ : denotes the set of **natural** numbers, which include all positive counting numbers but NOT zero;  
 $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$W$ : denotes all **whole** numbers, including positive counting numbers and zero;  
 $W = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$I$ : denotes the set of **integers**, which includes all positive and negative whole numbers, as well as zero;  
 $I = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

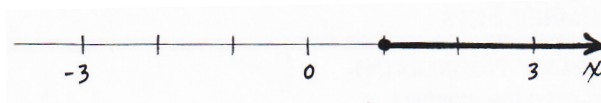
$R$ : denotes the set of all **real** numbers, including all integers; fractions/rational numbers [ $Q$ ] (terminating decimals and repeating decimals); and irrational numbers [ $\bar{Q}$ ] (non-terminating, non-repeating decimals)

### B. Domain

The **domain** of a relation is the set of all \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) elements of a relation. The domain describes the values that are acceptable for the **independent** variable.

Domains can be communicated in **words**, using a **number line**, or as a **set** (giving a *list* of numbers or using *inequality* statements). To create a set, you need to know proper set notation.

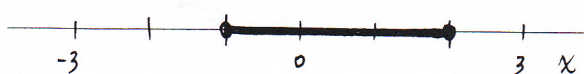
Ex. 1: Given the number line ...



Words: \_\_\_\_\_ "x is any real number greater than or equal to 1"

Set Notation: \_\_\_\_\_  $D = \{x \mid x \in R, x \geq 1\}$

Ex. 2: Given the number line ...



Words: \_\_\_\_\_ "x is any real number greater than or equal to -1 and less than or equal to 2"

Set Notation: \_\_\_\_\_

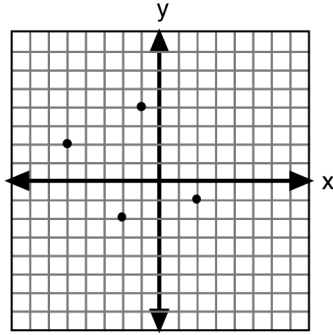
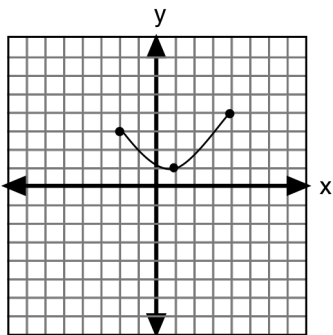




### D. Bringing Domain and Range Together

Now that we've worked with domain and range separately, let's bring them together!

**Ex. 6:** Use *set notation* to describe the domain and range of the following relations:



$x$	$y$
-4	7
-3	2
-8	5
-4	-1

Function? \_\_\_\_\_

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$D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ex. 7:** Write the domain and range for the following relations:

a)  $0 = 2x - y$       Function? \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $16 = x^2 + y^2$       Function? \_\_\_\_\_

$D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $0 = 2x^2 - y$       Function? \_\_\_\_\_

$D =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$R =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 8:** Describe the domain and range of the following relations in the manner indicated:

	<p>Domain – words:</p> <p><math>x</math> is any real number greater than or equal to <math>-2</math> and less than or equal to <math>2</math></p>
	<p>Domain – set notation:</p>
	<p>Range – set notation:</p>
	<p>Function (with reason)?</p>

	<p>Domain – words:</p> <p><math>x</math> is any real number greater than _____ and less than _____</p>
	<p>Domain – set notation:</p>
	<p>Range – set notation:</p>
	<p>Function (with reason)?</p>

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## Workshop: Graphing Quadratic Functions Given Any Form

### A. Characteristics of the Quadratic Function $f(x) = x^2$

The graph of the quadratic function is a *parabola*. Basic properties of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2$  are as follows:

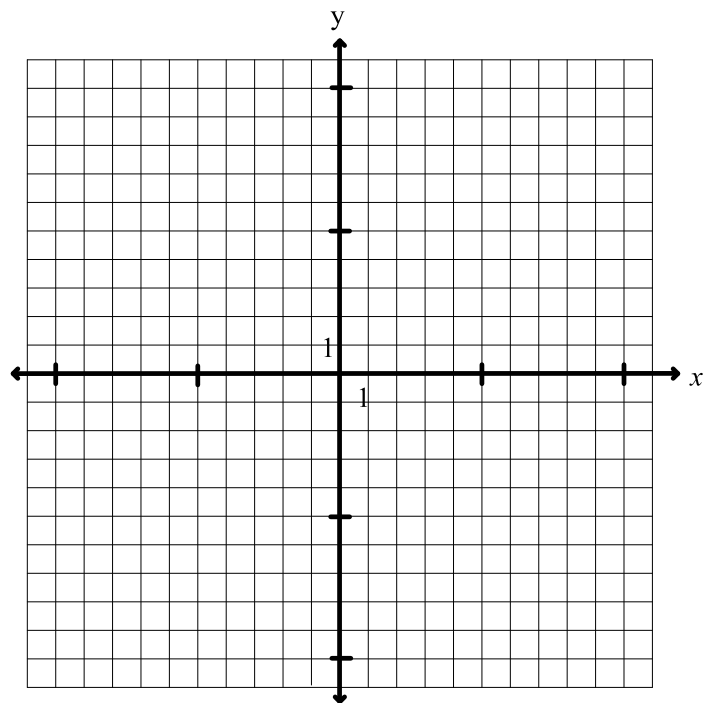
- **standard form** is written as  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $(0, c)$  is the *y-intercept*.
- **factored form** is written as  $y = a(x - r)(x - s)$ , where  $(r, 0)$  and  $(s, 0)$  are the *x-intercepts*, *zeros* or *roots*.
- **vertex form** is written as  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ , where  $(h, k)$  is the *vertex*.
- the **direction of opening** can be determined by inspecting the 'a' value:
  - when  $a > 0$ , the parabola opens up and the vertex is a minimum.
  - when  $a < 0$ , the parabola opens down and the vertex is a maximum.
- the **axis of symmetry** is a vertical line drawn through the vertex across which the parabola is symmetrical; it has the equation  $x = h$ .
- the **domain** is  $D = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- the **range** is  $R = \{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq k \text{ or } y \leq k\}$

**Ex. 1:** Graph the function  $f(x) = x^2$  on the grid below. State the domain and range. When graphing quadratic functions, include the following on the graph:

- the equation of the function
- the vertex and any intercepts
- the axis of symmetry (sketched and labeled)
- key points (clearly marked with a dot)

$$f(x) = x^2$$

x	y
-3	
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Vertex Form of a Quadratic Function

	Characteristics	What To Do . . .
<b>Vertex Form</b>	$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ or $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this form, the only <u>point</u> evident is the <u>vertex</u>, <math>(h, k)</math></li> <li>the <math>a</math> value determines the direction of opening and the step pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plot and label the vertex, <math>(h, k)</math></li> <li>From the vertex, move horizontally (<math>\Leftrightarrow</math>) 1 unit, and vertically (<math>\Uparrow</math>) <math>1^2(a)</math> units (on either side); then, move horizontally 2 units, and vertically <math>2^2(a)</math> units; [repeat with 3 units and <math>3^2(a)</math> units, if necessary, to get accurate end behaviour]</li> <li>Sketch and label the axis of symmetry, <math>x = h</math></li> </ul>

**Ex. 2:** Sketch the following quadratic functions on the grids below. State the vertex  $(h, k)$ , equation of the axis of symmetry ( $x = h$ ), domain, and range.

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

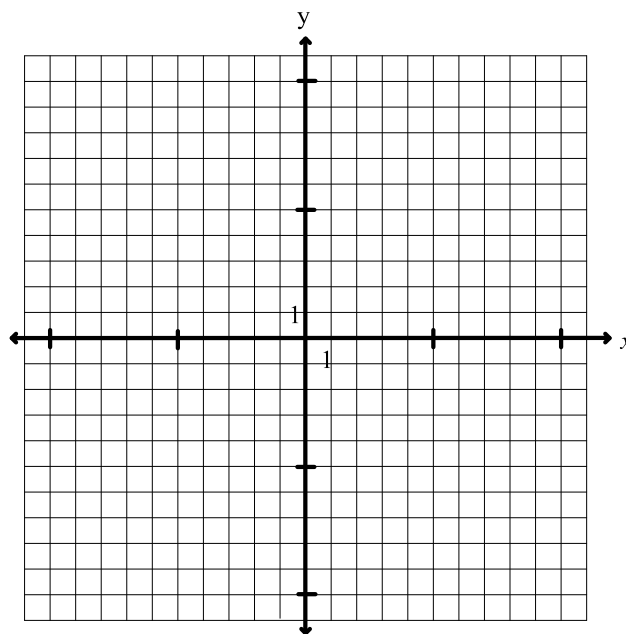
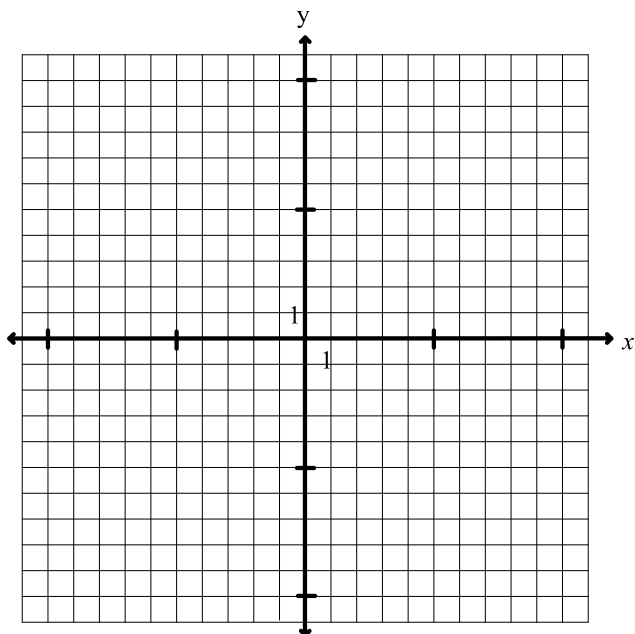
b)  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)^2 + 1$

