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4.4 Graphing Absolute Value Functions - Day 2

Transformations: changing by reflecting (flip), rotating (turn), translating (slide) or dilating (resize).

* Compare $f(x) = a|x-h|+k$ to $f(x) = |x|$.

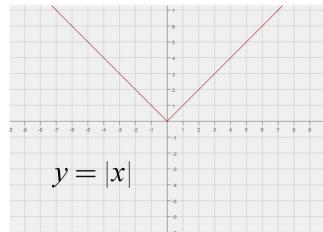
Each letter indicates a specific change.

$a \rightarrow$ reflecting and dilating

$h \rightarrow$ horizontal translating (slide)

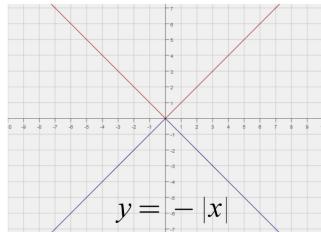
$k \rightarrow$ vertical translating

Parent Function



Reflection in the x-axis:

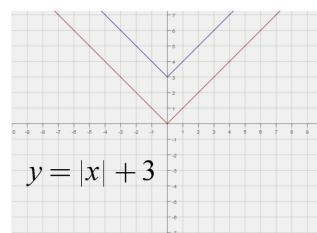
If a is negative, the graph opens downward and has been reflected in the x-axis.



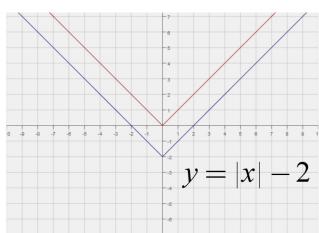
Vertical translation:

***Focus on the number after the absolute value sign

If k is positive, the graph shifts up k units.

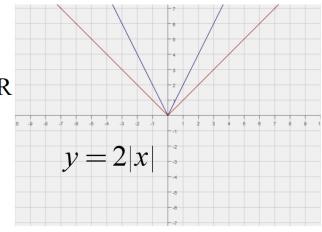


If k is negative, the graph shifts down k units.



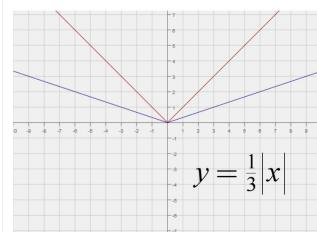
Vertical stretching:

If $a > 1$, the graph is NARROWER and steeper (slope is bigger).



Vertical shrinking:

If $a < 1$, the graph is WIDER and less steep (slope is smaller).

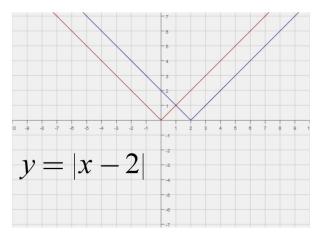


Horizontal translation:

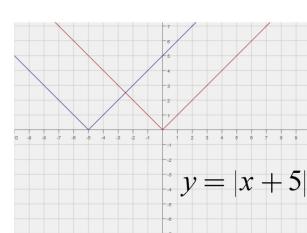
***Focus on the number inside the absolute value sign.

Seems backwards!!

If h is positive, the graph shifts right h units.



If h is negative, the graph shifts left h units.



Describe the transformation(s) of $y = |x|$ required for the following absolute value functions.

1. $y = |x| + 5$
Shift up 5 units

2. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x - 3|$
wider opening
shift right 3 units

3. $g(x) = -|x + 6|$
reflect in x -axis
shift left 6 units

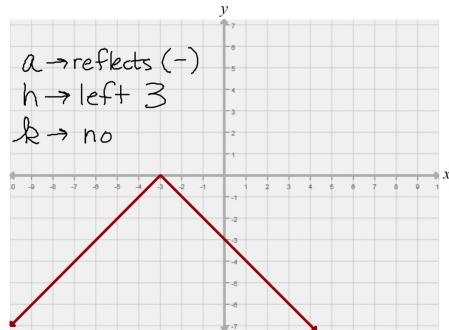
4. $f(x) = |x + 4| - 2$
shift left 4 units
shift down 2 units

