## Lesson 2-4: Transformation of Functions III

## Objective

Students will...

- Be able to apply the properties of stretch and compression in graphing various functions.
- Be able to determine the scale factor of the stretch or compression.


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Note the $\qquad$ relationship of the scale factor between vertical and horizontal stretch/compression.

## Examples

Determine whether the function has a vertical or a horizontal stretch/compression, and determine its scale factor.
a. $f(x)=3 x^{2}$
b. $f(x)=\left(\frac{1}{2} x\right)^{3}$
c. $h(x)=\frac{3}{4}(x-1)^{19}$
d. $p(x)=\sqrt{3 x}$
e. $f(x)=\frac{5}{4}|x|$
f. $q(x)=\frac{8}{5} \sqrt[6]{x-1}$
g. $u(x)=\frac{10}{11}(x-990)^{5}$
h. $t(x)=3 \sqrt{\frac{7}{6}(x+5)}$

For the function given function $f$, write the equation for the final transformed graph, based on the description of the transformation done.
$f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}$; shift 3 units to the left, stretch vertically by a factor of 5 , and reflect in the x-axis.

Explain how the graph of $g$ is obtained from the graph of $f$.
$f(x)=|x|, g(x)=3|x|+1$

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f(x)=|x|, g(x)=-|x+1|
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