Unit 1 f(y+u)-f(y) TRANSFORMATIONS OF

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1.1 Prerequisite Skills + Translations of Functions

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Part A - Prerequisite Skills
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Review of Two Familiar Functions

In this units we'll take some known and new functions and apply various transformations. And that means, if you're eager with anticipation, to alter the function's equation or graph.

However before we get into all of that – over the next few pages (and 6 warm-ups), we'll brush up on some key concepts we'll need in this first unit and throughout this course. Starting with – some functions from Math 20!



Warmup

Exploration #1

The Quadratic Function – The Graph of $y = x^2$

 Complete the table of values on the right, and plot the points to sketch the graph.

2 **>** State the domain and range of the function.

Range

Domain





The Absolute Value Function – the Graph of y = |x|

- 4 Complete the table of values on the right, and plot the points to sketch the graph.
- 5 **>** State the domain and range of the function.

Domain

Range

6 • On the same grid, sketch the graph of y = |x| - 2.

Explain how the graph compares to y = |x|.







1.1 Prerequisite Skills and Translations





Interval Notation of Domain and Range

You are likely familiar with the formats above, set notation. In this course we also use interval notation: So, Domain: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}\$ can be written in interval notation: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Read as: "from $-\infty$ to ∞ " Rounded brackets, do not include endpoints

And, Range: $\{y > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ can be written: $[0, \infty)$ Read as: "from 0 to ∞ , including 0" Square bracket, endpoint is included

Exploration #4 Domain and Range Fundamentals

The concept of **domain** and **range** is highly important in this course. In this next warm-up, we'll look at how to determine the domain and range from a **graph**, and how to determine the domain from the **equation** of a **function**.

Determining Domain and Range from the graph of a function

For **domain**, we consider all input, or *x* values.

Determining Domain from the equation of a function

Given the equation of a function, we need to exclude any nonpermissible values. (That is, we need to state any restrictions)

Which is actually easier than might sound! Because in this course, there are only three restrictions we need to consider. Ready? Just remember that we can't:

Divide by Zero For example, what is the domain of....

$$f(x) = \frac{5x+1}{x-3}$$

We do not need to graph on our calculators, or even consider what the graph might look like. Simply think For what value(s) x would the denominator ("bottom") be zero?

Domain is given by: $x - 3 \neq 0$ Set the denominator *not equal to zero*, and isolate x

 $\{x
eq 3 \ , x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

This domain is not suitable for interval notation, but if we chose to, it would be: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$

"**Union**" (think – "combined with")

Note that this is not in the curriculum

Square Root Negatives For example, what is the domain of....

$$g(x)=\sqrt{4x+3}$$

Again, we need not concern ourselves with the graph! (And like f(x) above, we won't even get to the graphs until unit 7) Instead, think For what value(s) x would we be square-rooting negatives?

Domain is given by: $4x + 3 \ge 0$

 $4x \ge -3$

Set what's under the root sign greater than or equal to zero, and isolate \boldsymbol{x}

 $\{x > -3/4, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ In interval notation: $[-3/4, \infty)$

3 Take the Logarithm* of 0 or Negatives

*Let's pin this for now – we'll come back in unit 3!

Range is: $\{y \ge -3, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ Set notation or, alternatively: $[-3, \infty)$ Interval notation

Before we continue our warm-ups and into transformations, let's do some practice with **domain** and **range**.

Class Example 1.11 Obtaining Domain and Range from a Graph

Answers are on bottom of the next page

(d)
$$g(x) = \frac{x+1}{5x+7}$$
 (e) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$ (f) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

Exploration #5 Vertex Form of a Quadratic Function – The Graph of $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

 $= x^{2}$

(h,k) **k** vertically

h units horizontally

(0, 0)

 $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

Part B – Horizontal and Vertical Translations

On the previous page, we saw how the parameters a, h, and k affected the graph of $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$.

We can think of the vertex as having shifted, or translated, from:

- (0,0) on the graph of $y = x^2$ to (h, k)
- (h, k) on the graph of $y = a(x h)^2 + k$

A **transformation** of a function alters the location, shape or orientation of graph.