5. $y = 2|x| - 1$
narrower opening
shift down 1 unit

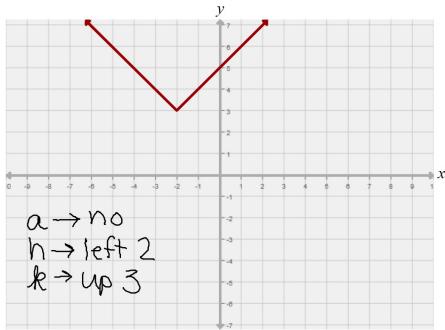
6. $y = -|x - 1| + 3$
reflect in x -axis
shift right 1 unit
shift up 3 units

Which absolute value equation is represented in the given graphs?

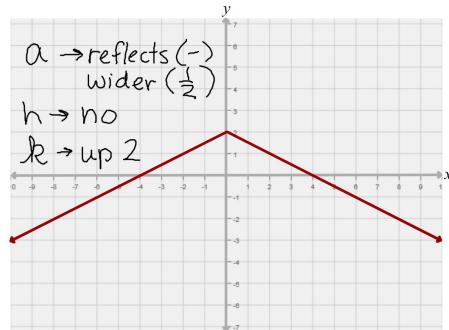
1. a. $y = |x + 3|$ b. $y = |x - 3|$
c. $y = -|x + 3|$ d. $y = -|x - 3|$



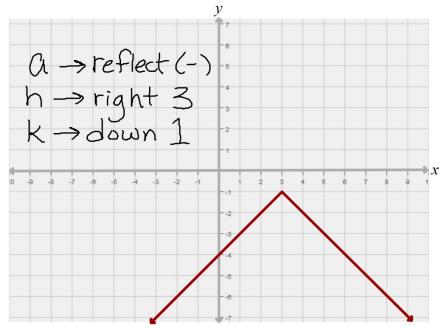
2. a. $y = |x - 2| + 3$ b. $y = |x + 3| - 2$
c. $y = |x + 2| + 3$ d. $y = |x + 3| + 2$



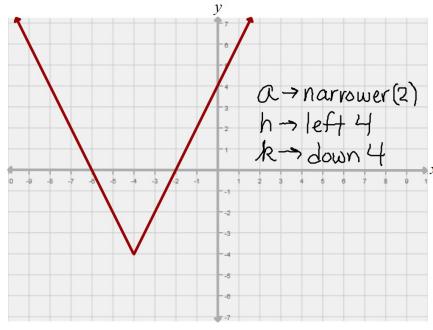
3. a. $y = -|x| + 2$ b. $y = -|x + 2|$
c. $y = -\frac{1}{2}|x| + 2$ d. $y = -\frac{1}{2}|x + 2|$



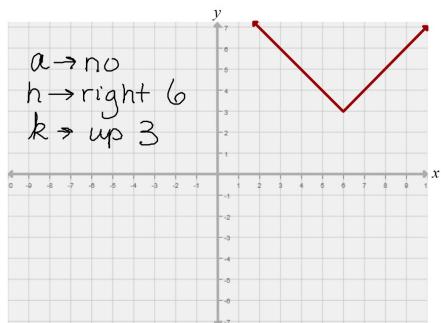
4. a. $y = |x - 3| - 1$ b. $y = -|x - 3| - 1$
c. $y = -|x + 3| - 1$ d. $y = |x + 3| - 1$



5. a. $y = 2|x + 4| - 4$ b. $y = |x + 4| - 4$
c. $y = 2|x - 4| - 4$ d. $y = |x - 4| - 4$



6. a. $y = |x - 3| + 6$ b. $y = |x + 3| + 6$
c. $y = |x + 6| + 3$ d. $y = |x - 6| + 3$



HOMEWORK

Worksheet - HW 4.4 - Day 2