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## Transformations of Functions

A function  $f(x)$  can be transformed by moving the graph up or down, left or right, stretching/compressing vertically or horizontally, and reflecting vertically or horizontally in order to create a new function.

Any function can be transformed using the parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$  and  $k$ :

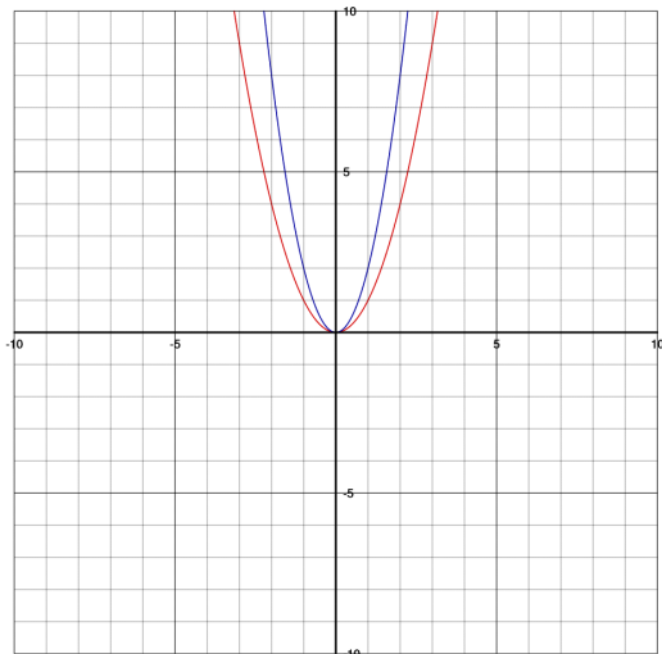
### Summary

	move graph up move graph down
	move graph left move graph right
	stretch in y direction 1 compress in y direction Additionally, if $a < 0$ reflect about the x-axis
	compress in x direction 1 stretch in x direction Additionally, if $b < 0$ reflect about the y-axis

**Order: Reflect, Stretch/Compress, Shift**

**Parameter a:** Vertical scale change all the y-values get multiplied by 'a' where as the x-values remain unchanged. If 'a' is negative, the function is reflected about the x-axis.

Scenario:  $|a| > 1$  (Vertical Stretch)



$y = x^2$   
 $y = 2x^2$   
 $a=2$ , vertical stretch by factor of 2

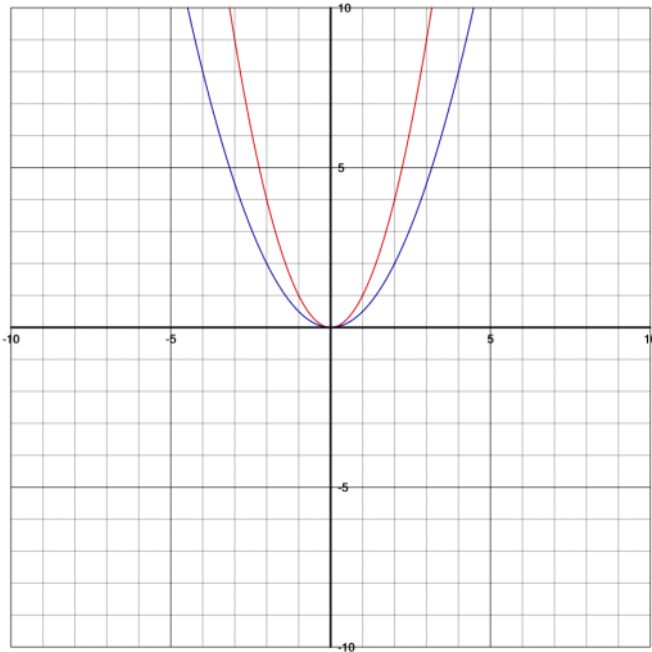
**Summary**

$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = af[b(x+h)] + k$

$y = f(x) + k$	$k > 0$ move graph up $k < 0$ move graph down
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**Parameter a:** Vertical scale change all the y-values get multiplied by 'a' where as the x-values remain unchanged. If 'a' is negative, the function is reflected about the x-axis.