A horizontal or vertical **translation** is a "shift", or change to the graph position. (Think of picking up and moving a graph left / right and up / down)

Exploration #6 Exploring the Effect of h, k in y = f(x - h) + k

1 Complete each table of values below and plot the points to **sketch** the second function, y_2 , on the same grid as $y_1 = x^2$. Verify your graph of y_2 using your graphing calculator. (Match your window to the grid below)

2 \Rightarrow For each case, **describe** how the graph of y_2 can be obtained by horizontally or vertically translating the graph of y_1 .

$y_1 = x^2$	$y_1 = x^2$
$y_2 = x^2 + 4$	$y_2 = (x+4)^2$

3 ➡ For each case above, describe which coordinate (*x* or *y*) is affected, and how. Complete a mapping rule for each.

 $i (x, y) \rightarrow ii (x, y) \rightarrow ii$

⁴ ➡ Graph each of the following pairs of functions in your graphing calculator. Then, describe how the graph of y₁ can be obtained by horizontally or vertically translating the graph of y₁, and provide a mapping rule.

i
$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$

 $y_2 = \sqrt{x} - 3$
ii $y_1 = \sqrt{x}$
 $y_2 = \sqrt{x} - 5$

$$y_1 = \sqrt{x}$$
$$y_2 = \sqrt{x+3} + 1$$

• Horizontally translated h units: RIGHT if h > 0 LEFT if h < 0

• Vertically translated k units: UP if k > 0 DOWN if k < 0

A mapping rule describes the effect on each point on the original function to the transformed function. Here, it's: $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + h, y + k)$

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Note that the direction of the horizontal translation is the opposite of the sign

Determining the Horizontal / Vertical Translation from a graph **Class Example** 1.13

For each pair of functions below, y = g(x) is obtained by horizontally and / or vertically translating the graph of y = f(x). Provide the indicated equations / mapping rule below.

Class Example 1.14 Determining the Horizontal / Vertical Translation from the equation

For each pair of functions below,

- i Describe how the graph of function @ can be obtained by transforming the graph of function @.
- ii Provide a mapping rule for each.
- iii State the domain or range as prompted below

Class Example 1.15 *Sketching a graph using translations*

Given each basic graph below, use transformations to **sketch** the indicated function on the same grid, and provide a mapping rule. Be sure to carefully transform each point indicated (•).

Indicate the domain and range of each sketched function. (Use either set or interval notation)

Answers from previous page

1.13 (a) i $g(x) = f(x+2) + 3$	(b) i $g(x) = f(x+4)$	(c) i $g(x) = f(x-1) + 2$
ii $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y + 3)$	ii $g(x) = (x+4)^3$	ii $g(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + 2$
	iii $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 4, y)$	iii $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 1, y + 2)$

1.1 Practice Questions

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2. Without graphing, state the domain and / or the range (as indicated) for each of the following functions. Your choice – answer in either set or interval notation!

Answers to Practice Questions on the previous page

1.	(a) D: $\{-3 \le x \le 6, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $[-3, 6]$	(b) D: $\{x > -2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-2, \infty)$	(c) D: $\{x \neq 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
	R: $\{-1 \le y \le 3, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $[-1, 3]$	R: $\{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$	R: $\{y \neq 1, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
	(d) D: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$	(e) D: $\{x \ge -4, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $[-4, \infty)$	(f) D: {-4, -2, 0, 2, 6, 7}
	R: $\{y \le 17, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, 17]$	R: { $y ≤ 5, y ∈ ℝ$ } or (-∞, 5]	R: {−3, −1, 5, 6}
	(g) D: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$	(h) D: $\{x \le 4, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, 4]$	
	R: $\{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$	R: { $y ≥ -2, y ∈ ℝ$ } or [-2,∞)	

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3. For each pair of functions below, y = g(x) is obtained by horizontally and / or vertically translating the graph of y = f(x). Provide the indicated equations / mapping rule below.

4. The graphs of each function below can be obtained by horizontally and / or vertically translating one of the basic graphs. Determine an equation for each function, in terms of *x*. Then, indicate the domain and range for each, in either set or interval notation.

Answers to Practice Questions on the previous page

5. The graphs of each function below can be obtained by horizontally and / or vertically translating one of the basic function graphs. Sketch each indicated function by plotting a minimum of 4 points. Then, indicate the domain and range of each sketched function, using either set or interval notation.

