

Combinations of Transformations

Given each of the following functions, explain how the first function relates to the second function.

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}(x-4)\right)^2$$

* Always work from left to right when describing our transformations.

- horizontal expansion by a factor of 2.
- translation of 4 units right.

$$y = \frac{1}{\underline{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\underline{2(x+3)}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(x+3)}$$

- Vertically compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.
- translates 3 units left.

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{2x-6}$$

The coefficient on "x" MUST be 1 before you describe any transformations.

$$y = -\sqrt{2(x-3)}$$

- reflection in the x-axis
- horizontally compresses by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.
- translation of 3 units right.

$$y = |x|$$

$$y = \left| -\frac{2}{3}x + 6 \right|$$

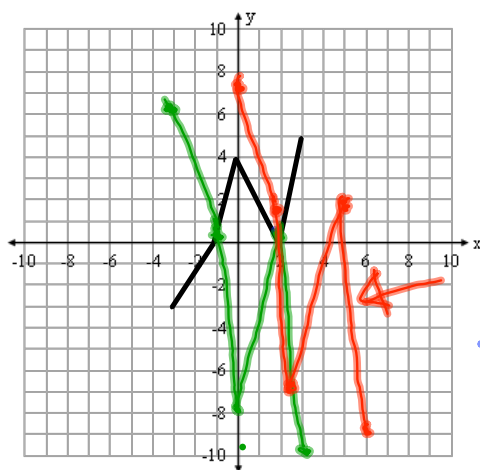
$$y = \left| -\frac{2}{3}(x-9) \right|$$

- reflected in y-axis
- horizontal expansion by a factor of $\frac{3}{2}$
- translated right 9 units.

When we combine translations, reflections and stretches, we need to perform the transformations in the following order:

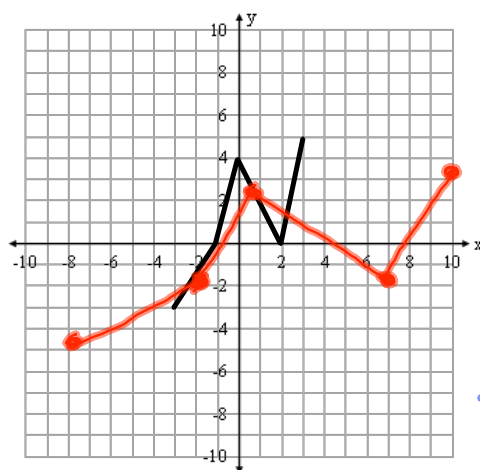
- Sketch the NORMAL graph.
- Apply any vertical, then horizontal expansions or compressions.
- Perform any reflections
- Perform any translations.

For each grid you are given a function. Sketch the graph of the new function using the given equation.



$$y = -2 f(x - 3) + 1$$

- vertical expansion by a factor of 2.
- reflection in the x-axis.
- translate right 3 and up 1 unit.



$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(x-1) \right) - 2$$

- horizontal expansion by a factor of 3
- translate 1 unit right and 2 units down.