Scenario:  $0 < |a| < 1$  (Vertical Compression)



$$y = x^2$$

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

$a=1/2$ , vertical compression by factor of 2

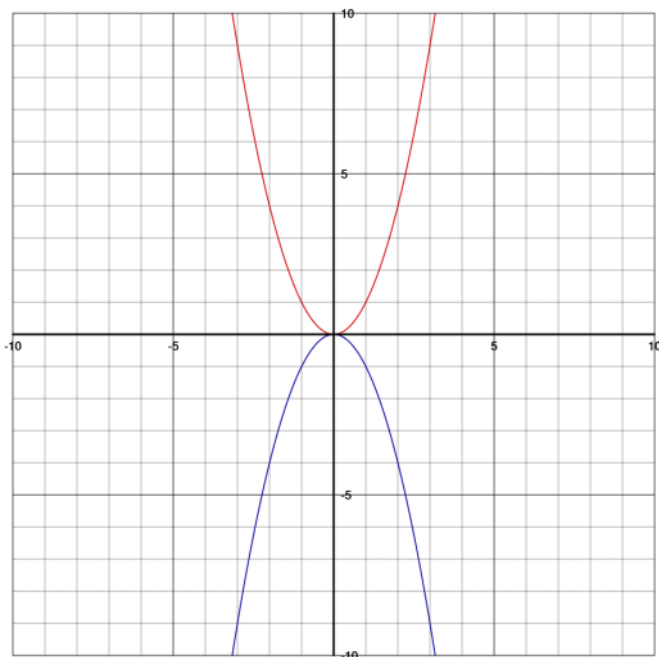
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**Parameter a:** Vertical scale change all the y-values get multiplied by 'a' where as the x-values remain unchanged. If 'a' is negative, the function is reflected about the x-axis.

Scenario:  $a < 0$  (Reflection about x-axis)



$y = x^2$   
 $y = -x^2$   
 $a = -1$ , Reflection about x-axis

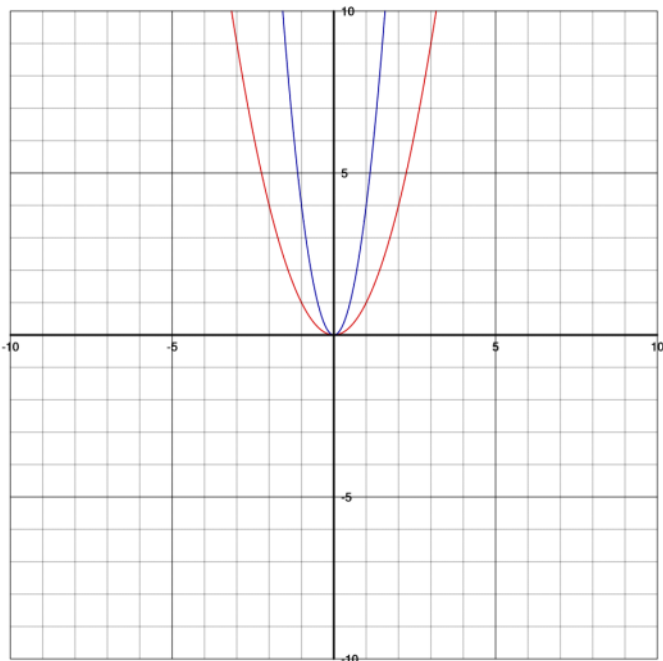
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**Parameter b:** Horizontal scale change all the x-values get multiplied by 'b' where as the y-values remain unchanged. If 'b' is negative, the function is reflected about the y-axis