1.1 Prerequisite Skills and Translations

7. Given each graph of the function y = f(x), sketch the graph of the indicated function on the same grid.

Given each mapping rule for y = f(x) to a transformed function, state an equation for the transformed 8. function, in terms of f(x). (b) $(x, y) \to (x - 5, y)$

(a) $(x, y) \to (x + 1, y + 2)$

9. The function y = f(x) is transformed to y + 4 = f(x - 2). The point P(-11, 5) is on the graph of y = f(x).

(a) Describe the transformations from y = f(x)to y + 4 = f(x - 2).

(b) Determine the new coordinates of the point *P* after the transformation.

10. A function $f(x) = x^2$ is transformed to y = g(x) and y = h(x) by applying vertical translations, with the effect described below. Determine the value and direction of the translation, and state an equation for the transformed function, in terms of f(x) and in terms of x.

(a) Determine the vertical translation applied if y = g(x) passes through (3, 13).

(b) Determine the vertical translation applied if y = h(x) passes through (-4, 1).

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11. A function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ is transformed to y = g(x) and y = h(x) by applying horizontal translations, with the effect described below. Determine the value and direction of the translation, and state an equation for the transformed function, in terms of f(x) and in terms of x.

- (a) Determine the horizontal translation applied if y = g(x) passes through (7, 2).
- (b) Determine the horizontal translation applied if y = h(x) passes through (-5, 5).

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i
  Translation
                                                                                                     Translation
ii
                                                                                                  ii
  Equation in terms of f(x)
                                                                                                    Equation in terms of f(x)
                                                                                                  iii
iii
                                                                                                     Equation in terms of x
  Equation in terms of x
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12. A function $f(x) = (x + 2)^3 - 1$ is transformed to y = g(x) by applying vertical translation, so that the graph of g(x) passes through the point (0,2). Determine the value and direction of the translation, and state an equation for the transformed function, in terms of f(x) and in terms of x. i

13. A function $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1} + 4$ is transformed to y = g(x) by applying horizontal translation 5 units to the left, and a vertical translation so that the graph of g(x) passes through the point (5, 15). Determine the value and direction of the vertical translation, and state an equation for the transformed function, in terms of f(x) and in terms of x.

14. A function $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is transformed to y = k(x) by horizontally translating the graph 7 unit left and vertically translating 1 unit up, so the transformed graph passes through a point P(-9, m). Determine the value of *m*.

Answers to Practice Questions on the previous page

The point on the graph of y = g(x) that corresponds to point P is in:

to k(x) + 5 = g(x - 6).

- B. Quadrant II
- C. Quadrant III
- D. Quadrant IV

State the domain and range of y = k(x)

16. The function y = g(x), shown on the right, is transformed

17. The graph of a function y = f(x), shown on the right, has a vertex at (-4, 1) and an equation that can be written in the form $y = (x - h)^2 + k$. A new function y = g(x) is defined g(x) + 5 = f(x - 9). Determine each of the following:

ii .

i

Range of g(x)

III ____

Equation of g(x) in terms of x

18. The function y = f(x), shown on the right, is transformed to y = g(x) by applying a horizontal translation.

If the graph of y = g(x) passes through the point (-2, 5), an equation for y = g(x), in terms of f(x), is:

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Style
A.
$$y = f(x + 4)$$

B. $y = f(x - 4)$
C. $y = f(x - 3)$
D. $y = f(x + 3)$

Answers to Practice Questions on the previous page and this page

11. (a) i horizontal translation 3 units right ii g(x) = f(x-3) iii $g(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$ ii g(x) = f(x+30) iii $g(x) = \sqrt{x+30}$ **12.** i vertical translation 5 units down ii g(x) = f(x) - 5 iii $g(x) = (x+2)^3 - 6$ **13.** i vertical translation 8 units up ii g(x) = f(x) + 8 iii $g(x) = \sqrt{x+4} + 12$ **14.** m = 1/2 **15.** C **16.** D: $\{x > 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ R: $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ **17.** i $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ii $\{y \ge -4, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ iii $y = (x-5)^2 - 4$ **18.** D

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