

# 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  $\Rightarrow 2(x-3) - 1 = 2x - 6 - 1 = 2x - 7$

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

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

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

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

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

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  $\Rightarrow |x + 2 - 3| - 1 - 1 = |x - 1| - 2$

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

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

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

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  $\Rightarrow -(4x + 2) - 1 + 1 = -4x$

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  $\Rightarrow -(\frac{1}{2}(|x - 5| + 2) - 1 - 3) = -(\frac{1}{2}|x - 5| - 1 - 3) = -(\frac{1}{2}|x - 5| - 4) = -\frac{1}{2}|x - 5| + 2$