

We will be looking at the various ways a functions can be modified by things like addition, multiplication, reflection, and other things. These transformations can apply to any function, sinusoidal, polynomial, rational etc...

PART A - Sinusoidal Transformation

1. Use [DESMOS](#) to graph the function $T(x) = \cos(x)$ in Y_1 on the domain $-360^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.
 - a. Sketch $T(x) = \cos(x)$. Record the x -intercepts (zeroes) and **extrema** (maximum and minimum points).
 - b. Then graph $f(x) = T(x) + D$ and add a slider for D . Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$.
 - c. Next, graph $f(x) = AT(x)$ and add a slider for A . Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$. Do any points remain unchanged?
 - d. Next, graph $f(x) = T(Bx)$ and add a slider for B , where $B > 1$. Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$.
 - e. Next, graph $f(x) = T(Bx)$ and add a slider for B , but make $0 < B < 1$. Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$.
 - f. Next, graph $f(x) = T(x + C)$ and add a slider for C , but make $0 < C < 360$ in steps of 10. Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$.
 - g. Next, graph $f(x) = T(x - C)$ and add a slider for C , but make $0 < C < 360$ in steps of 10. Play the slider. Describe the graph - specifically how it has been transformed relative to $T(x) = \cos(x)$.
 - h. KEY POINT: You have now generated the sinusoidal equation $T(x) = A \cos [B(x - C)] + D$ and you should be able to explain what transformations are implied by the parameters A , B , C and D .**
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PART B - Combinations of Transformations

For the next phase of this exploration we will work with a fairly unique function. It will help us visualize the impact that various transformations have on a function. This function is:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$$

If you graph this function it is the top half of a circle of radius 3, centered at the origin. Graph this function in [DESMOS](#), we will compare each transformation back to this “parent” function.

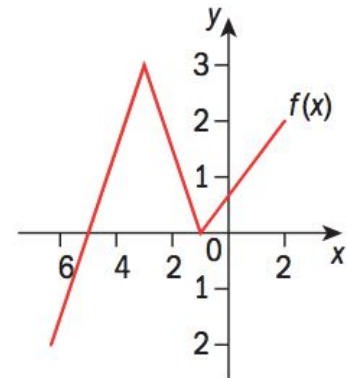
For each of the following questions, describe the transformation, and then sketch the transformations in your notes (**DO NOT USE technology**). Then use technology to check your work **afterwards**.

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| 1. $f(x) + 4$ | 2. $-f(x + 4)$ | 3. $f(2x) - 4$ | 4. $f(x - 2)$ |
| 5. $f(-x) + 2$ | 6. $\frac{1}{3}f(x)$ | 7. $-3f(x) - 2$ | 8. $f(2x)$ |
| 9. $f(-2x)$ | 10. $f(\frac{1}{3}x)$ | 11. $f(3x + 6)$ | 12. $2f(x) + 3$ |
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PART C - Applications

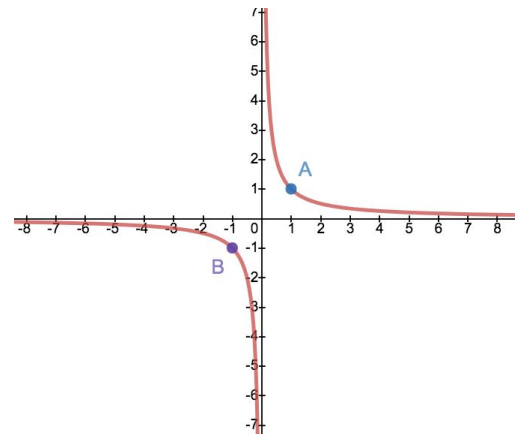
1. Copy the graph of $f(x)$. Sketch the graph of each of these functions, and state the domain and range for each.

- a. $\frac{1}{2}f(x - 5)$
- b. $-f(2x) + 3$
- c. $2f(x) + 4$ (careful, it's a trap!)
- d. $f(2x - 4)$
- e. $-f(-x) + 1$



2. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown. A is the point $(1, 1)$, and B is the point $(-1, -1)$. Make separate copies of the graph and draw the function after each transformation. On each graph label the new position of A as A_1 , and B as B_1 .

- a. $2f(x + 1)$
- b. $f(x - 2) + 1$
- c. $3f(-x)$
- d. $2f(x) - 4$
- e. $f(x - 2) + 3$



3. Consider the function $g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 2$

- a. Sketch the graph of f , for $-1 < x < 7$
- b. This function can also be written as $g(x) = (x - p)^2 - 7$. Write down the value of p .
- c. The graph of h_1 is obtained by reflecting the graph of f in the x-axis, followed by a vertical translation by 6 units. Show that $h_1(x) = -x^2 - 6x + 8$.
- d. The graph of h_2 is obtained by vertically stretching f by a scale factor of two followed by a horizontal shift left by 3. Show that $h_2(x) = 2x^2 - 14$.
- e. The graph of h_3 is obtained by horizontally stretching f by a scale factor of 2 followed by a vertical shift down by 5. Show that $h_3(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 6)^2 - 12$

