

Quadratic Transformations ('h' and 'k' values): Exploring graphs and their transformations

Yesterday, we learned about the Vertex Form of a Quadratic Function:  $y = a(x + h)^2 + k$ . In the explorations below, we are going to learn the effect that 'h' and 'k' have on the parent graph,  $y = x^2$ . These effects are known as transformations.

Parent Function	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4
$y = x^2$ 	$y = x^2 + 4$	$y = x^2 - 4$	$y = (x - 4)^2$	$y = (x + 4)^2$
$y = x^2$	$y = x^2 + 2$	$y = x^2 - 2$	$y = (x - 2)^2$	$y = (x + 2)^2$

How does the number outside of the parentheses, 'k', affect the graph?

- if K is positive, then graph shifts up
- if K is negative, then graph shifts down

How does the number inside of the parentheses, 'h', affect the graph? \* opposite

- if h is positive, then graph shifts left
- if h is negative, then graph shifts right

**Practice:** Identify the transformations and vertex from the equations below.

1.  $y = x^2 + 4$

up 4

$$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 4)$$

2.  $y = x^2 - 2$

down 2

$$(0, 0) \rightarrow (0, -2)$$

3.  $y = (x - 5)^2$

right 5

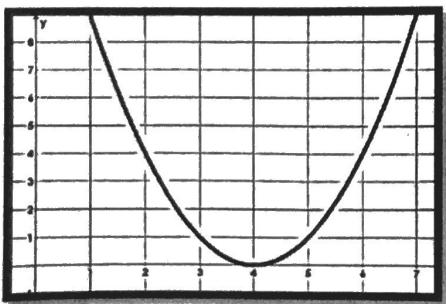
$$(5, 0)$$

4.  $y = (x + 1)^2$

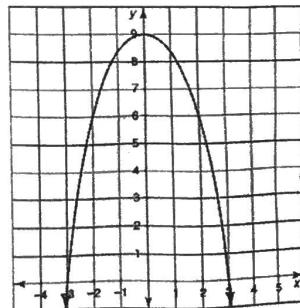
left 1

$$(-1, 0)$$

Describe the transformations and name the vertex. Create an equation for the graphs listed below.


 right 4  
 $(x - 4)^2$ 

parentheses


 up 9  
 $x^2 + 9$ 

Given the transformations listed below, create an equation that would represent the transformations.

Shifted up 4 units

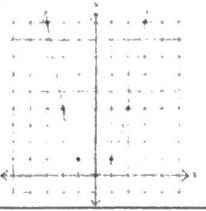
$$x^2 + 4$$

2. Shifted left 10 units

$$(x + 10)^2$$

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We just learned the effects that 'h' and 'k' have on the parent graph separately, now let's discover what happens when we put it all together!

Parent Function	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4
$y = x^2$ 	$y = (x - 2)^2 + 4$ -right 2 -up 4 (2, 4)	$y = (x - 2)^2 - 4$	$y = (x - 4)^2 + 2$	$y = (x + 4)^2 + 2$
$y = x^2$	$y = (x - 3)^2 + 2$	$y = (x - 3)^2 - 2$	$y = (x - 2)^2 + 3$	$y = (x + 2)^2 + 3$

**Practice:** Identify the transformations and vertex from the equations below.

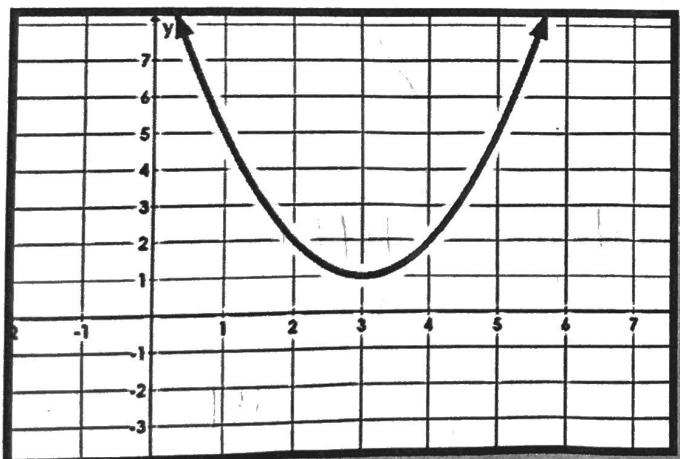
1.  $y = (x - 2)^2 + 4$   
-right 2  
-up 4  
(2, 4)

2.  $y = (x + 3)^2 - 2$   
-left 3  
-down 2  
(-3, -2)

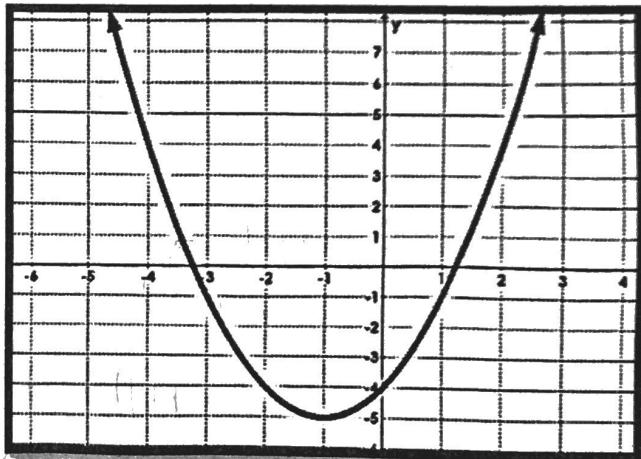
3.  $y = (x - 9)^2 - 5$   
-right 9  
-down 5  
(9, -5)

4.  $y = (x + 5)^2 + 6$   
-left 5  
-up 6  
(-5, 6)

Describe the transformations and name the vertex. Create an equation for the graphs listed below.



right 3, up 1 (3, 1)  
 $y = (x - 3)^2 + 1$



left 1, down 5 (-1, -5)  
 $y = (x + 1)^2 - 5$

Given the transformations listed below, create an equation that would represent the transformations.

1. Shifted left 8 units and down 1 unit

$y = (x + 8)^2 - 1$

2. Shifted up 5 units and right 9 units

$y = (x - 9)^2 + 5$