

Worksheet – Day 2 Transformations
 Vertical and Horizontal Shifts

Name Key



Part I: Describe the transformations that each equation underwent assuming the original function is either $y = x^2$ or $y = |x|$.

1) $y = x^2 - 7$

down 7

2) $y = |x - 7|$

right 7

3) $y = (x + 7)^2$

left 7

4) $y = |x| + 7$

up 7

4) $y = (x + 6)^2 - 11$

left 6
down 11

5) $y = |x - 3| - 7$

right 3
down 7

6) $y = |x + 3| + 13$

left 3
up 13

Part II: Write an equation for each graph described below.

1) Shift the graph of $y = x^2$ right 3 units

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

2) Shift the graph of $y = x^2$ down 5 units

$$y = x^2 - 5$$

3) Shift the graph of $y = |x|$ left 9 units

$$y = |x + 9|$$

4) Shift the graph of $y = |x|$ up 10 units

$$y = |x| + 10$$

5) Shift the graph of $y = |x|$ up 12 and right 4

$$y = |x - 4| + 12$$

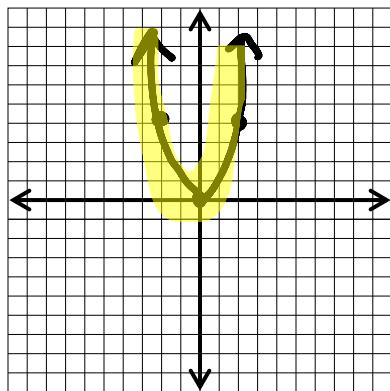
6) Shift the graph of $y = x^2$ down 2 and left 8

$$y = (x + 8)^2 - 2$$

Part III: Given is a graph of $y = x^2$ or $y = |x|$. Also given is a list of points that lies on the original graph. For each *transformed* equation, do the following:

a) List the transformations (i.e. left 5, up 2, etc)

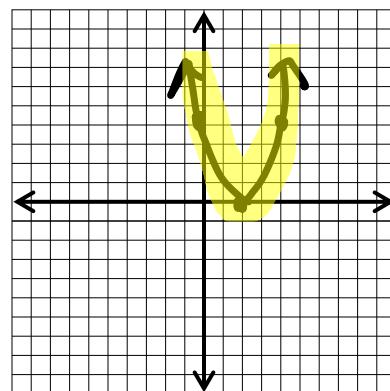
b) Draw the graph of the new function – plot specific points based on the transformations from part a. An example below has been done for you. **If you shift up/down, change the y-values; If you shift left/right, change the x-values!



Original: $y = x^2$

x	y
0	0
2	4
-2	4

add 2



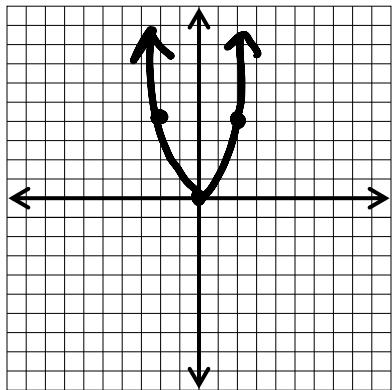
Transformed
Equation:

$$y = (x - 2)^2$$

* Right 2
* Add 2 to the
x's to make it go
right!

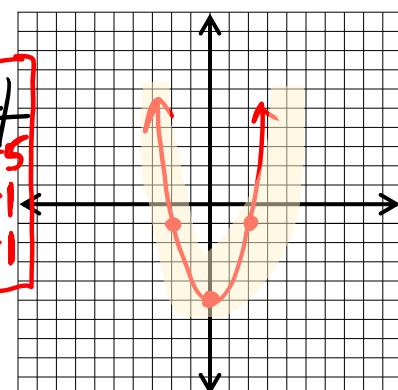
x	y
2	0
0	4
2	4

1)

