Practice	Worksheet:	Transformations	on Functions

Vertical and Horizontal shifts, stretches and compressions, Reflections

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Instructions: For the following functions,

- 1. identify the parent function
- 2. describe each of the transformations to the parent function
- 3. sketch a graph of the function

Example:  $y = -3x^2 + 4$ 

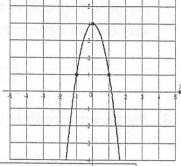
- 1. The parent function is the quadratic,  $y = x^2$ .
- 2. Transformations:

Reflected across the y-axis (indicated by negative in front)

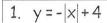
Stretched by factor of 3 (indicated by the leading coefficient of 3)

Shifted 4 units upward (as indicated by the +4)

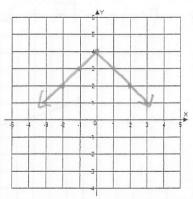
3. Graph---



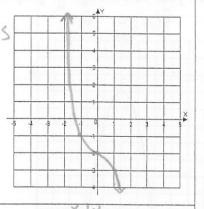
Your turn:



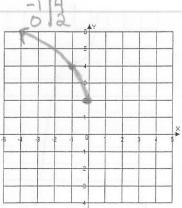
- 2) reflect across X-AXIS
- 3) shift 4 units LP



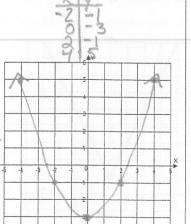
- 2) reflect ACross X-AXIS
- 3) shift Down



- 3.  $y = 2\sqrt{-x + 2}$
- 2) vertical Stretch by a factor of 2
- 3) reflect Across y-Axis
- 4) Shift 2 units ND



- 4.  $y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 3$
- Compression (Shrink) by A factor of 1/2
- 3) Shift Down 3 units



For each of the problems below, use the clues to write a possible equation for the mystery function.

5. My parent graph is the square root function. I have been shrunk by a factor of 6. I have been shifted up 3 units. What is my equation?

6. My parent graph is the absolute value function. I have been reflected across the x-axis. I have been stretched by a factor of 2. What is my equation?

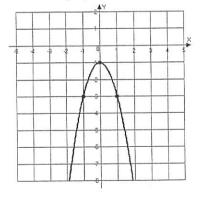
7. My parent graph is the quadratic function. I have been reflected across the x-axis. My vertex has been moved 2 spaces upward. What is my equation?

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

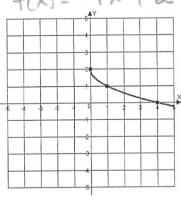
8. My parent graph is cubic. I have been moved 1 space down. What is my equation?

Based on your knowledge of graphing transformations, write a possible equation for the graph shown.  $f(x) = -\lambda x - 1$ 

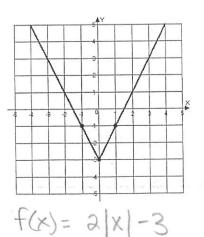
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