Scenario:  $|b| > 1$  (Horizontal Compression)



$$y = x^2$$

$$y = (2x)^2$$

$b=2$ , horizontal compression by factor of 2

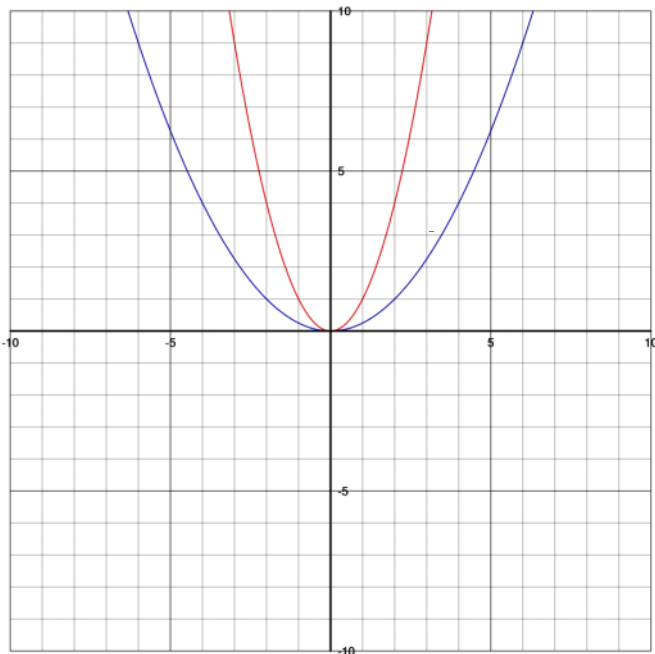
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Scenario:  $0 < |b| < 1$  (Horizontal Stretch)



$$y = x^2$$

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

$b=1/2$ , horizontal stretch by factor of 2

**Summary**

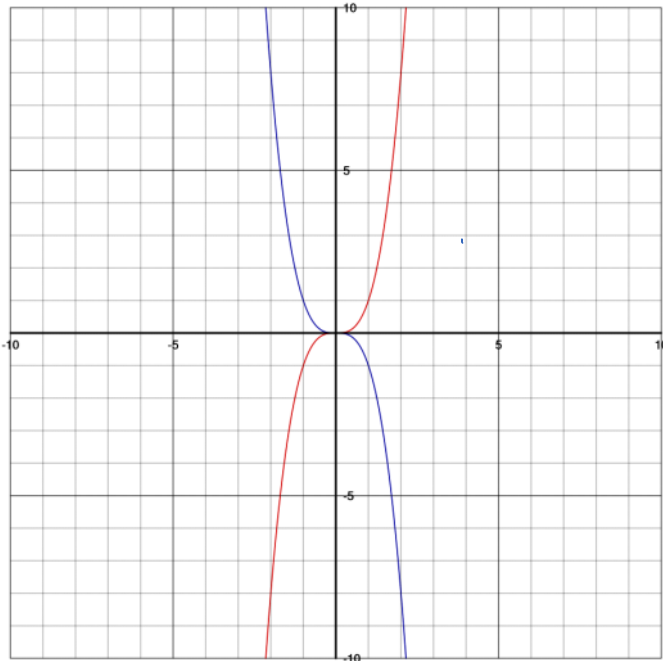
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Scenario:  $b < 0$  (Reflection about x-axis)



$y = x^3$   
 $y = (-x)^3$   
 $b = -1$ , Reflection about y-axis

**Summary**

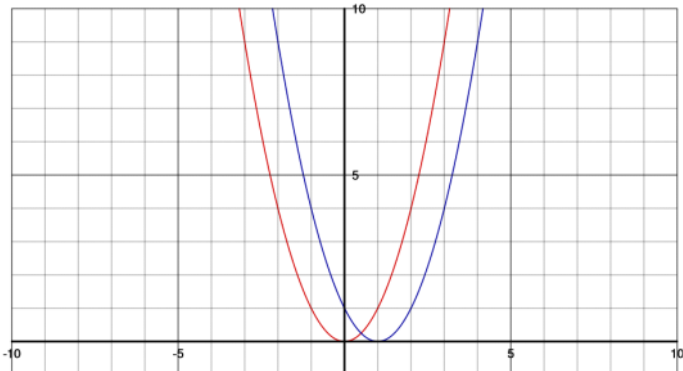
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For illustrative purposes, we didn't use  $y = x^2$  and  $y = (-x)^2$  because they are the same function when simplified, so it would be difficult to show the reflection.

