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9 d) $\boxed{f(x) = x^2 + 2}$, $x \leq 0$

$y = x^2 + 2$

$x = y^2 + 2$

$x - 2 = y^2$

$\pm\sqrt{x-2} = y$

$y = -\sqrt{x-2}$

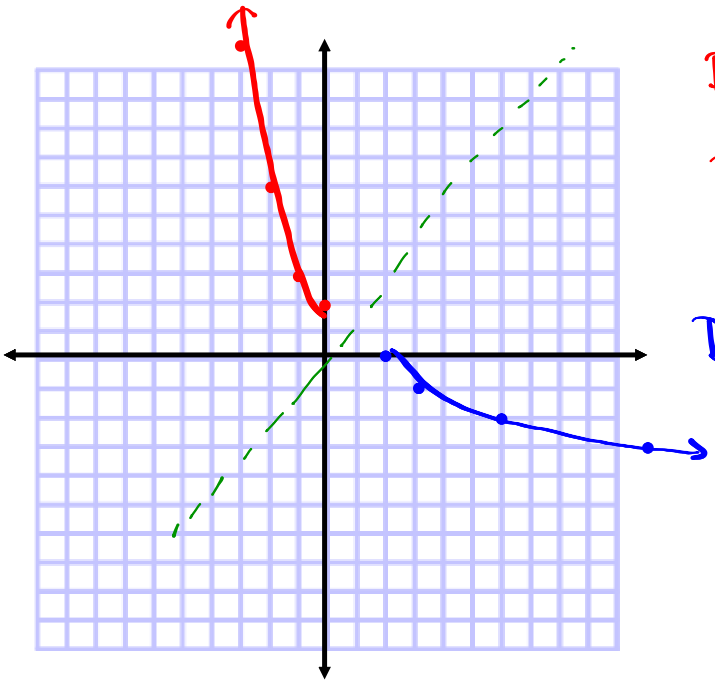
$\boxed{f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{x-2}}$.

$f(x) = x^2 + 2$

x	y
0	2
-1	3
-2	6
-3	11

$f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{x-2}$

x	y
2	0
3	-1
6	-2
11	-3



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Radical Functions and Transformations

Focus on...

- investigating the function $y = \sqrt{x}$ using a table of values and a graph
- graphing radical functions using transformations
- identifying the domain and range of radical functions

radical function

- a function that involves a radical with a variable in the radicand
- $y = \sqrt{3x}$ and $y = 4\sqrt[3]{5 + x}$ are radical functions.

$y = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4

Example 1

Graph Radical Functions Using Tables of Values

Use a table of values to sketch the graph of each function. Then, state the domain and range of each function.

a) $y = \sqrt{x}$ **b)** $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$ **c)** $y = \sqrt{x} - 3$

Ex: $2x + 7 \geq 0$
$2x \geq -7$
$x \geq -\frac{7}{2}$

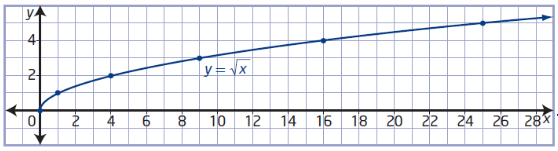
under the radical

a) For the function $y = \sqrt{x}$, the radicand x must be greater than or equal to zero, $x \geq 0$.

D: $x \geq 0$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4
25	5

How can you choose values of x that allow you to complete the table without using a calculator?



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$[0, \infty)$
R: $\{y \mid y \geq 0, y \in R\}$
$[0, \infty)$

The graph has an endpoint at (0, 0) and continues up and to the right. The domain is $\{x \mid x \geq 0, x \in R\}$. The range is $\{y \mid y \geq 0, y \in R\}$.

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b) For the function $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$, the value of the radicand must be greater than or equal to zero.