Vertex: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertex: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis of symmetry: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis of symmetry: \_\_\_\_\_



D = \_\_\_\_\_

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R = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Factored Form of a Quadratic Function

	Characteristics	What To Do . . .
<b>Factored Form</b>	$f(x) = a(x - r)(x - s)$ or $y = a(x - r)(x - s)$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this form, the only <u>points</u> evident are the <u>x-intercepts</u>, <math>(r, 0)</math> and <math>(s, 0)</math></li> <li>the x-value of the vertex ("h") can be calculated by finding the value of <math>\frac{r + s}{2}</math></li> <li>the y-value of the vertex ("k") can be calculated by finding the value of <math>f(h)</math></li> <li>the <math>a</math> value determines the direction of opening and the step pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plot and label the x-intercepts, <math>(r, 0)</math> and <math>(s, 0)</math></li> <li>Find and plot the vertex, <math>(h, k)</math>, using:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>h = \frac{r + s}{2}</math></li> <li><math>k = f(h)</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>From the vertex, move horizontally (<math>\leftrightarrow</math>) 1 unit, and vertically (<math>\updownarrow</math>) <math>1^2(a)</math> units (on either side); then, move horizontally 2 units, and vertically <math>2^2(a)</math> units; [repeat with 3 units and <math>3^2(a)</math> units, if necessary, to get accurate end behaviour]</li> <li>Sketch and label the axis of symmetry, <math>x = h</math></li> </ul>

**Ex. 3:** Sketch the following quadratic functions on the grids below. State the x-intercepts, vertex  $(h, k)$ , equation of the axis of symmetry ( $x = h$ ), and range.

a)  $f(x) = 2(x - 3)(x - 7)$

b)  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x(x - 4)$

x-int(s): \_\_\_\_\_

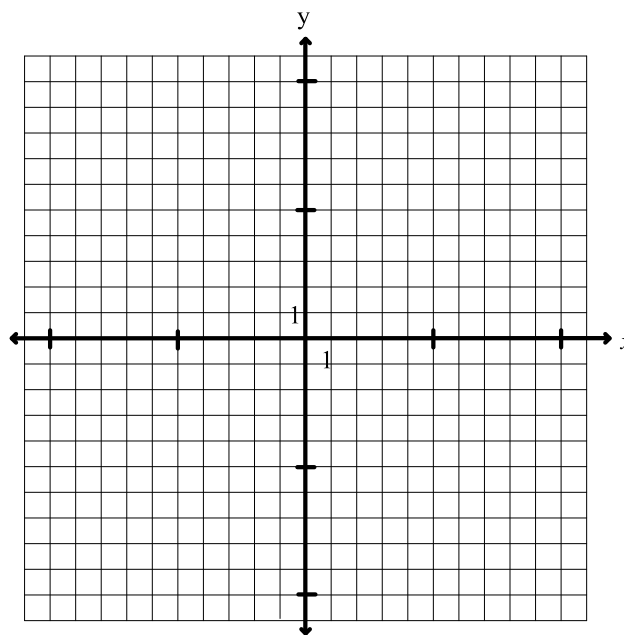
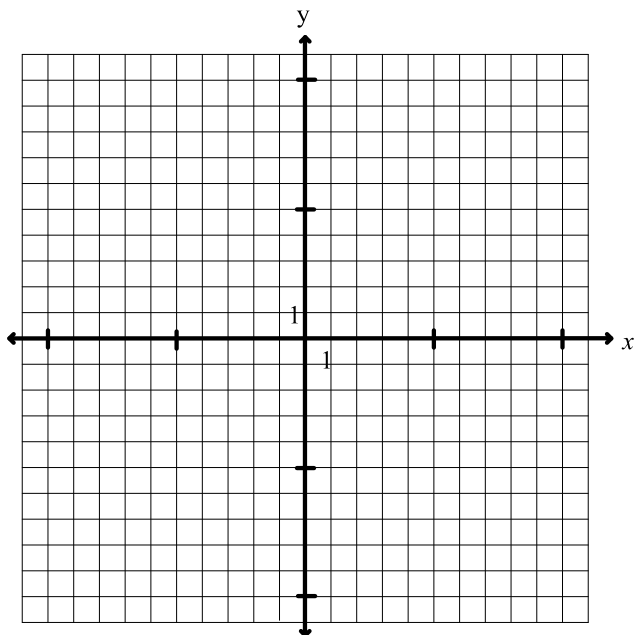
x-int(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Vertex: \_\_\_\_\_

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Axis of symmetry: \_\_\_\_\_

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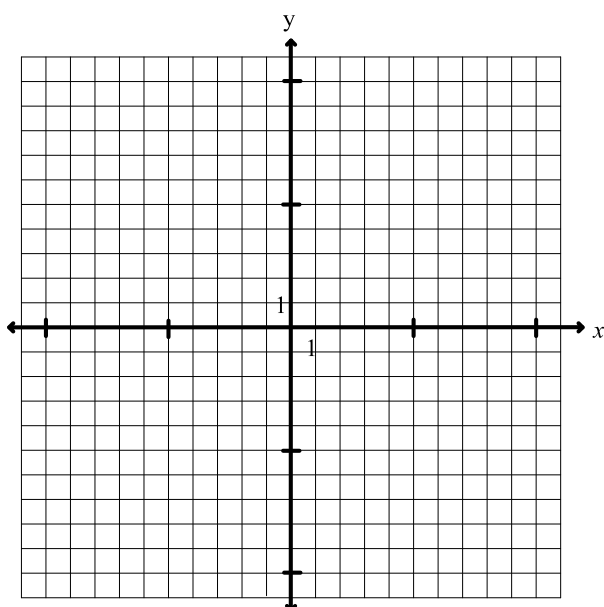
### D. Standard Form of a Quadratic Function

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<b>Standard Form</b>	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ or $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this form, the only <u>point</u> evident is the <u>y-intercept</u>, <math>(0, c)</math></li> <li>the vertex <math>(h, k)</math> can be determined by <u>completing the square</u></li> <li>the <math>a</math> value determines the direction of opening and the step pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plot and label the y-intercept, <math>(0, c)</math></li> <li>Find, plot, and label the vertex, <math>(h, k)</math>, by first <u>completing the square</u></li> <li>From the vertex, move horizontally (<math>\leftrightarrow</math>) 1 unit, and vertically (<math>\updownarrow</math>) <math>1^2(a)</math> units (on either side); then, move horizontally 2 units, and vertically <math>2^2(a)</math> units; [repeat with 3 units and <math>3^2(a)</math> units, if necessary, to get accurate end behaviour]</li> <li>Sketch and label the axis of symmetry, <math>x = h</math></li> </ul>

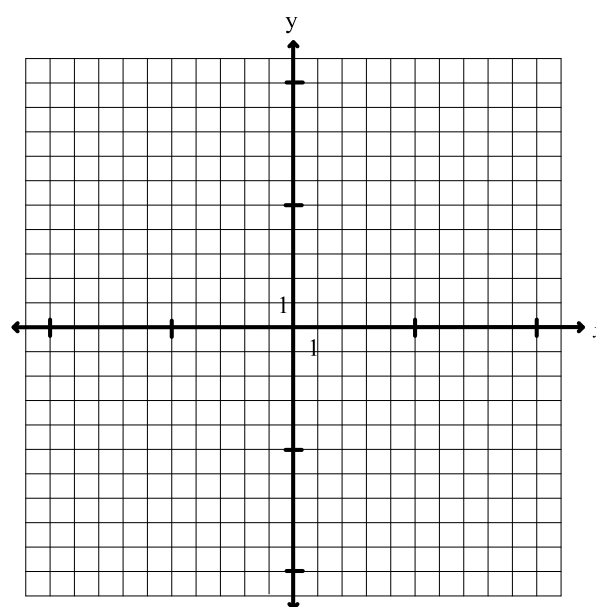
**Ex. 4:** Complete the square on the following quadratic functions to find the vertex; then, graph them on the grids below. Label the y-intercept, vertex  $(h, k)$ , and equation of the axis of symmetry ( $x = h$ ) on the graph. State the range.

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

b)  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x - 5$



R = \_\_\_\_\_

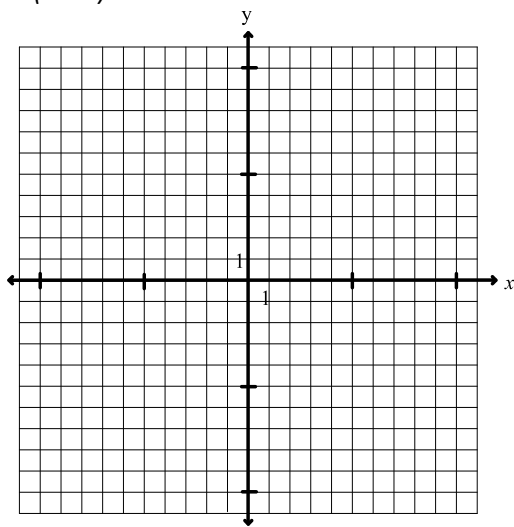


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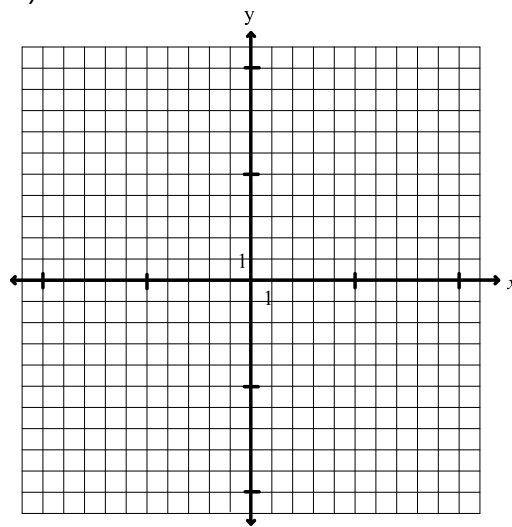
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Graph each of the following quadratic functions on the grids provided. Label each graph appropriately!

