Transformations

1. Recall: Transformations "alter" graphs. Several types of transformations are possible, including:

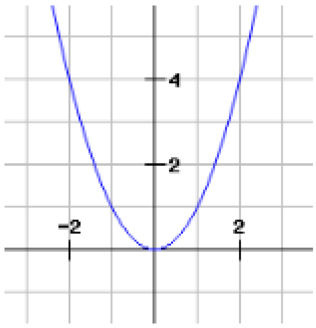
$$y = f(x) + b \qquad y = f(x+b) \qquad y = af(x) \qquad y = f(ax)$$

$$y = -f(x) \qquad y = f(-x) \qquad y = f(x+b) + c$$

a) Functions can undergo vertical shifts, called ____________________________. A vertical shift can be represented by $y =$ ______________ . These are easy to describe with ______________, such as $\binom{0}{b}$.

This is a graph of $y = x^2$.

Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 3$ on the same axes.



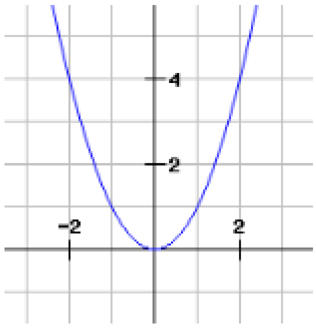
b) Functions can undergo horizontal shifts as well, also called ____________________________________.

A horizontal shift can be represented by $y =$ ______________ .

This is a graph of $y = x^2$

Sketch the graph of $y = (x-2)^2$ on the same axes, after completing the table:

X	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	16	9			

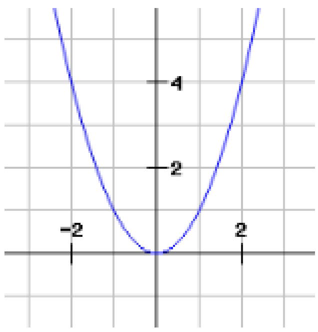


Again, these transformations are easy to describe with ______________, such as $\binom{-b}{\_\_}$. The only important detail is to switch the _______ of the value on "b" as you learned from the table above.

c) Functions can undergo horizontal and vertical shifts at the same time, for example, $y =$ ____________ would represent a ____________________ by ( ).

This is a graph of $y = x^2$. Sketch the graph of $y = (x+2)^2 + 1$ on the same axes. Use this table if you need to.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					



Recall: what form of a quadratic function is this?

d) Functions can also be stretched. A vertical stretch increases the y-coordinates by some scale factor.

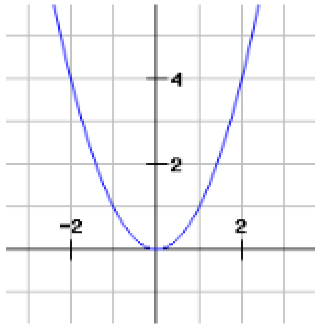
The function $y =$ __________, would represent a vertical stretch of the function, scale factor a.

This is a graph of $y = x^2$.

Sketch the graph of $y = 2x^2$ on the same axes,

after completing the table if you need it.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	8				



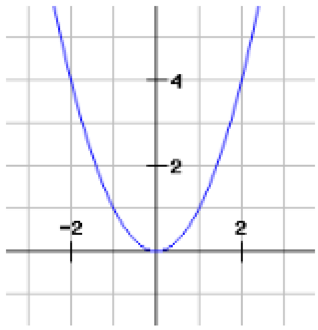
e) A horizontal stretch can be represented by the function $y =$ __________.

This is a graph of $y = x^2$.

Sketch the graph of $y = (2x)^2$ on the same axes,

after completing the table if you need it. Solve for x instead of y:

x	-1	-.5		
y	4	1	0	1



As you can see, this amounts to leaving the y-coordinates alone and ____________ the x coordinates by ____. Like for the shifts, the x adjustments have the opposite effect than the one you might anticipate. This function is equivalent to y=__________ due to the rules of indices.

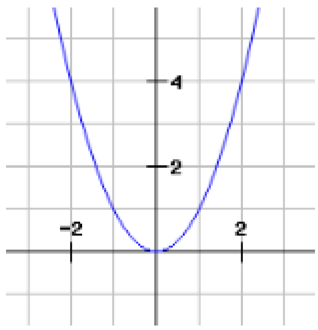
f) There are also reflections, for example y= _______________ is a reflection in the ____ - axis, because one has effectively negated the ___ co-ordinate.

This is a graph of $y = x^2$.

Sketch the graph of $y = -x^2$ on the same axes

after completing the table if you need it.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					



g) The last type of reflection, y= __________, which is a reflection in the ___- axis, can not be shown using a quadratic function. Why?