**Parameter h:** Horizontal translation, the function shifts left/right according to the value of h.

Scenario:  $h < 0$  (shift to the right)

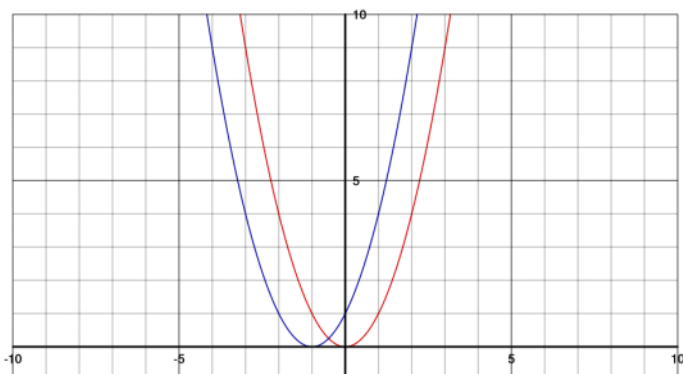


$$y = x^2$$

$$y = (x - 1)^2$$

$h = -1$ , shift to the right by 1 unit

Scenario:  $h > 0$  (shift to the left)



$$y = x^2$$

$$y = (x + 1)^2$$

$h = 1$ , shift to the left by 1 unit

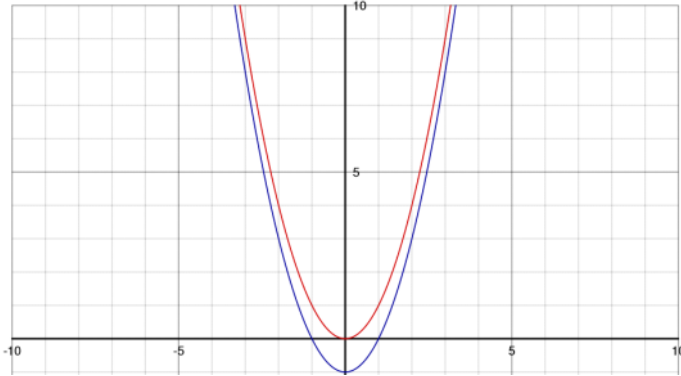
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**Parameter k:** Vertical translation, the function shifts up/down according to the value of k.

Scenario:  $k < 0$  (shift down)



$$y = x^2$$

$$y = x^2 - 1$$

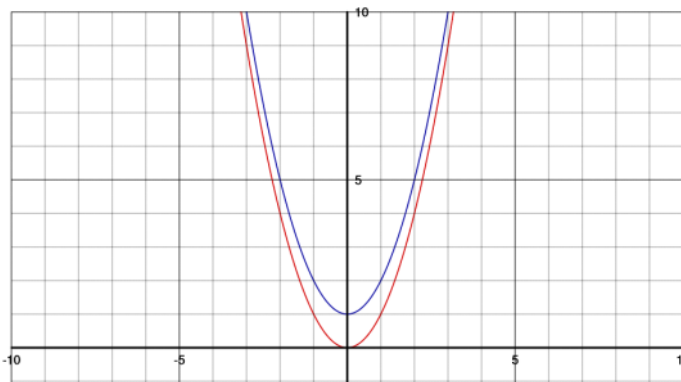
$k = -1$ , shift down by 1 unit

**Summary**

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Scenario:  $k > 0$  (shift up)