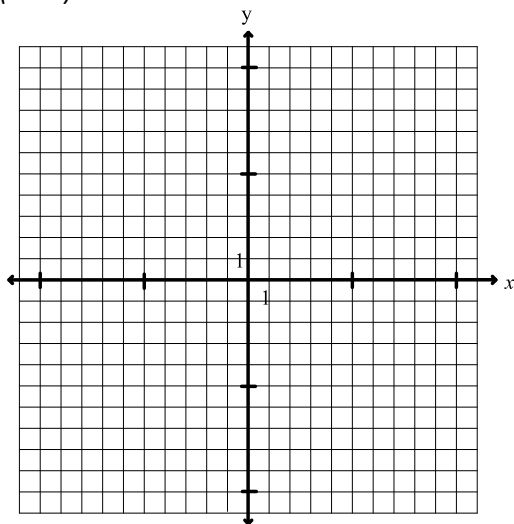
$$f(x) = -x(x - 6)$$



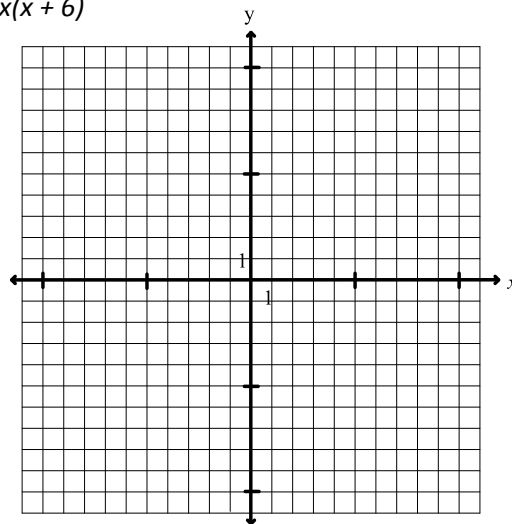
$$f(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$$



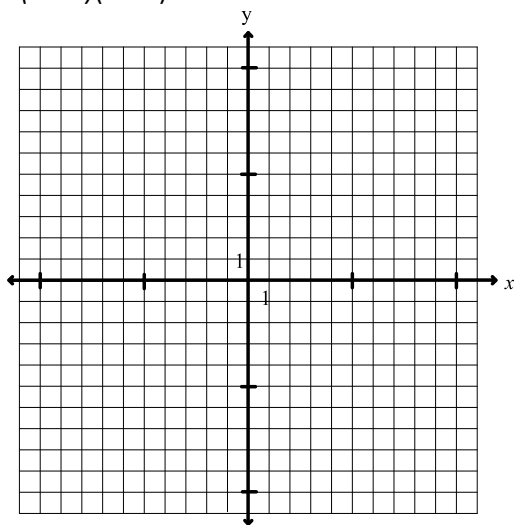
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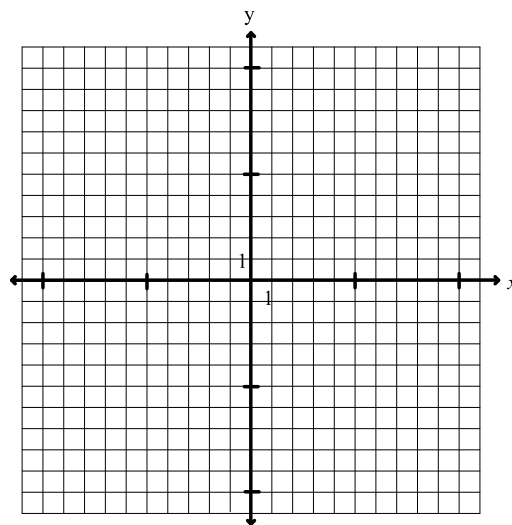
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x(x + 6)$$



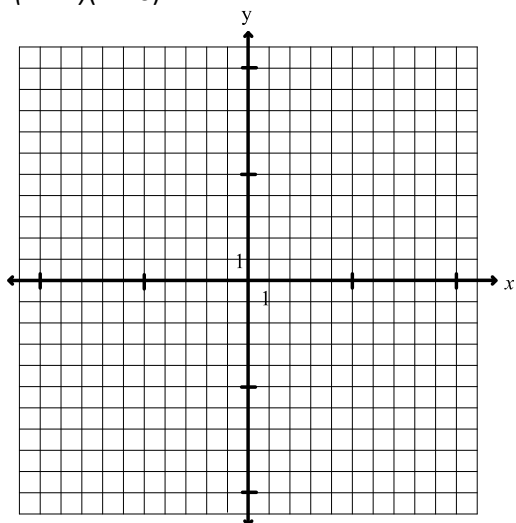
$$f(x) = -(x - 4)(x + 2)$$



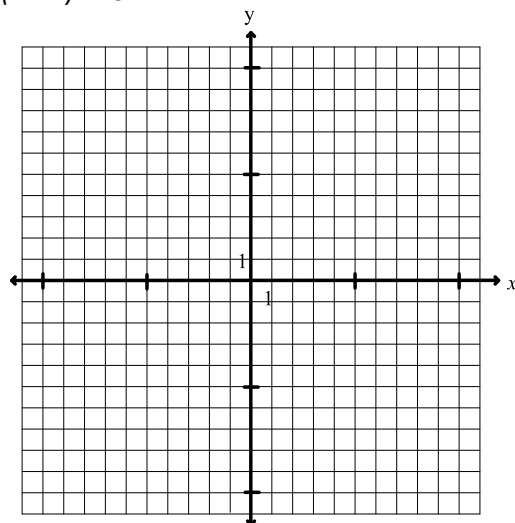
$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 1$$



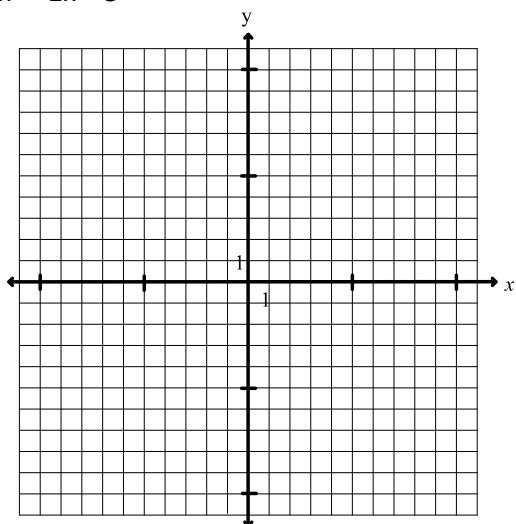
$$f(x) = 2(x - 2)(x - 6)$$



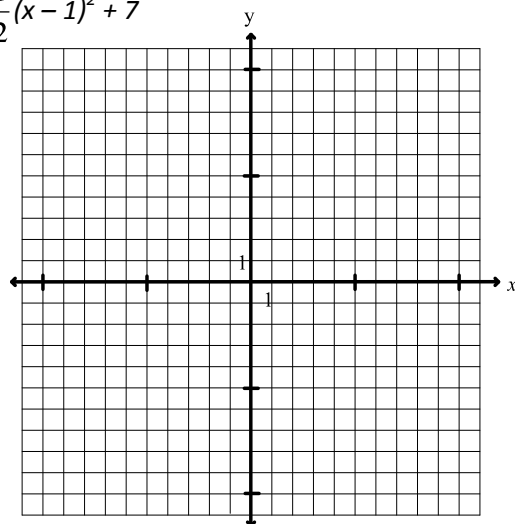
$$f(x) = -3(x + 1)^2 - 6$$



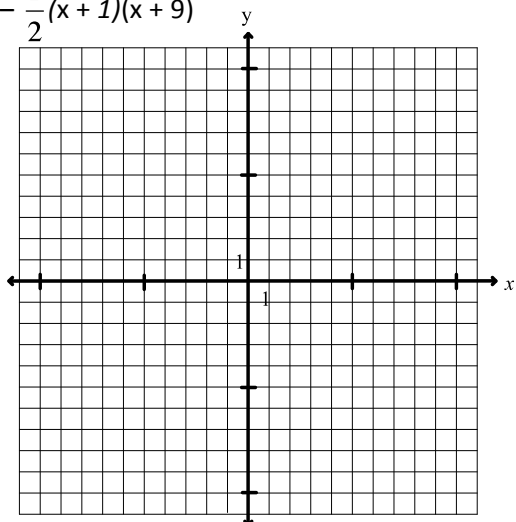
$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$$



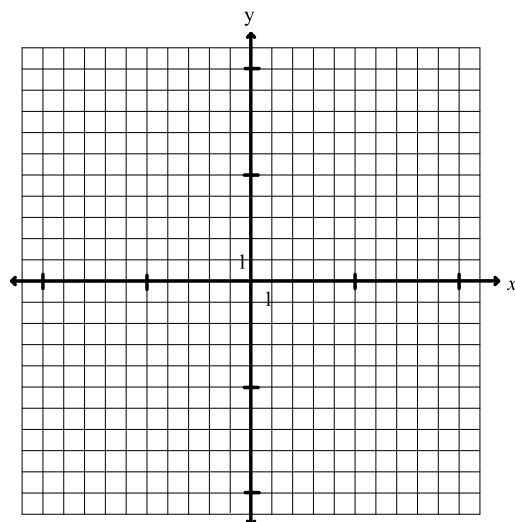
$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + 7$$



$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)(x + 9)$$



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





## Transformations of Functions

A **Transformation** is an operation that moves (or maps) a figure from an original position to a new position.

