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# TRANSFORMATIONS OF GRAPHS

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**Question 1**

Describe geometrically each of the following transformations.

a)  $f(x)+2$

b)  $f(x+2)$

c)  $2f(x)$

d)  $f(2x)$

e)  $-f(x)$

f)  $f(x)-4$

g)  $f(x-3)$

h)  $3f(x)$

i)  $f(-x)$

j)  $f\left(\frac{1}{4}x\right)$

**Question 2**

Describe geometrically each of the following transformations.

a)  $f(x+1)-2$

b)  $4f(x-1)$

c)  $3f(x)-1$

d)  $f(2x+3)$

e)  $4-f(x)$

f)  $f(-3x)$

g)  $-f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

h)  $2[f(x)+3]$

i)  $-4f(x)$

j)  $f(2-x)$

**Question 3**

Describe geometrically each of the following transformations.

a)  $2f(x-1)$

b)  $f(3x+1)$

c)  $f(4-x)$

d)  $\frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1}{2}x+1\right)$

e)  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}x-2\right)$

f)  $f(5-x)$

g)  $f(4-2x)$

h)  $-4f(x)$

i)  $f(2-x)$

**Question 4**

Write each of the transformations described below in  $f$  notation.

- a) Translation “upwards” by 5 units
- b) Translation “to the left” by 4 units
- c) Stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 3
- d) Stretch in the  $x$  direction by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$
- e) Reflection about the  $x$  axis
- f) Translation “downwards” by 1 unit
- g) Translation “to the right” by 5 units
- h) Stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 4
- i) Reflection about the  $y$  axis
- j) Stretch in the  $x$  direction by a factor of 3

**Question 5**

Write each of the transformations described below in  $f$  notation.

- a) Translation “to the left” by 2 units, followed by translation “downwards” by 4 units
- b) Translation “to the right” by 3 units, followed by stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 2
- c) Stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 6, followed by translation “downwards” by 5 units
- d) Translation “to the left” by 5 units, followed by stretch in the  $x$  direction by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$
- e) Reflection about the  $x$  axis, followed by translation “upwards” by 2 units
- f) Reflection about the  $y$  axis, followed by stretch in the  $x$  direction by a factor of 3
- g) Reflection about the  $x$  axis, followed by stretch in the  $x$  direction by a factor of 2
- h) Translation “upwards” by 1 unit, followed by stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 3
- i) Reflection about the  $x$  axis, followed by stretch in the  $y$  direction by a factor of 3
- j) Translation “to the left” by 4 units, followed by reflection about the  $y$  axis

**Question 6**

Describe the transformation or set of transformations for each of the following mappings.

a)  $\ln x \mapsto 2\ln(x-3)$

b)  $\sin x \mapsto \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

c)  $\sqrt{x} \mapsto \sqrt{3x-6}$

d)  $e^x \mapsto 4e^{3x-1}$

e)  $\frac{1}{x} \mapsto \frac{1}{2-x}$

f)  $\ln(x^2+1) \mapsto \ln(4x^2+1)$

g)  $\frac{1}{x^2+1} \mapsto \frac{4}{x^2+4}$  (hint: it is a single stretch)

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