$$y = x^2$$

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

$k = 1$ , shift up by 1 unit

**Example Summary**

$y = x^2$	
$y = 2x^2$	vertical stretch by factor of 2
$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^2$	vertical compression by factor of 2
$y = -x^2$	reflection about x-axis
$y = (2x)^2$	horizontal compression by factor of 2
$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2$	horizontal stretch by factor of 2
$y = (-x)^2$	reflection about y-axis
$y = (x - 1)^2$	shift to the right by 1 unit
$y = (x + 1)^2$	shift to the left by 1 unit
$y = x^2 - 1$	shift down by 1 unit
$y = x^2 + 1$	shift up by 1 unit

**Recall**

**Transforming functions**

Any function can be transformed using the parameters a, b, h and k:

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**Summary**

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## Summary

Any function can be transformed using the parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$  and  $k$ :

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = af[b(x + h)] + k$$

- $b$  and  $h$  modify  $x$  –values
- $a$  and  $k$  modify  $y$  –values
- If  $a$  or  $b$  is negative, it is a reflection
- When adding or subtracting ( $h$  and  $k$  values), it is a shift/translation
- When multiplying ( $a$  and  $b$  values), its is a stretch or compression.
- Horizontal movement is the opposite of what you would expect compared to similar parameters for vertical movement.

### Parameter Summary

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**Order: Reflect, Stretch/Compress, Shift**

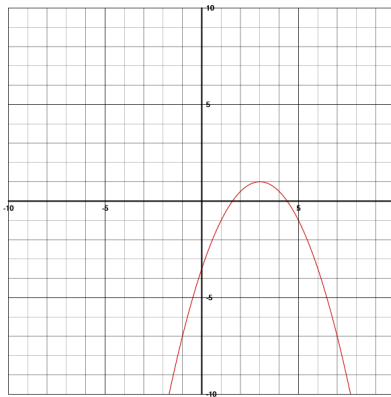
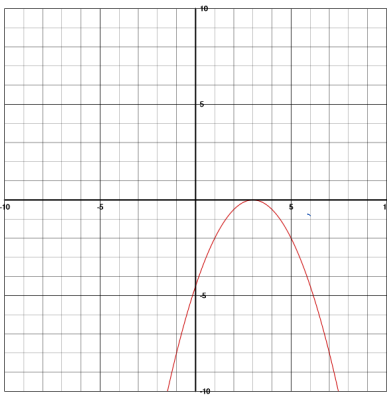
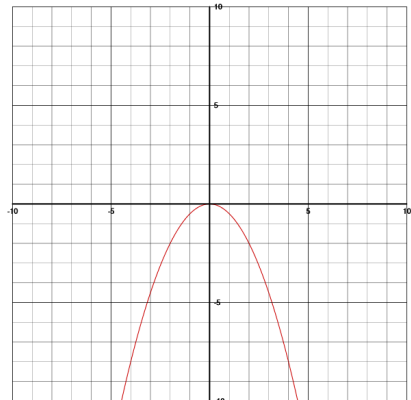
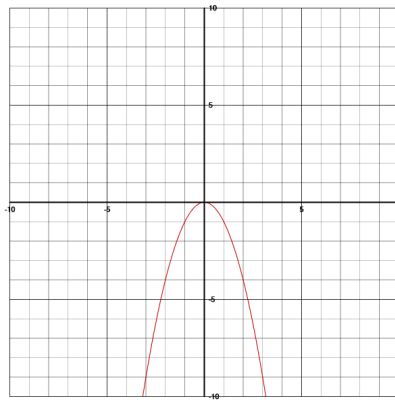
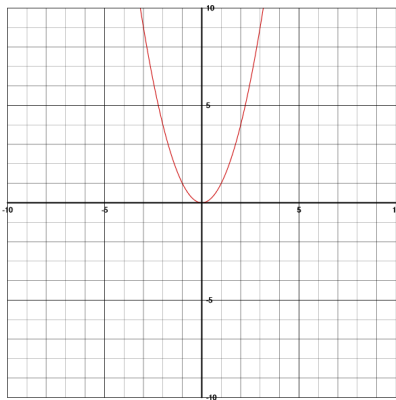
## Example (VID\_7052)