Transformations that we will consider are reflections, stretches, and translations on any base function  $y = f(x)$ :

$$y = af[k(x - d)] + c$$

Base Function	$y = x^2$	$y = \sqrt{x}$	$y = \frac{1}{x}$	$y = \sin x$	$y = (b)^x$
Transformed Function	$y = a(k(x - d))^2 + c$	$y = a\sqrt{k(x - d)} + c$	$y = a\left(\frac{1}{k(x - d)}\right) + c$	$y = a \sin k(x - d) + c$	$y = a(b)^{k(x - d)} + c$

Perform combinations of transformations in the following **order**:

### 1. Reflections on the Function $y = f(x)$ :

Reflection	Form	Effect
Vertical	$y = -f(x)$	Compared to $y = f(x)$ , the graph of $y = -f(x)$ is a vertical reflection across the x-axis. The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(x, -y)$ on $y = -f(x)$ .
Horizontal	$y = f(-x)$	Compared to $y = f(x)$ , the graph of $y = f(-x)$ is a horizontal reflection across the y-axis. The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(-x, y)$ on $y = f(-x)$ .

### 2. Stretches on the Function $y = f(x)$ :

Stretch	Form	Effect
Vertical	$y = af(x)$	If $a > 1$ , the graph is <b>vertically expanded</b> by a factor of $a$ . If $0 < a < 1$ , the graph is <b>vertically compressed</b> by a factor of $a$ . The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(x, ay)$ on $y = af(x)$ .
Horizontal	$y = f(kx)$	If $k > 1$ , the graph is <b>horizontally compressed</b> by a factor of $\frac{1}{k}$ . If $0 < k < 1$ , the graph is <b>horizontally expanded</b> by a factor of $\frac{1}{k}$ . The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(\frac{1}{k}x, y)$ on $y = f(kx)$ .

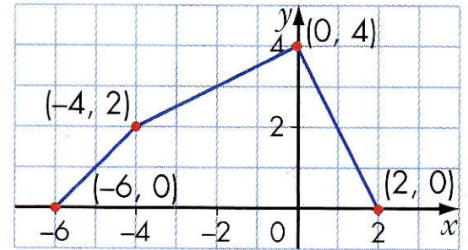
### 3. Translations on the Function $y = f(x)$ :

Translation	Form	Effect
Vertical	$y = f(x) + c$	Compared to the graph of $y = f(x)$ , the graph of $y = f(x) + c$ is a vertical translation of $c$ units. When $c > 0$ the graph is <b>vertically translated up <math>c</math> units</b> . When $c < 0$ the graph is <b>vertically translated down <math>c</math> units</b> . The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(x, y + c)$ on $y = f(x) + c$ .
Horizontal*	$y = f(x - d)$	Compared to the graph of $y = f(x)$ , the graph of $y = f(x - d)$ is a horizontal translation of $d$ units. When $d > 0$ the graph is <b>horizontally translated to the RIGHT <math>d</math> units</b> . When $d < 0$ the graph is <b>horizontally translated to the LEFT <math>d</math> units</b> . The point $(x, y)$ on $y = f(x)$ becomes the point $(x + d, y)$ on $y = f(x - d)$ .

\*If necessary, **factor the coefficient of the x-term** to identify the horizontal translation more easily.

**A. Translations on  $y = f(x)$**

1. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown to the right. Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below and state their domain and range:



a)  $y = f(x) + 6$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

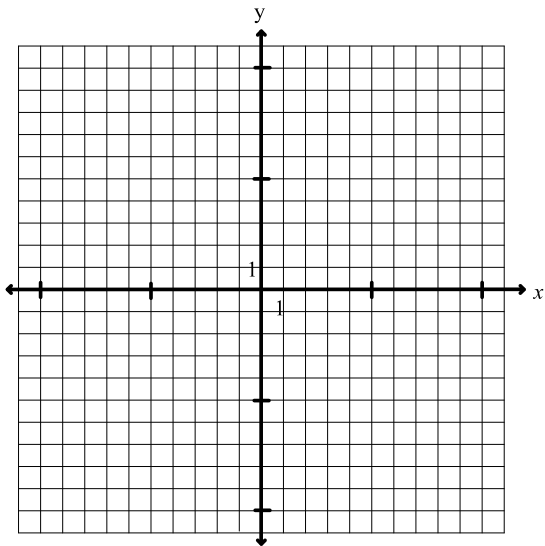
b)  $y = f(x + 2)$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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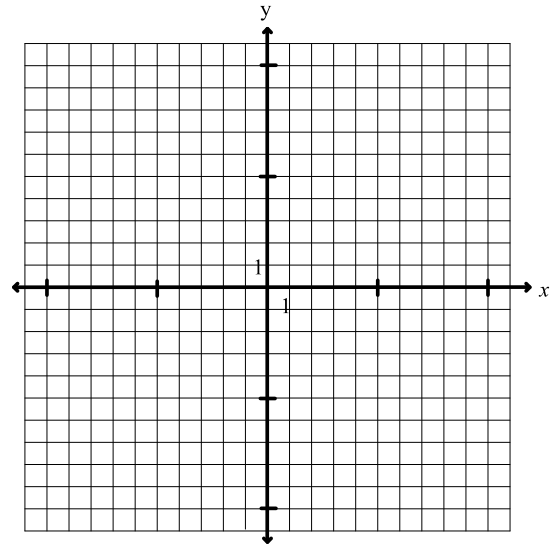
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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

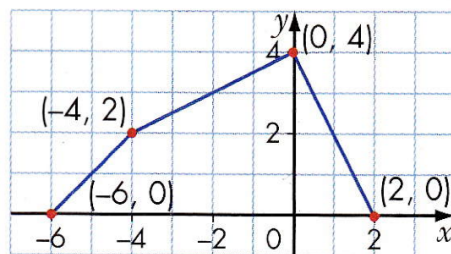


D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Stretches and Reflections on  $y = f(x)$**

1. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown to the right. Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below and state their domain and range:



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

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$

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

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

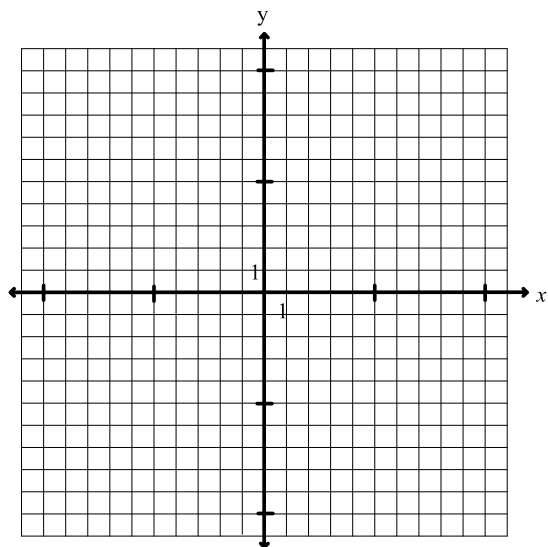
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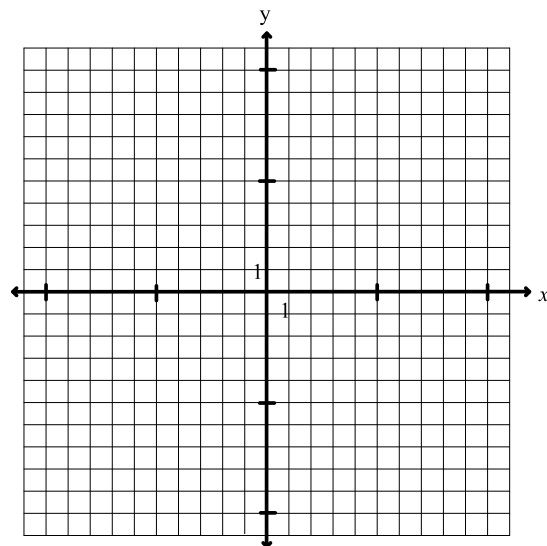
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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Combinations of Transformations

When the function  $y = f(x)$  has been transformed to  $y = af[k(x-d)]+c$ , each point  $(x,y)$  on the base function becomes point  $\left(\frac{1}{k}x-d, ay+c\right)$  on the transformed function.

1. Describe how the graphs of the following functions can be obtained from the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  and write the point-by-point transformation.

a.  $y = f(3x) + 8$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$

b.  $y = -f\left[\frac{1}{2}(x-4)\right]$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$

c.  $y = 4f(-x-2) - 5$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$

d.  $y = 2f(6-3x) - 12$

Description of transformations on  $y = f(x)$ :

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \quad , \quad )$

2. The function  $y = f(x)$  has been transformed to  $y = af[k(x-d)] + c$ . Determine the values of  $a$ ,  $k$ ,  $d$ , and  $c$  for each of the following transformations:

- a. a vertical compression by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a horizontal translation 7 units left:

$y = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

- b. a reflection across the  $x$ -axis, a vertical expansion by a factor of 3, a horizontal compression by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and a vertical translation 10 units up:

$y = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$

## Transformations of Quadratic Functions

### A. Transforming Quadratic Functions

Quadratic functions of the form  $y = x^2$  can also be transformed according to:  $y = a[k(x - d)]^2 + c$ .

**Ex. 1:** Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below. List the transformations in order on the base function  $y = x^2$ . State the vertex (d, c), equation of the axis of symmetry ( $x = d$ ), domain, and range.