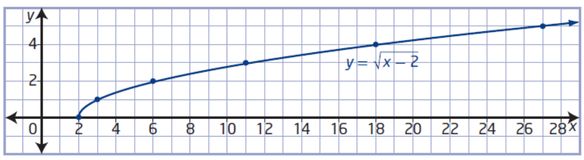
D: $x - 2 \geq 0$
$x \geq 2$

x	y
2	0
3	1
6	2
11	3
18	4
27	5

How is this table related to the table for $y = \sqrt{x}$ in part a)?

How does the graph of $y = \sqrt{x - 2}$ compare to the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$?

$h = 2 \rightarrow$ translated 2 units right



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$[2, \infty)$
R: $\{y \mid y \geq 0, y \in R\}$
$[0, \infty)$

The domain is $\{x \mid x \geq 2, x \in R\}$. The range is $\{y \mid y \geq 0, y \in R\}$.

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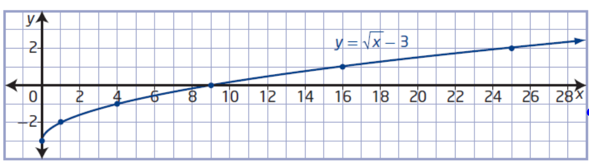
c) The radicand of $y = \sqrt{x} - 3$ must be non-negative.

D: $x \geq 0$

x	y
0	−3
1	−2
4	−1
9	0
16	1
25	2

How does the graph of $y = \sqrt{x} - 3$ compare to the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$?

$k = -3 \rightarrow$ translated 3 units down



D: $\{x \mid x \geq 0, x \in R\}$
$[0, \infty)$
R: $\{y \mid y \geq -3, y \in R\}$
$[-3, \infty)$

The domain is $\{x \mid x \geq 0, x \in R\}$ and the range is $\{y \mid y \geq -3, y \in$

Graphing Radical Functions Using Transformations

You can graph a radical function of the form $\boxed{y = a\sqrt{b(x - h)} + k}$ by transforming the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ based on the values of a, b, h, and k. The effects of changing parameters in radical functions are the same as the effects of changing parameters in other types of functions.

- Parameter a results in a vertical stretch of the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ by a factor of $|a|$. If $a < 0$, the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is reflected in the x-axis.
- Parameter b results in a horizontal stretch of the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ by a factor of $\frac{1}{|b|}$. If $b < 0$, the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is reflected in the y-axis.
- Parameter h determines the horizontal translation. If $h > 0$, the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is translated to the right h units. If $h < 0$, the graph is translated to the left $|h|$ units.
- Parameter k determines the vertical translation. If $k > 0$, the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is translated up k units. If $k < 0$, the graph is translated down $|k|$ units.

Chapter 2

Domain:	Range:
positive	positive
$\{x \mid x \geq h, x \in R\}$ $(b > 0)$	$\{y \mid y \geq k, y \in R\}$ $(a > 0)$
$\{x \mid x \leq h, x \in R\}$ $(b < 0)$	$\{y \mid y \leq k, y \in R\}$ $(a < 0)$
negative	negative

Example 2

Graph Radical Functions Using Transformations

Sketch the graph of each function using transformations. Compare the domain and range to those of $y = \sqrt{x}$ and identify any changes.

a) $y = 3\sqrt{-(x - 1)}$ **b)** $y - 3 = -\sqrt{2x}$

a) $y = 3\sqrt{-(x-1)}$

$a = 3 \rightarrow$ A vertical stretch about the x-axis by a factor of 3.

$b = -1 \rightarrow$ No horizontal stretch about the y-axis and a reflection in the y-axis.

$h = 1 \rightarrow$ translated 1 unit right.

$K = 0 \rightarrow$ No vertical translation.

