

Test Review: Parent Functions and Transformations

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Transformations of Linear and Absolute Value Functions

In Exercises 1–6, write a function g whose graph represents the indicated transformations of the graph of $f(x) = 2x - 1$.

Use technology to check your answers.

1. translation 3 units right followed by a translation 1 unit down
 $2(x-3) - 1 = 2x - 6 - 1 = 2x - 7$
 $2x - 7 - 1 = 2x - 8$

2. translation 1 unit left followed by a reflection in the x -axis
 $2(x+1) - 1 = 2x + 2 - 1 = 2x + 1$
 $-(2x + 1) = -2x - 1$

3. vertical stretch by a factor of 3 followed by a translation 3 units down
 $3(2x-1) - 3 = 6x - 3 - 3 = 6x - 6$

4. horizontal shrink by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ followed by a translation 5 units up
 $2(3x) - 1 + 5 = 6x - 1 + 5 = 6x + 4$

5. translation 3 units right followed by a vertical stretch by a factor of 2
 $2(2(x-3) - 1) = 2(2x - 6 - 1) = 2(2x - 7) = 4x - 14$

6. translation 1 unit up followed by a reflection in the x -axis and a translation 3 units left
 $2x - 1 + 1 = 2x$
 $-(2x) = -2x$
 $-2x - 3 = -2x - 6$

In Exercises 7–12, write a function g whose graph represents the indicated transformations of the graph of $f(x) = |x + 2| - 1$.

Use technology to check your answers.

7. translation 3 units right followed by a translation 1 unit down
 $|x+2-3| - 1 - 1 = |x-1| - 2$

8. translation 1 unit left followed by a translation 2 units up
 $|x+2+1| - 1 + 2 = |x+3| + 1$

9. translation 1 unit up followed by a reflection in the x -axis and a translation 3 units left
 $- (|x+2+3| - 1 + 1) = - (|x+5|) = -|x+5|$

10. translation 1 unit right followed by a vertical stretch by a factor of 2 and a translation 4 units down
 $2(|x+2-1| - 1) - 4 = 2|x+1| - 2 - 4 = 2|x+1| - 6$

11. horizontal shrink by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$ followed by a translation 10 units right and 1 unit up, and a reflection in the x -axis
 $-(4x + 2) - 1 = -4x - 3$

12. translation 5 units right followed by a translation 3 units down, a vertical shrink by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$, and a reflection in the x -axis
 $-\frac{1}{2}(|x-5+2| - 1 - 3) = -\frac{1}{2}(|x-3| - 4) = -\frac{1}{2}|x-3| + 2$