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

b)  $y - 5 = -2(x - 4)^2$

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

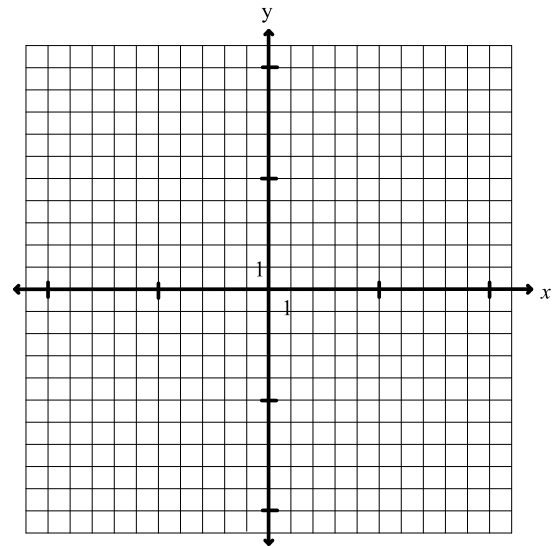
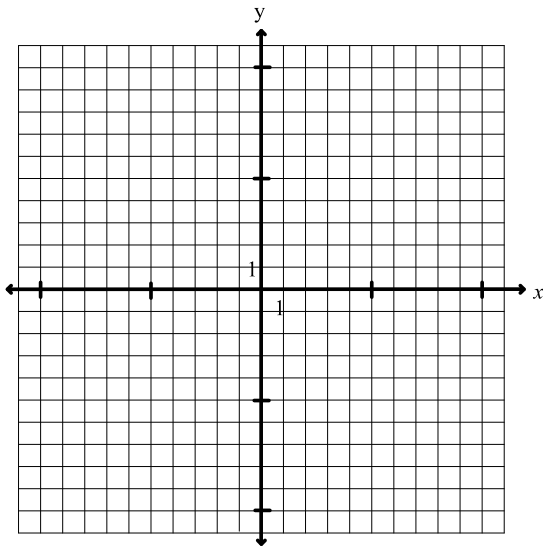
$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

*Vertex:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Vertex:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Axis of symmetry:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Axis of symmetry:* \_\_\_\_\_



D = \_\_\_\_\_

D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 2:** Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below. List the transformations in order on the base function  $y = x^2$ . State the vertex (d, c), equation of the axis of symmetry ( $x = d$ ), domain, and range.

a)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}x + 1\right)^2$

b)  $y = -(2x - 10)^2 + 6$

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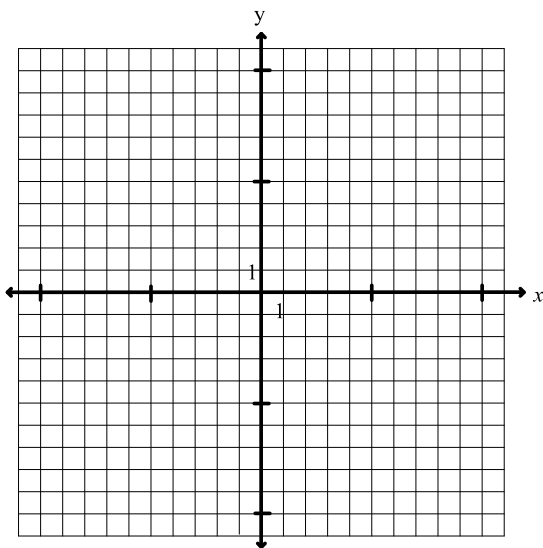


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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

*Vertex:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Axis of symmetry:* \_\_\_\_\_



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

*Description:*

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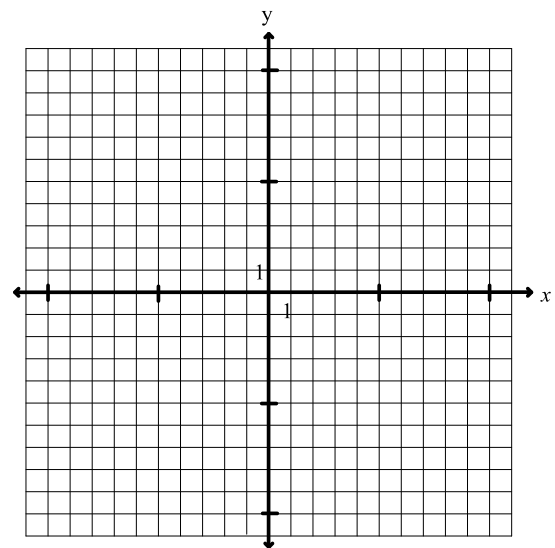


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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

*Vertex:* \_\_\_\_\_

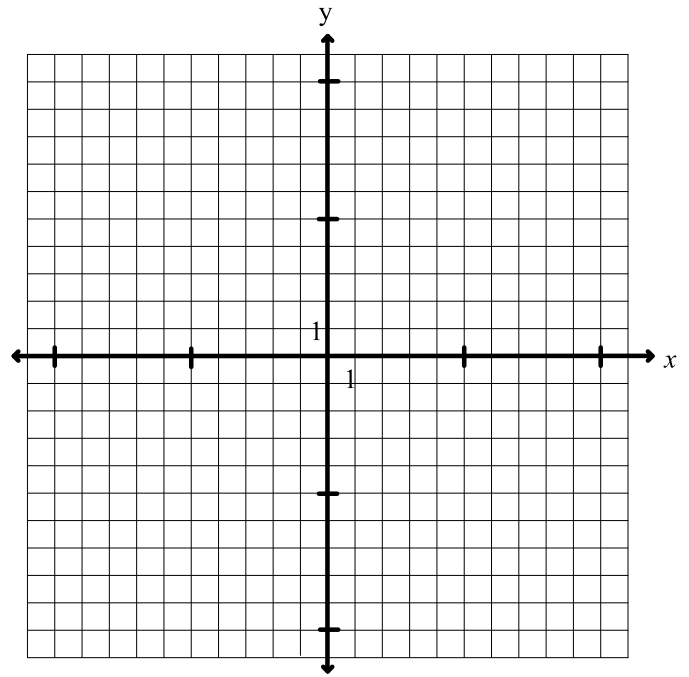
*Axis of symmetry:* \_\_\_\_\_



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

Ex. 3: i) Graph  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x$  on the grid provided.



ii) Write equations for a)  $y = -f(x)$  and b)  $y = f(-x)$ .

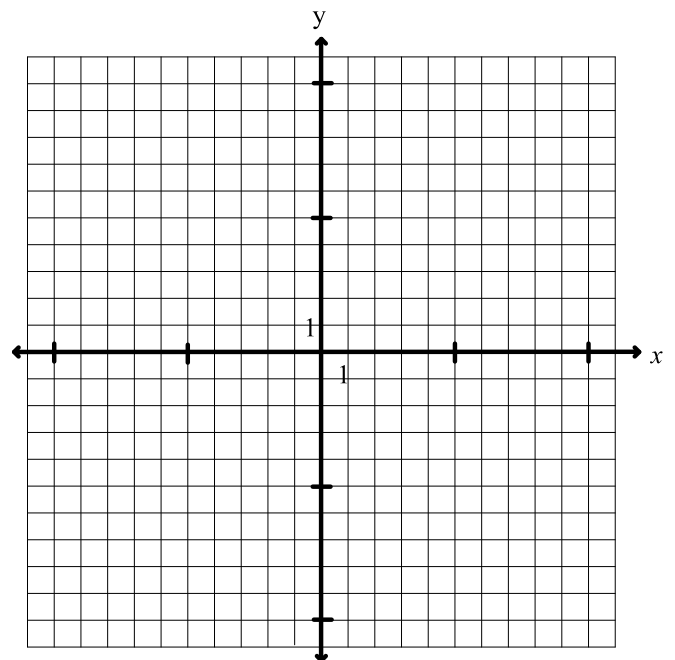
Graph these functions on the grid provided.

a)  $y = -f(x)$

b)  $y = f(-x)$

Ex. 4: Given  $f(x) = x^2$ , a) sketch a graph of  $y = -f(2x - 10) + 6$  and b) write an equation for this transformed parabola.

Transformations on  $y = f(x)$  are:



## Transformations of Square Root Functions

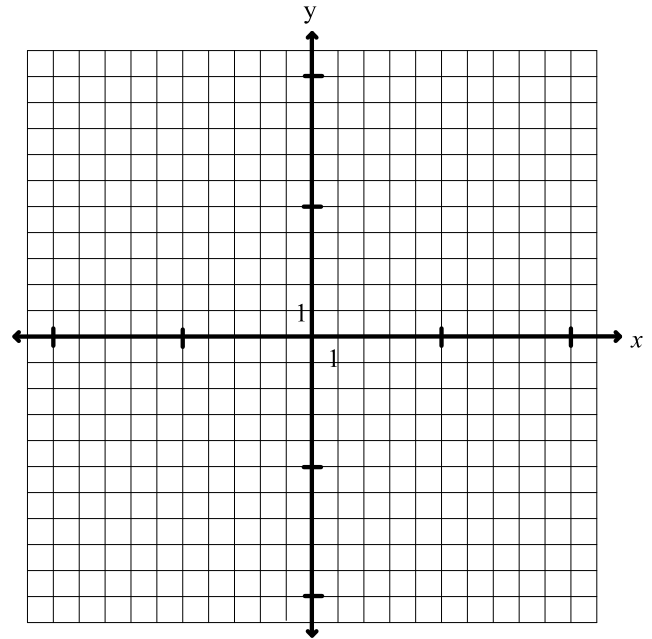
### A. Characteristics of the Square Root Function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

1. Graph the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  on the grid below. State the domain and range. When graphing square root functions, label the following on the graph:

- the equation of the function
- the “vertex” of the half-parabola
- clearly mark each key point with a dot
- label any intercepts
- draw an arrow showing the direction of opening

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

x	y
<b>0</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>4</b>	
<b>9</b>	



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

The graph of the square root function is *half a parabola* opening to the side. Basic properties of the square root function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  are as follows:

- the expression under the radical sign is the **radicand** and takes on all *non-negative* real values
- the **domain** is  $D = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 0\}$
- the **range** is  $R = \{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq 0\}$

2. Find the domain of the square root function by inspecting the radicand. It should only take on *non-negative* values.

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

b)  $y = \sqrt{3x+4}$



## B. Transforming Square Root Functions

Square root functions of the form  $y = \sqrt{x}$  can also be transformed according to:  $y = a\sqrt{k(x-d)} + c$ .

1. Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below. List the transformations in order on the base function  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . State the domain and range.

