

Transformations Lesson #4:

Reflections - Part Two

Review

Given the function $y = f(x)$:

- replacing x with $-x$, (i.e. $x \rightarrow -x$) describes a reflection in the y -axis.
 $y = f(-x)$ describes a reflection in the y -axis. $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$
 - replacing y with $-y$, (i.e. $y \rightarrow -y$) describes a reflection in the x -axis.
 $-y = f(x)$ or $y = -f(x)$ describes a reflection in the x -axis. $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$
 - interchanging x and y , (i.e. $x \rightarrow y$, $y \rightarrow x$) describes a reflection in the line $y = x$.
 $x = f(y)$ or $y = f^{-1}(x)$ describes a reflection in the line $y = x$. $(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$
- not a f'n is a f'n*

Class Ex. #1



Write the equation of the image of:

a) $y = x^2$ after a reflection in the line $y = x$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

$y = \pm \sqrt{x}$

b) $y = 10^x$ after a reflection in the y -axis

$$x \rightarrow -x$$

$y = 10^{-x}$

c) $y = \sqrt{x}$ after a reflection in the x -axis.

$$y \rightarrow -y$$

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

$y = -\sqrt{x}$

Class Ex. #2



Describe how the graph of the second function compares to the graph of the first function.

a) $y = x^3$

$$y = -x^3$$

refl. on the x-axis

b) $y = 2^x$

$$x = 2^y$$

*refl. on
y=x*

c) $y = \sin x$

$$y = \sin(-x)$$

$$x \rightarrow -x$$

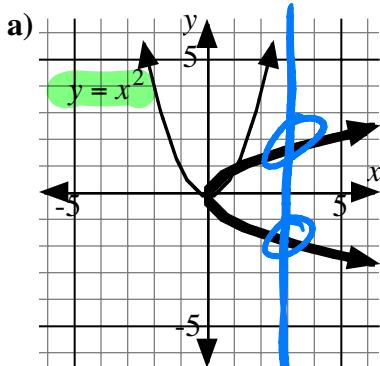
refl. on y-axis

Class Ex. #3

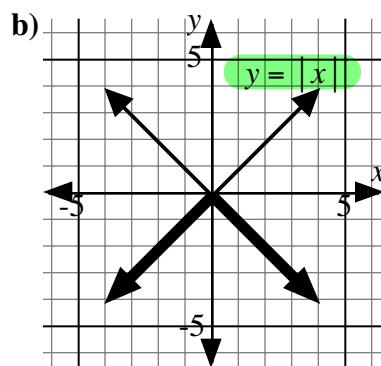


The graph drawn in the thick line is a transformation of the graph drawn in the thin line.

Write an equation for each graph drawn in the thick line and state whether this graph represents a function.



not a function



$$y \rightarrow -y$$

$-y = |x|$

$y = -|x|$

*yes
it's f'n !!*

Class Ex. #4

a) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$.

b) Write the equation for

i) $y = -f(x)$

ii) $y = f(-x)$

iii) $x = f(y)$

$y \rightarrow -y$

$$-y = \frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$$

$$y = -\frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$$

$x \rightarrow -x$

$$y = \frac{6}{(-x)^2 + 3}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$$

$x \leftarrow y$

$$x = \frac{6}{y^2 + 3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{y^2 + 3}{6}$$

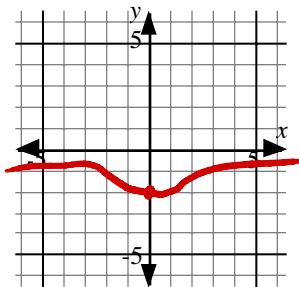
$$\frac{6}{x} = y^2 + 3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{6}{x} - 3} = \sqrt{y^2}$$

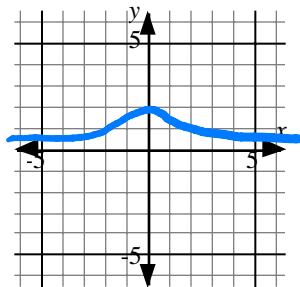
$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{6}{x} - 3} = y$$

c) Sketch each graph in b) and state whether the graph represents a function.

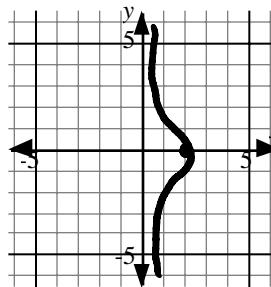
i) $y = -f(x)$



ii) $y = f(-x)$



iii) $x = f(y)$



Class Ex. #5

a) Given $f(x) = 3x + 2$, determine:

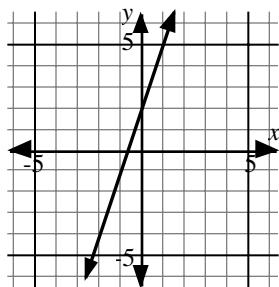
i) $x = f(y)$

ii) $x = f(-y)$

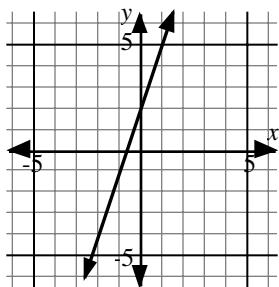
iii) $x = -f(y)$

b) The graph of $y = 3x + 2$ is given. Sketch each graph in a).

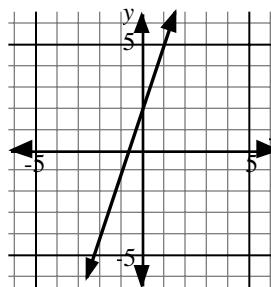
i) $x = f(y)$



ii) $x = f(-y)$



iii) $x = -f(y)$



Complete Assignment Questions #1 - #9

#1, 2, 4, 5