A) Describe the transformation  $f(x) = x^2$  in order to get the function  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 + 1$

$$f(x) = af[b(x + h)] + k$$

1. Reflect about x-axis to get  $-x^2$
2. Compress vertically by a factor of 2 to get  $-\frac{1}{2}x^2$
3. Shift to the right by 3 to get  $-\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2$
4. Shift up by 1 to get  $-\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 + 1$

B) Plot  $-\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 + 1$



$$y = x^2$$

x	y
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

$$y = -x^2$$

x	y
-2	-4
-1	-1
0	0
1	-1
2	-4

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$$

x	y
-2	-2
-1	-1/2
0	0
1	-1/2
2	-2

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2$$

x	y
1	-2
2	-1/2
3	0
4	-1/2
5	-2

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 + 1$$

x	y
1	-1
2	1/2
3	1
4	1/2
5	-1

## Example (VID\_2889)

A) Describe the transformation to  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  in order to get the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{-2x - 4} + 1$$

Recall:  $f(x) = af[b(x + h)] + k$

B) Plot  $f(x) = \sqrt{-2x - 4} + 1$

## Example (VID\_1040)

Assume the following transformations need to occur to  $f(x)$

- Horizontal shift to the right by 1
- Reflection about the x-axis
- Vertical stretch by a factor of 2
- Horizontal compression by a factor of 3

A) If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , what is the equation of the transformed function?

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$

B) If  $f(x) = x^2$ , what is the equation of the transformed function?

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$

## Example (VID\_9308)

- A) Describe the transformation of  $f(x) = e^x$  in order to get the function  $g(x) = 5e^{-x+2} - 1$   
B) Plot  $g(x)$

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$

## Example (VID\_6010)

Describe the transformation of  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  in order to get  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{4}\cos(2x + \pi) + 3$

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$



Example [VID\_4663]

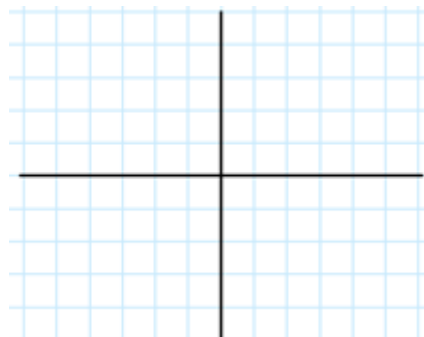
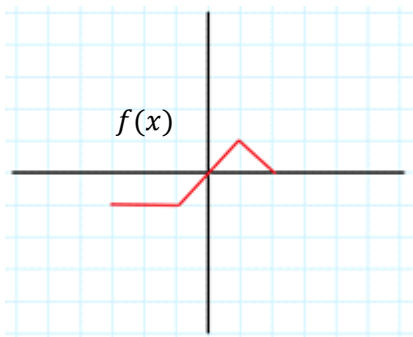
What transformations must be applied to  $f(x)$ , in order to get the function  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(-4x + 8) - \frac{3}{2}$

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$

Example [VID\_3401]

Given the following sketch for  $f(x)$ , sketch  $g(x) = -f(-x - 1) + 2$

Recall:  $y = af[b(x + h)] + k$



**Combinations of Functions [VID\_3649]**

Sum of functions  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

Difference of functions  $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$

Product of functions  $(fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

Quotient of functions  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad g(x) \neq 0$

Note 1: Sometimes the " $x$ " is not shown when we are asked to find a combination of functions. For example, a question may simply give us  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  and then tell us to find  $f + g$  instead of  $(f + g)(x)$

Note 2: To find the domain of a combination of functions, first find the domain of each individual function and then find what is common between the domains to find the overall domain. Furthermore, when doing a quotient of functions, we must also make sure the denominator does not equal 0 when determining the domain.