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

b)  $y = -3\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x + 1} + 4$

Description:

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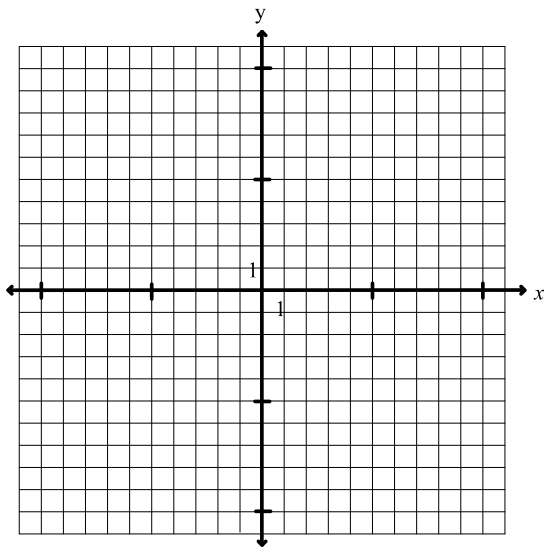


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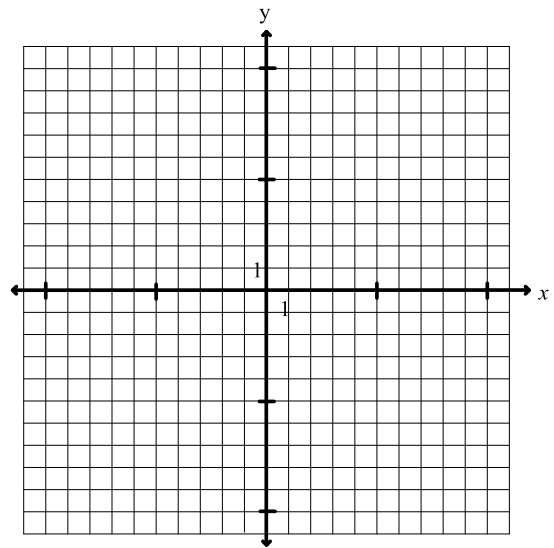
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D = \_\_\_\_\_

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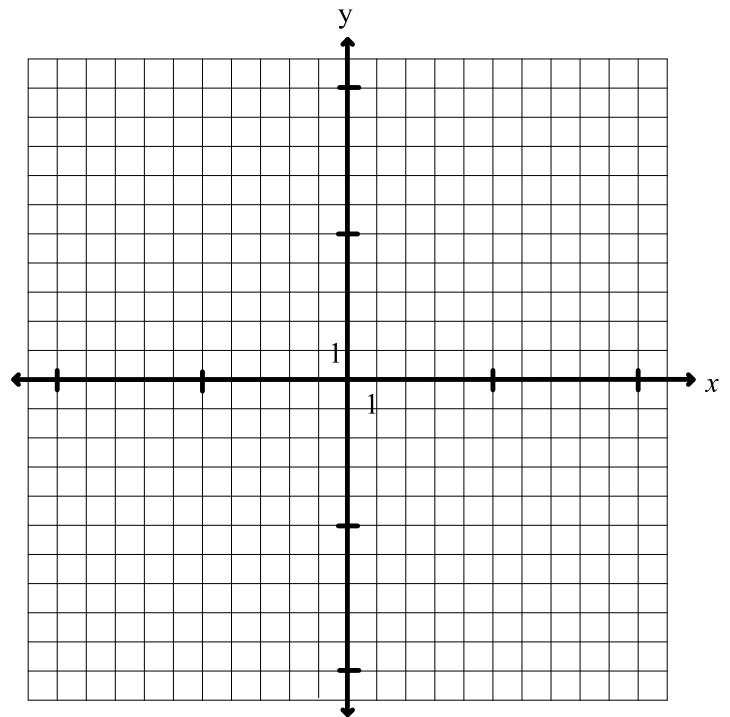
D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

2. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5} - 4$ , write equations for a)  $y = -f(x)$  and b)  $y = f(-x)$ . Graph all three functions.

a)  $y = -f(x)$

b)  $y = f(-x)$



3. Write the resulting equation when the base function  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is vertically reflected across the x-axis, horizontally compressed by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , horizontally translated 5 units right, and vertically translated 7 units up.

$f(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. Given the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+9} - 2$  determine the following:

a) Domain = \_\_\_\_\_

Range = \_\_\_\_\_

b) Find  $x$ , if  $f(x) = 4$

c) Simplify  $f(4a^2 - 9)$

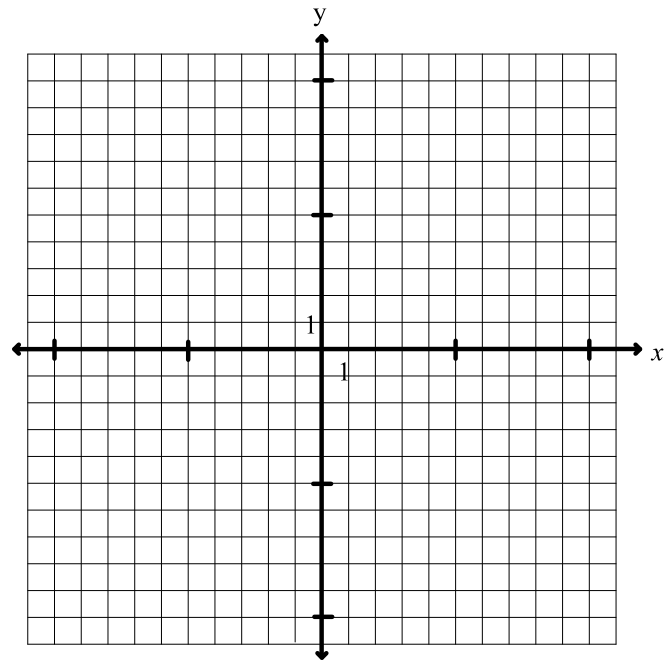
## Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

### A. Characteristics of the Reciprocal Function $f(x) = 1/x$

1. Graph the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on the grid below. State the domain and range.

$$f(x) = 1/x$$

x	y
-2	
-1	
-1/2	
0	
1/2	
1	
2	



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_

The graph of the reciprocal function is a *hyperbola* found in quadrant I and quadrant III of the Cartesian plane. Basic properties of the reciprocal function  $f(x) = 1/x$  are as follows:

- the value  $1/0$  is **undefined**, so the expression in the *denominator cannot equal zero*
- any value of  $x$  that would yield  $1/0$  is a restriction on the function, and is visualized on the graph as a **vertical asymptote** (note: *in this course*, an **asymptote** is a line representing a value that the function will approach but *never reach*)
- if the numerator is a constant, no input value of  $x$  will result in an output value of zero, and is visualized on the graph as a **horizontal asymptote**
- the **domain** is any real number *except* the singularity:  $D = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0\} \rightarrow$  v.a.:  $x = 0$
- the **range** is any real number *except* zero:  $R = \{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}, y \neq 0\} \rightarrow$  h.a.:  $y = 0$

2. When graphing reciprocal functions of the form  $y = \frac{a}{k(x-d)} + c$ , label the following on the graph:

- the equation of the function
- the equation of the vertical asymptote,  $x = d$
- the equation of the horizontal asymptote,  $y = c$
- clearly mark each key point with a dot
- label any intercepts

## B. Transforming Reciprocal Functions

Reciprocal functions of the form  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  can also be transformed according to:  $y = \frac{a}{k(x-d)} + c$ .

1. Sketch the following transformed functions on the grids below. List the transformations in order on the base function  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ . State the domain and range.

a)  $y + 5 = -\frac{1}{x+2}$

b)  $y = \frac{2}{-x+3} + 4$

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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$

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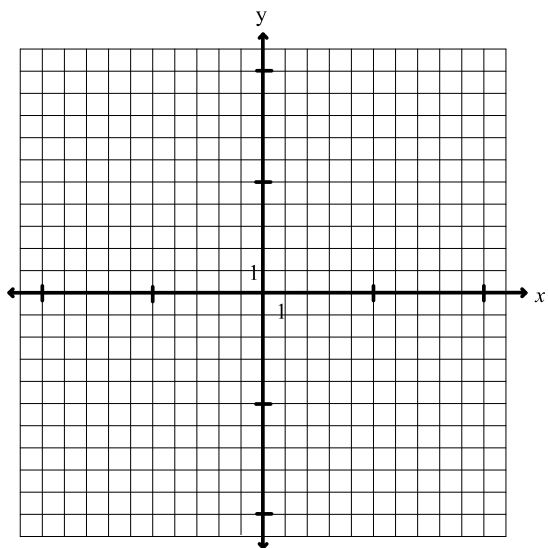


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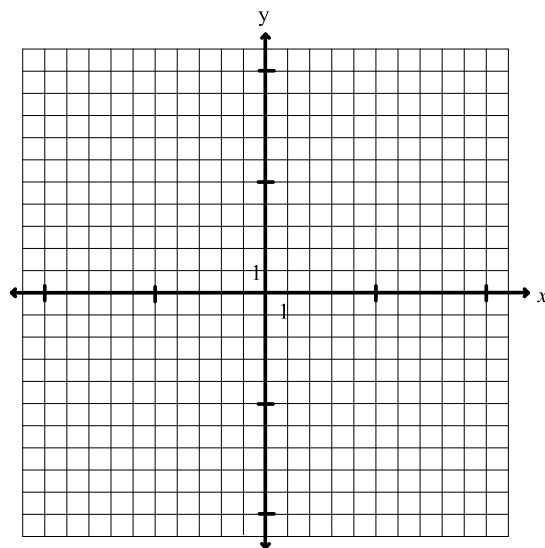
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$(x, y) \rightarrow ( \text{_____}, \text{_____} )$



D = \_\_\_\_\_

R = \_\_\_\_\_



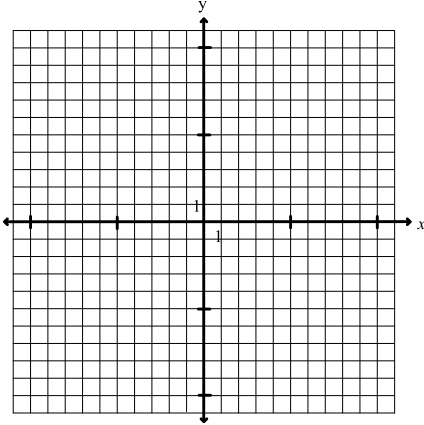
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R = \_\_\_\_\_

