

## Warm Up 9/10

Lesson 2-4: Transformation of Functions I**Objective**

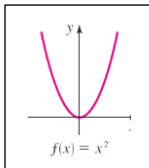
Students will...

- Be able to understand the basic idea of transformation of functions.
- Explore and apply the properties of vertical and horizontal shifts.

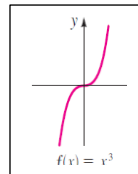
**“Parent” Functions**

We have seen and studied some of the standard functions and their graphs. For example.

$f(x) = x^2$



$f(x) = x^3$

**Transformation of Functions**

Now, consider our problem from the warm up. Let's go ahead and compare the two functions:  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2$

**Transformation: Vertical Shift**

As observed, the difference between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  was that  $g(x)$  was simply  $f(x)$  vertically 2 units. This can be generalized by the following:

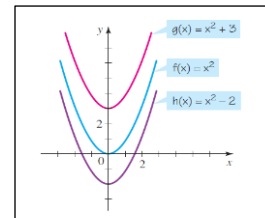
$y =$  \_\_\_\_\_ shifts the graph of  $y = f(x)$  upward(+) or downward(-)  $c$  units, for  $c > 0$ .

Ex. Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to sketch the graph of,

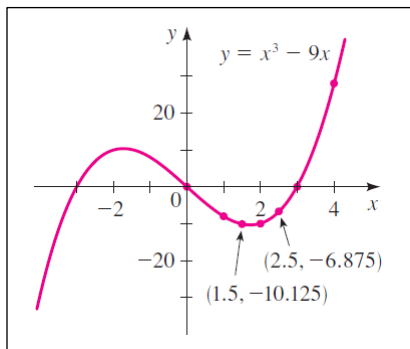
$g(x) = x^2 + 3$

and

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

**Examples**

Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x$  shown below to sketch the graph of  $g(x) = x^3 - 9x + 10$  and  $h(x) = x^3 - 9x - 20$



**Transformation: Horizontal Shift**

Similar to vertical shift, we also have a **horizontal shift**. Let's compare the three functions:  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = (x + 2)^2$ ,  $h(x) = (x - 1)^2$

**Transformation: Horizontal Shift**

So the horizontal shift can also be generalized.

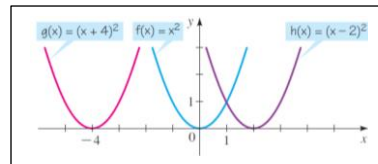
$y = f(x - c)$  shifts the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to the right(+) or left(-)  $c$  units, for  $c > 0$ . Note the **opposite** signs!

Ex. Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to sketch the graph of,

$$g(x) = (x + 4)^2$$

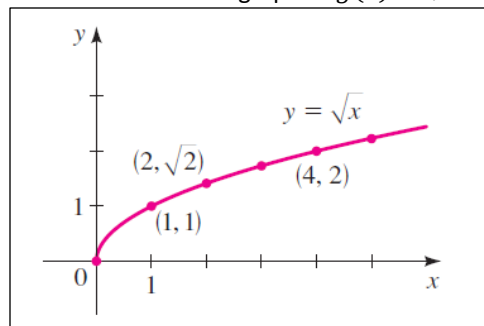
and

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



Examples

Use the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  shown below to sketch the graph of  $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 3}$  and  $h(x) = \sqrt{x - 3} + 4$

**Example**

Describe the shift of the function:  $g(x) = (x + 11)^2 - 2$  from its "parent" function,  $f(x) = x^2$

Describe the shift of the function  $h(x) = (x - 6)^5 + 1$  from its "parent" function,  $f(x) = x^5$

Describe the shift of the function  $p(x) = \sqrt{x + 5} - 4$  from its "parent" function,  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$