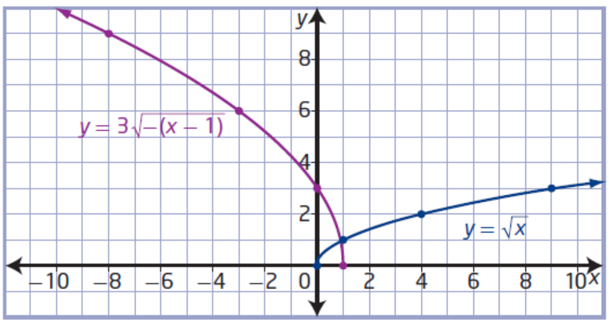
$(x,y) \rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{-1}x + 1, 3y + 0\right]$

$y = \sqrt{x}$

$(x,y) \rightarrow (-x+1, 3y)$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4
25	5

x	y
1	0
0	3
-3	6
-8	9
-15	12
-24	15



D: $\{x \mid x \leq \underline{1}, x \in R\}$ $(b = -1)$ h

$(-\infty, 1]$

R: $\{y \mid y \geq \underline{0}, y \in R\}$ $(a = 3)$ K

$[0, \infty)$

b) $y - 3 = -\sqrt{2x}$

$y = -\sqrt{2x} + 3$

$a = -1 \rightarrow$ Vertically reflected in the x-axis

$b = 2 \rightarrow$ horizontally stretched about the y-axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$.

$h = 0 \rightarrow$ no horizontal translation.

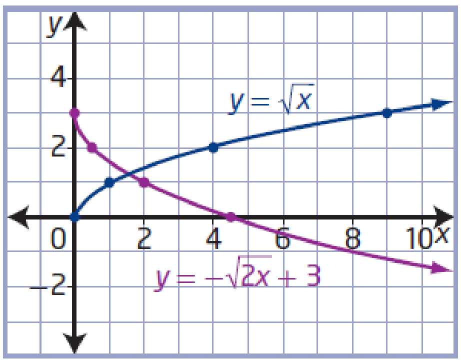
$k = 3 \rightarrow$ vertically translated 3 units up.

$(x, y) \rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2}x, -y + 3\right]$

$y = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4
25	5

x	y
0	3
½	2
2	1
9/2	0
8	-1
25/2	-2



D: $\{x \mid x \geq 0, x \in R\}$ $\leftarrow h$ (b=2)

$[0, \infty)$

R: $\{y \mid y \leq 3, y \in R\}$ $\leftarrow k$ (a=-1)

$(-\infty, 3]$

Homework

#2-5 on page 72-73

assignment $y-4=-3\sqrt{-x+2}$

$y=-3\sqrt{-x+2}+4$

$y=\underline{-3}\sqrt{\underline{-1}(x\underline{-2})}\underline{+4}$

5. Sketch the graph of each function using transformations. State the domain and range of each function.

a) $f(x) = \sqrt{-x} - 3$

b) $r(x) = 3\sqrt{x + 1}$

c) $p(x) = -\sqrt{x - 2}$

d) $y - 1 = -\sqrt{-4(x - 2)}$

e) $m(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x} + 4$

f) $y + 1 = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-(x + 2)}$

d) $y-1 = -\sqrt{-4(x-2)}$ $\qquad$ $y = a\sqrt{b(x-h)} + k$

$y = -\sqrt{-4(x-2)} + 1$

$a = -1$ → no vertical stretch but there is a vertical reflection in the x-axis.

$b = -4$ → a horizontal stretch by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$ and a horizontal reflection in the y-axis

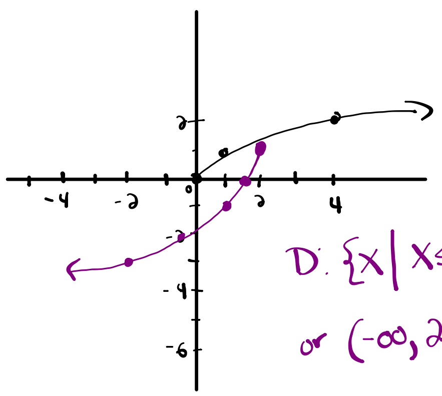
$h = 2$ → a horizontal translation 2 units right