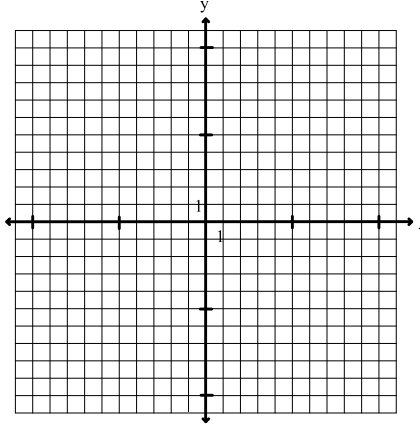
### WORKSHEET: Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

Sketch a **graph** for each function below and state the **domain**, **range**, **vertical asymptote**, and **horizontal asymptote**.  
**Show your work on a separate sheet of paper.**

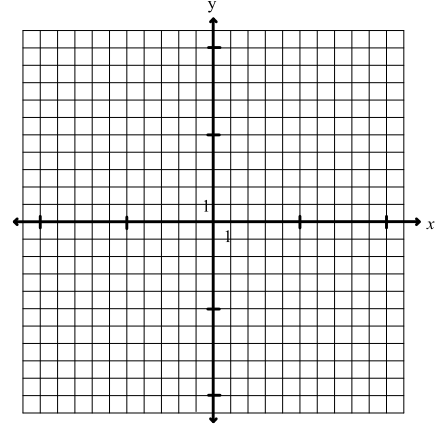
a.  $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$



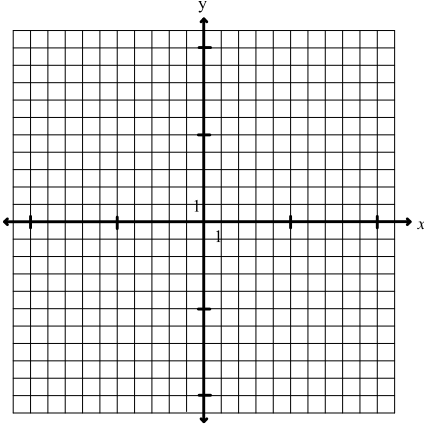
b.  $y = \frac{1}{x} - 3$



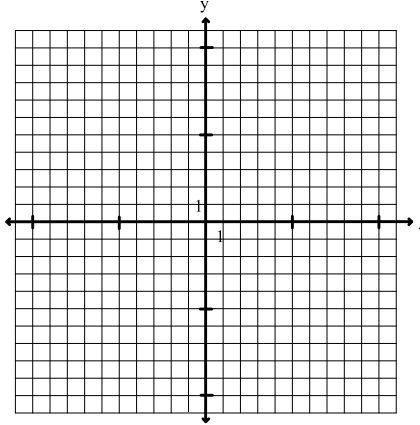
c.  $y = \frac{2}{x-4}$



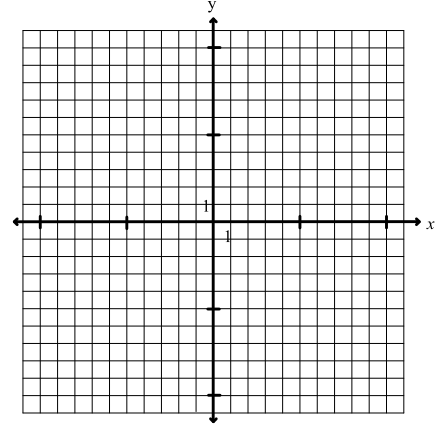
d.  $y = \frac{3}{x+1} + 1$



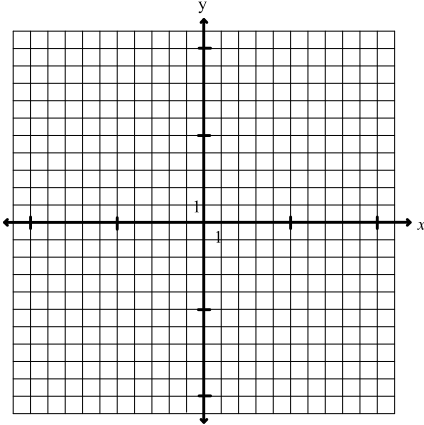
e.  $y = \frac{-4}{x-2}$



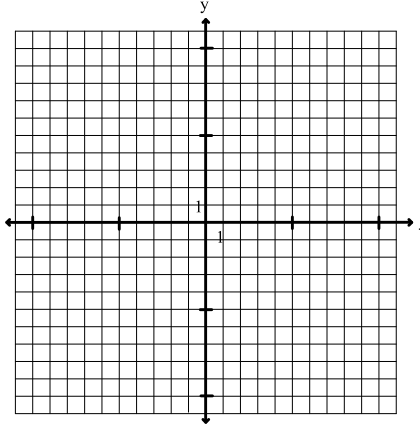
f.  $y = 3 + \frac{1}{x+2}$



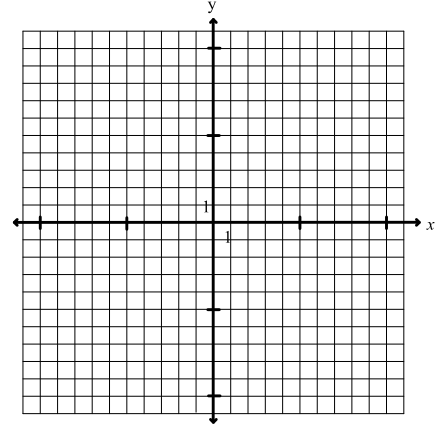
g.  $y = \frac{2}{2-x}$



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



i.  $y = -\frac{2}{x-3} + 2$



**Answers:**

1. ii)	Domain $x \in R$	Range $y \in R$	Equation of the Asymptotes
a.	$x \neq -3$	$y \neq 0$	$x = -3, y = 0$
b.	$x \neq 0$	$y \neq -3$	$x = 0, y = -3$
c.	$x \neq 4$	$y \neq 0$	$x = 4, y = 0$
d.	$x \neq -1$	$y \neq 1$	$x = -1, y = 1$

e.	$x \neq 2$	$y \neq 0$	$x = 2, y = 0$
f.	$x \neq -2$	$y \neq 3$	$x = -2, y = 3$
g.	$x \neq 2$	$y \neq 0$	$x = 2, y = 0$
h.	$x \neq 1$	$y \neq 1$	$x = 1, y = 1$
i.	$x \neq 3$	$y \neq 2$	$x = 3, y = 2$



## Functions and Their Inverses

### A. Introduction

We have seen reflections across the x-axis (i.e. across the line  $y = 0$ ) and the y-axis (i.e. across the line  $x = 0$ ), but the **inverse of a function** can be visualized as a reflection across the line  $y = x$ . To achieve this reflection, the coordinates for each point in the function ( $\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}$ ) are inverted to create corresponding points ( $\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}$ ).

The inverse of a function, \_\_\_\_\_, is denoted by \_\_\_\_\_.

If we look at a table of values for a function and its inverse function, we see a pattern:

$f(x) = x + 3$	
$x$	$f(x)$
2	
3	
4	
5	

$f^{-1}(x) = x - 3$	
$x$	$f^{-1}(x)$
5	
6	
7	
8	

Notice that the \_\_\_\_\_ values for the first function become the \_\_\_\_\_ values for the second function. The inverse function “undoes” what the original function did! The **domain** for the original function becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the inverse, and the **range** of the original function becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the inverse.

### B. Finding the Inverse

There are 3 ways to find the inverse of a function: 1) *interchanging* the coordinates of each point; 2) *graphing* the function and its inverse; and 3) finding the inverse *algebraically*.

#### I. Interchanging Coordinates

1. Given that  $g = \{(-2, -8), (0, -2), (3, 4), (4, 7)\}$

a)  $g^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b) State the domain and range of  $g$  and  $g^{-1}$ .

c) Are  $g$  and  $g^{-1}$  both functions? Explain.

$D_g =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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$R_g =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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$D_{g^{-1}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

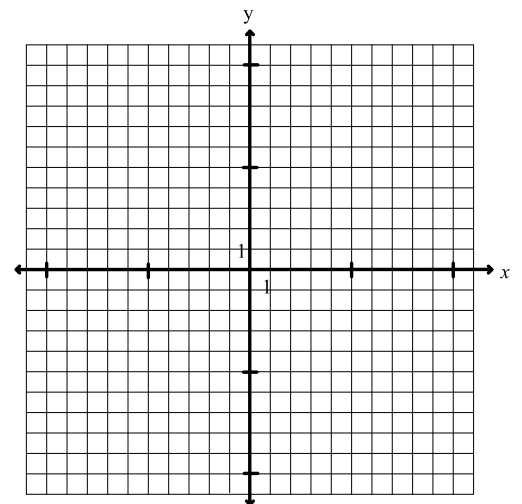
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$R_{g^{-1}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Graphing the Inverse of a Function

- Draw the line \_\_\_\_\_
- Determine key points on  $f(x)$
- Interchange  $(x, y)$  for  $(y, x)$
- Plot the corresponding points as the inverse

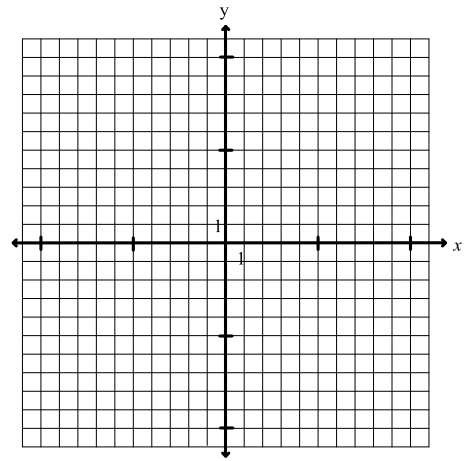
1. Graph  $f(x) = \sqrt{-(x+2)}$ , and sketch its inverse.