Original: $y = x^2$

x	y
0	0
2	4
-2	4
-2	-4
2	-4

↑ subtract 5

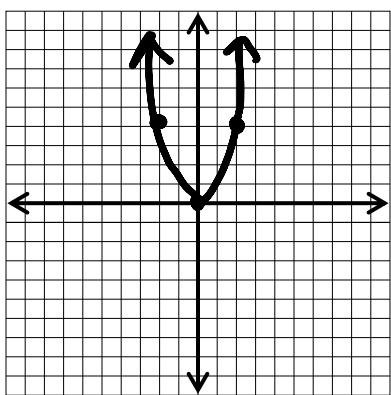


Transformed Equation:

$$y = x^2 - 5$$

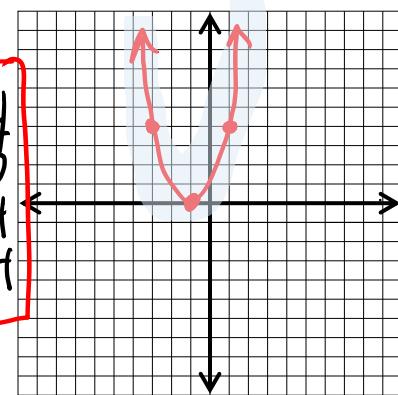
* down 5
* subtract 5 from y

2)

Original: $y = x^2$

x	y
0	0
2	4
-2	4
-2	-4
2	-4

↑ subtract 1

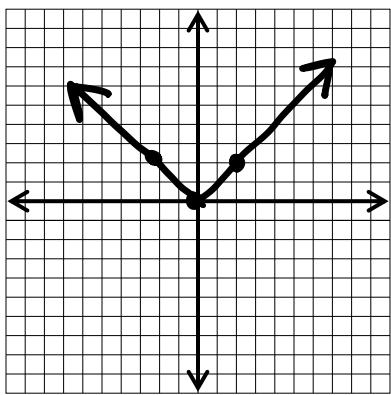


Transformed Equation:

$$y = (x + 1)^2$$

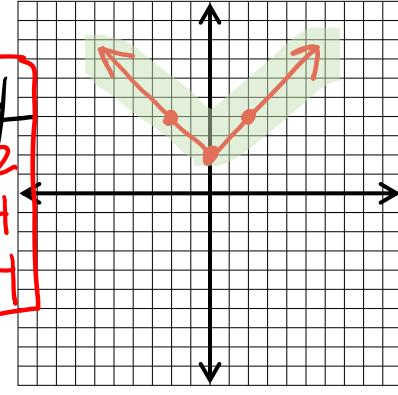
* left 1
* subtract 1 from x

3)

Original: $y = |x|$

x	y
0	0
2	2
-2	2
-2	-2
2	-2

↑ add 2

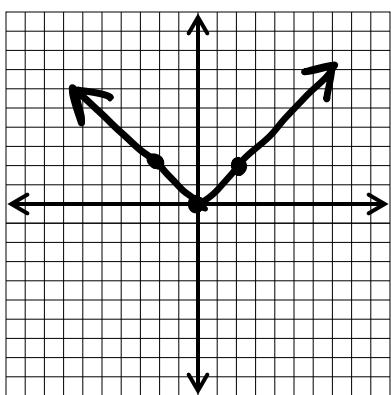


Transformed Equation:

$$y = |x| + 2$$

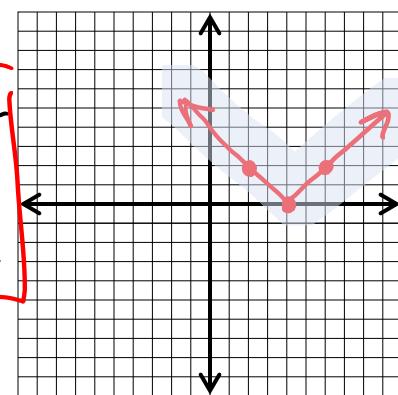
* up 2
* add 2 to y

4)

Original: $y = |x|$

x	y
0	0
2	2
-2	2
-2	-2
2	-2

↑ add 4



Transformed Equation:

$$y = |x - 4|$$

* right 4
* add 4 to x