**Example [VID\_4321]**

Given  $f(x) = 4x$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2 - x$ , find the following combination of functions as and state their associated domains.

a)  $(f + g)(x)$

b)  $(f - g)(x)$

c)  $(fg)(x)$

d)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

Example [VID\_7178]

Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ , find the following combination of functions as and state their associated domains.

a)  $f + g$

b)  $f - g$

c)  $fg$

d)  $\frac{f}{g}$

## Composite Functions

$(f \circ g)(x) = f[g(x)]$  Read as "*f* of *g* of *x*"

"Plug *x* into *g(x)*, and *g(x)* into *f(x)*"  $x \rightarrow g(x) \rightarrow f(g(x))$

Note: *x* has to be in the domain of *g(x)*, and *g(x)* has to be in the domain of *f(x)*

## Composite Functions

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Note: x has to be in the domain of g(x), and g(x) has to be in the domain of f(x)

### Example

Given  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 3}$

A) Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  (VID\_9143)

B) Find  $(f \circ f)(x)$  (VID\_1238)

C) Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$  (VID\_3030)

D) Find  $(g \circ g)(x)$  (VID\_7241)

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### Example

Given  $f(x) = e^{3x}$  and  $g(x) = \ln(x)$

A) Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  [\(VID\\_0364 For Part A & B\)](#)

B) Find  $(f \circ g)(0)$

C) Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$  [\(VID\\_5517 For Part C & D\)](#)

D) Find  $(g \circ f)(1)$

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### Example

Given  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2$   $h(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

A) Find  $(f \circ g \circ h)(x)$  (VID\_9770)

A) Find  $(g \circ h \circ f)(x)$  (VID\_2351)

## Composite Functions

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Note:  $x$  has to be in the domain of  $g(x)$ , and  $g(x)$  has to be in the domain of  $f(x)$

### Example (VID\_8153)

Write  $f(x)$  as a composition of 2 functions  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  such that  $f(x) = (g \circ h)(x)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

### Example (VID\_4935)

Write  $f(x)$  as a composition of 2 functions  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  such that  $f(x) = (g \circ h)(x)$

$$f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 3(x+3)$$

### Example (VID\_3784)

Write  $f(x)$  as a composition of 3 functions  $u(x)$ ,  $v(x)$ ,  $w(x)$  such that  $f(x) = (u \circ v \circ w)(x)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\ln(x^2 + 1)}$$



**Domain of Composite Functions [VID\_4918]**

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f[g(x)]$$

"Plug  $x$  into  $g(x)$ , and  $g(x)$  into  $f(x)$ "  $x \rightarrow g(x) \rightarrow f(g(x))$

$x$  has to be in the domain of  $g(x)$ , and  $g(x)$  has to be in the domain of  $f(x)$

To find the overall domain of a composite function, first find the composite function and its corresponding domain, but then also find the domain of the inner function  $g(x)$ . Compare the domains and find the overall domain of the composite function by seeing what is common between both.

Another way to think of it, is find the overlapping domain of  $f[g(x)]$  and  $g(x)$  in order to find the domain of the composite function  $(f \circ g)(x)$ .

**Example [VID\_5860]**

Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x-3}$ , determine  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and its corresponding domain

**Example [VID\_1323]**

Given  $f(x) = e^{3x}$  and  $g(x) = \ln(x)$ , determine  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and its corresponding domain

Example [VID\_5485]

Given  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \sin(5x)$ , find the following composite functions and the associated domain.

a)  $(g \circ g)(x)$

b)  $(g \circ f)(x)$

c)  $(f \circ f)(x)$

d)  $(f \circ g)(x)$