

## W4 – 1.4 – Transformations

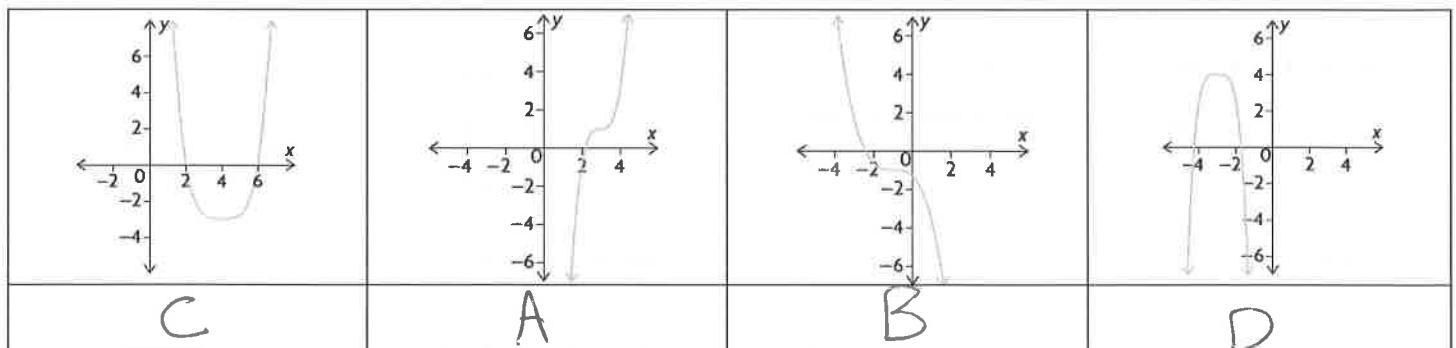
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ANSWERS

1) Match each graph with the corresponding function.

A)  $y = 2(x - 3)^3 + 1$     B)  $y = -\frac{1}{3}(x + 1)^3 - 1$     C)  $y = 0.2(x - 4)^4 - 3$     D)  $y = -1.5(x + 3)^4 + 4$



2) List a good set of key points for the following parent functions:

$f(x) = x^2$	
x	y
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

$f(x) = x^3$	
x	y
-2	-8
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	8

$f(x) = x^4$	
x	y
-2	16
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	16

$f(x) = x^5$	
x	y
-2	-32
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	32

3) Identify the  $a$ ,  $k$ ,  $d$  and  $c$  values and explain what transformation is occurring to the parent function:

a)  $f(x) = -2(x - 1)^2$

$a = -2$ ; vertical reflection  
vertical stretch by a factor of 2 ( $-2y$ )

b)  $g(x) = [-\frac{1}{3}(x + 5)]^4 - 1$

$k = -\frac{1}{3}$ ; horizontal reflection  
horizontal stretch by a factor of 3 ( $-3x$ )

$d = 1$ ; shift 1 unit RIGHT ( $x+1$ )

$d = -5$ ; shift 5 units LEFT ( $x-5$ )

$c = -1$ ; shift down 1 unit ( $y-1$ )

4) Write the full equation given the parent function and the transforming function:

a)  $f(x) = x^5$ ,  $g(x) = -3f[2(x + 5)] - 1$

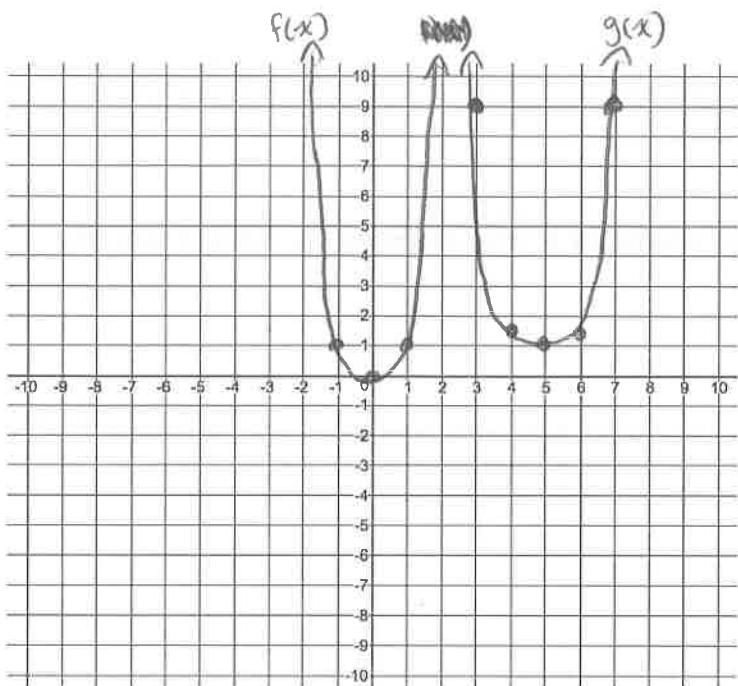
b)  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f[-\frac{1}{4}(x - 4)] + 7$

$$g(x) = -3[2(x+5)]^5 - 1$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{4}(x-4)]^3 + 7$$

5) For the following questions, use the key points of the parent function to perform transformations. Graph the parent and transformed function. Write the equation of the transformed function.

a)  $f(x) = x^4$        $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f[-(x - 5)] + 1$