$k = 1$ → a vertical translation 1 unit up

$y = \sqrt{x}$ $\qquad$ $(x,y) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{-4}x + 2, -1y + 1\right)$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4

	x	y
	2	1
(1.75)	7/4	0
	1	-1
(-0.25)	-1/4	-2
	-2	-3



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or $(-\infty, 1]$

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c) $p(x) = -\sqrt{x - 2}$

d) $y - 1 = -\sqrt{-4(x - 2)}$

e) $m(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x} + 4$

f) $y + 1 = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-(x + 2)}$

e) $m(x) = 1\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(x-0)} + 4$

$a = 1$ → No vertical reflection in x-axis and no vertical stretch

$b = \frac{1}{2}$ → No horizontal reflection in y-axis. Horizontally stretche by a factor of 2.

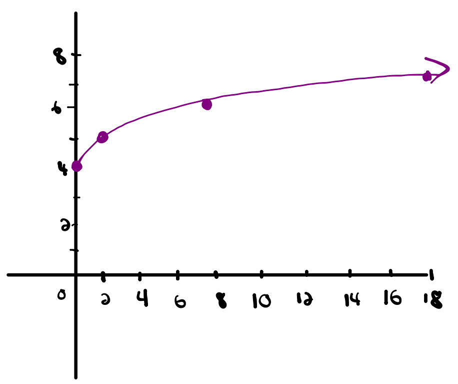
$h = 0$ → No horizontal translation

$k = 4$ → translated 4 units up

$(x,y) \rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{1/2}(x) + 0,\ 1y + 4\right]$

$(x,y) \rightarrow [2x,\ y+4]$

x	y	x	y
0	0	0	4
1	1	2	5
4	2	8	6
9	3	18	7
16	4	32	8



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R: $\{y \mid y \geq 4, y \in R\}$ or $[4, \infty)$

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b) $r(x) = 3\sqrt{x + 1}$

c) $p(x) = -\sqrt{x - 2}$

d) $y - 1 = -\sqrt{-4(x - 2)}$

e) $m(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x + 4}$

f) $y + 1 = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-(x + 2)}$

f) $y = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-(x+2)} - 1$

$a = \frac{1}{3}$ → vertically stretched about the x-axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$. No vertical reflection

$b = -1$ → No horizontal stretch about the y-axis. Horizontal reflection in the y-axis

$h = -2$ → translated 2 units left.

$k = -1$ → translated 1 unit down.

$(x, y) \rightarrow \left[-x-2, \frac{1}{3}y - 1\right]$

$y = \sqrt{x}$

x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3
16	4

x	y
-2	-1
-3	-2/3
-6	-1/3
-11	0
-18	1/3

$\frac{1}{3}(1) - 1$

$\frac{1}{3} - 1$

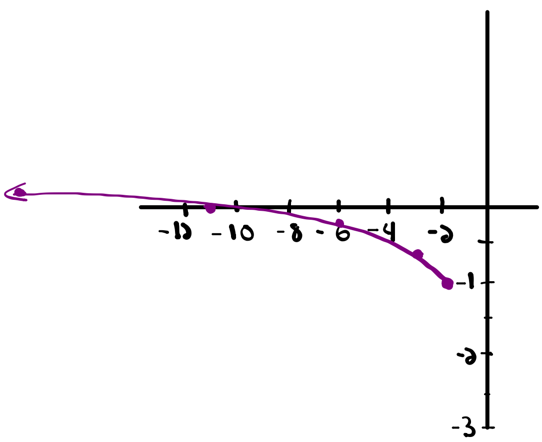
$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{1}{3}(2) - 1$

$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{3} = \frac{-1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{3}(3) - 1$

$1 - 1 = 0$



h

D: $\{x \mid x \leq -2, x \in R\}$ $(b = -1)$

R: $\{y \mid y \geq -1, y \in R\}$ $(a = \frac{1}{3})$

k

$$y - 4 = -2\sqrt{-3x-9} + 4$$

$$y = -2\sqrt{-3x-9} + 8$$

$$y = -2\sqrt{-3(x+3)} + 8$$

$a = -2$

$b = -3$

$h = -3$

$k = 8$