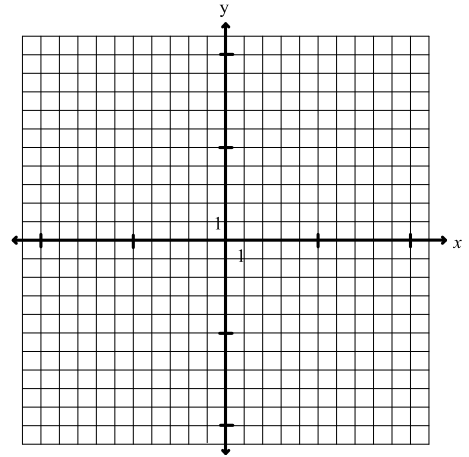
### III. Finding the Inverse of a Function Algebraically

- Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$
- Interchange  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation
- Rearrange to isolate the 'new'  $y$
- State whether or not the inverse is a function

1. Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ . Graph both relations.



2. a) Find the inverse of  $g(x) = x^2 + 2$ . Graph both relations.



b) Is the inverse a function? \_\_\_\_\_

c) State the domain and range of  $g^{-1}$ .

$D_{g^{-1}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$R_{g^{-1}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d) Restrict the domain of  $g(x)$  so that its inverse is a function.

\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Find the inverse of the following functions algebraically. For a) and b) use the range of the function to restrict the domain of the inverse, if necessary.

a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$

b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$

c)  $h(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-1}$



## Unit 1 Review

1. Complete the **point-by-point transformations** from the base function onto the following transformed functions:

a)  $y = -3(2x - 6)^2 - 1$   $(x, y) \rightarrow$  ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )

b)  $y = \frac{3}{2x - 10} + 4$   $(x, y) \rightarrow$  ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )

c)  $y = 2\sqrt{-\frac{1}{3}x + 1} - 8$   $(x, y) \rightarrow$  ( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. Find the inverse of the following functions. For b) and c) use the range of the function to find the domain of the inverse.

a)  $f(x) = 3(x + 2)^2 - 1$

b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x} + 1$

c)  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x - 5} + 4$

3. Redo questions d., f., and i. from “WORKSHEET: Transformations of Reciprocal Functions”.

4. Complete the following textbook questions:

*Review:* p. 246-253 #2, 4d, 6c, 23ab, 24a, 26a, 28, 29bdef, 32, 37, 41f, 42d, 43b, 44

*Chapter Test:* p. 254-256 #1ab, 2ab, 3ch, 6cd, 8b, 10, 11, 12a

### Answers:

1. a)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 3, -12y - 1)$

b)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}x + 5, 3y + 4)$

c)  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-3x + 3, 2y - 8)$

2. a)  $f^{-1}(x) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x+1)} - 2$  ; not a function

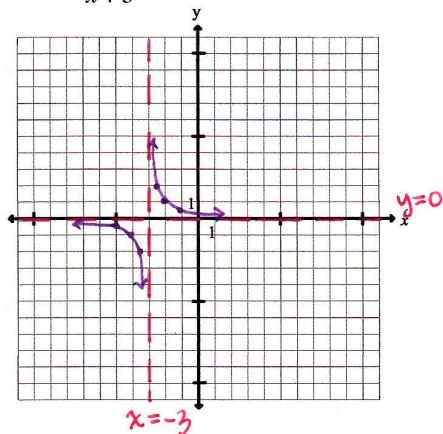
b)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2$  ;  $D_{f^{-1}} = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 1\}$

c)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x-4} + 5$  ;  $D_{f^{-1}} = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 4\}$

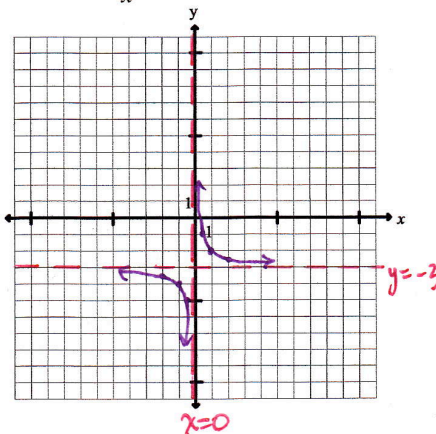
### WORKSHEET: Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

Sketch a **graph** for each function below and state the **domain**, **range**, **vertical asymptote**, and **horizontal asymptote**.  
 Show your work on a separate sheet of paper.

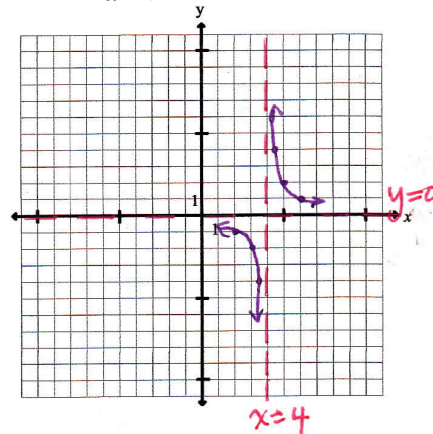
a.  $y = \frac{1}{x+3}$



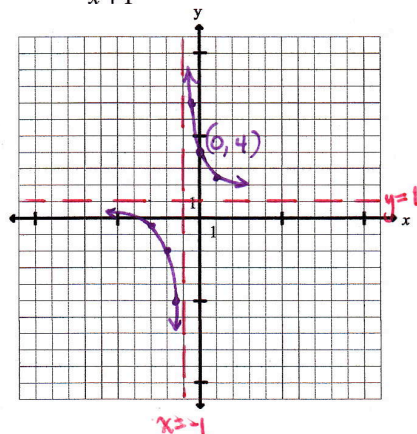
b.  $y = \frac{1}{x} - 3$



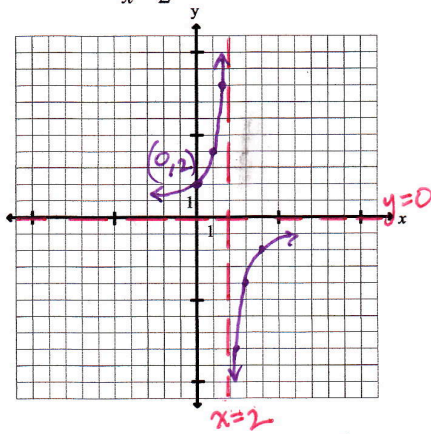
c.  $y = \frac{2}{x-4}$



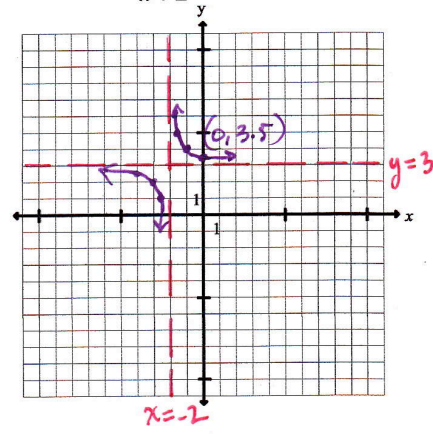
d.  $y = \frac{3}{x+1} + 1$



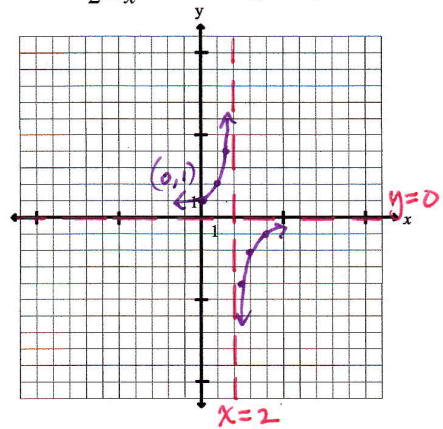
e.  $y = \frac{-4}{x-2}$



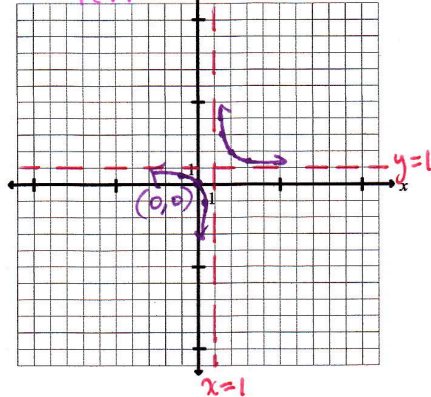
f.  $y = 3 + \frac{1}{x+2}$



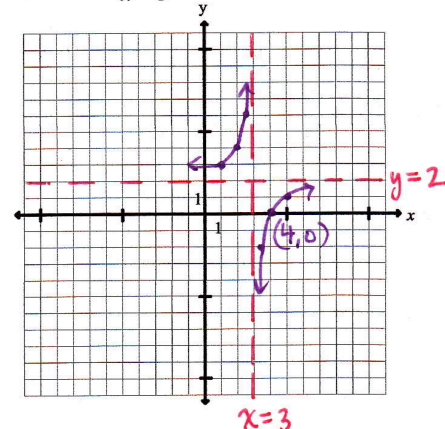
g.  $y = \frac{2}{2-x}$       $y = \frac{2}{-(x-2)}$



h.  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{1-x}$       $y = 1 - \frac{1}{-(x-1)}$  + 1  
 double reflection



i.  $y = -\frac{2}{x-3} + 2$



Answers:

1. ii)	Domain $x \in R$	Range $y \in R$	Equation of the Asymptotes
a.	$x \neq -3$	$y \neq 0$	$x = -3, y = 0$
b.	$x \neq 0$	$y \neq -3$	$x = 0, y = -3$
c.	$x \neq 4$	$y \neq 0$	$x = 4, y = 0$
d.	$x \neq -1$	$y \neq 1$	$x = -1, y = 1$

e.	$x = 2$	$y = 0$	$x = 2, y = 0$
f.	$x = -2$	$y = 3$	$x = -2, y = 3$
g.	$x = 2$	$y = 0$	$x = 2, y = 0$
h.	$x = 1$	$y = 1$	$x = 1, y = 1$
i.	$x = 3$	$y = 2$	$x = 3, y = 2$