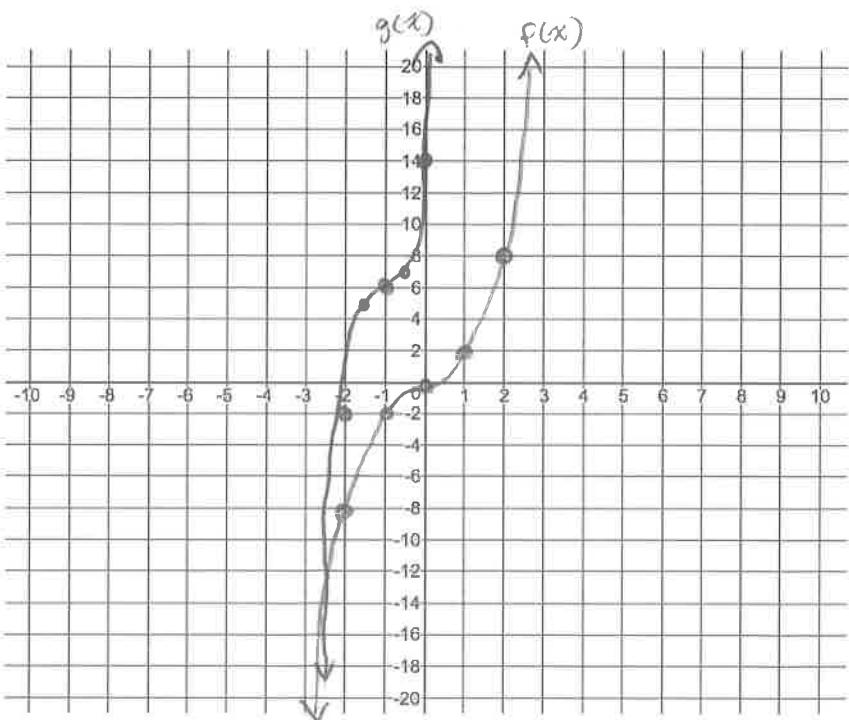
$$f(x) = x^4$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[-(x-5)]^4 + 1$$

x	y
-2	16
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	16

-x + 5	$\frac{y}{2} + 1$
7	9
6	10.5
5	11
4	11.5
3	12

b)  $f(x) = x^3$        $g(x) = -f[-2(x + 1)] + 6$



$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$g(x) = -[-2(x+1)]^3 + 6$$

x	y
-2	-8
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	8

$\frac{x}{-2} - 1$	$-y + 6$
0	14
-0.5	7
-1	6
-1.5	5
-2	2

6) Write an equation for the function that results from the given transformations.

a) The function  $f(x) = x^4$  is translated 2 units to the left and 3 units up.  $a = -2$ ,  $c = 3$

$$g(x) = (x+2)^4 + 3$$

b) The function  $f(x) = x^5$  is stretched horizontally by a factor of 5 and translated 12 units to the left.  $k = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $d = -12$

$$g(x) = \left[ \frac{1}{5}(x+12) \right]^5$$

c) The function  $f(x) = x^4$  is stretched vertically by a factor of 3, reflected vertically in the  $x$ -axis, and translated 6 units down and 1 unit to the left.  $a = -3$ ,  $c = -6$ ,  $d = -1$

$$g(x) = -3(x+1)^4 - 6$$

d) The function  $f(x) = x^6$  is reflected vertically in the  $x$ -axis, stretched horizontally by a factor of 5, reflected horizontally in the  $y$ -axis, and translated 3 units down and 1 unit to the right.  $a = -1$ ,  $k = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $c = -3$ ,  $d = 1$

$$g(x) = -\left[-\frac{1}{5}(x-1)\right]^6 - 3$$

### ANSWER KEY

1) C A B D

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3) a)  $a = -2$ ; vertical reflection and vertical stretch by a factor of 2 ( $-2y$ )

$d = 1$ ; shift right 1 unit ( $x + 1$ )

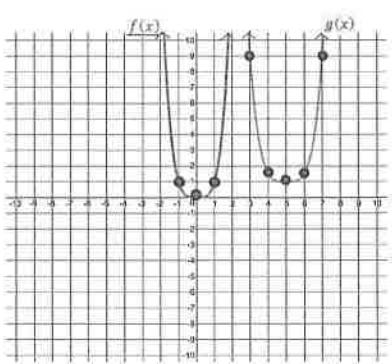
b)  $k = -\frac{1}{3}$ ; horizontal reflection and horizontal stretch by a factor of 3 ( $-3x$ )

$d = -5$ ; shift left 5 units ( $x - 5$ )

$c = -1$ ; shift down 1 unit ( $y - 1$ )

4) a)  $g(x) = -3[2(x+5)]^5 - 1$     b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[-\frac{1}{4}(x-4)]^3 + 7$

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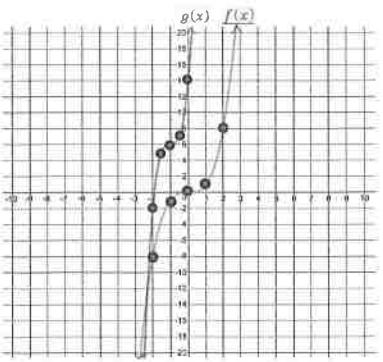


$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[-(x-4)]^3 + 7$	
$x$	$y$
-2	9
-1	1.5
0	1
1	1.5
2	9

b)

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$x$	$y$
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-3	-2
-2	14
-1	7
0	6
1	5
2	-2



6) a)  $g(x) = (x+2)^4 + 3$     b)  $g(x) = \left[\frac{1}{5}(x+12)\right]^5$     c)  $g(x) = -3(x+1)^4 - 6$     d)  $g(x) = -\left[-\frac{1}{5}(x-1)\right]^6 - 3$