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Pure Maths 1

Functions and transformations  
Notes

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§ Function: Given two sets A and B.

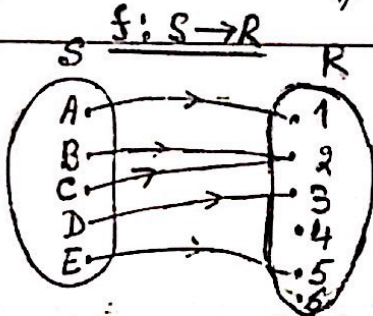
A function from set A to set B, denoted by  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , is a mapping (or association) such that each element of set A is associated to a unique (only and only one) element of set B.

Example 1: Some students who got admission in a "Residential School" are seeking hostel accommodation.

'S' denotes the set of students.

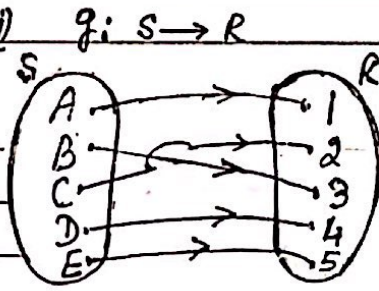
'R' denotes the set of hostel room.

Case (i)



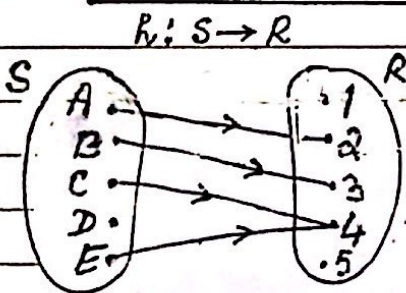
f is many one function

Case (ii)



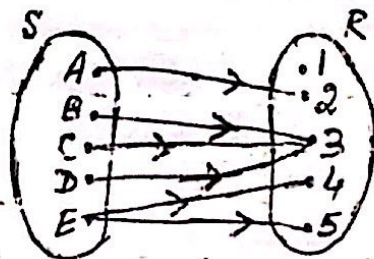
g is one-one function

Case (iii)



h is not a function ?

Case (iv)



p is not a function ?

§ Domain of a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is set A. (set of input values)

Range of a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is the set of those element B which correspond to the element of set A.

In example 1 (i) Domain of  $f = S = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$

Range of  $f \subseteq R = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Example 2 (i) Express  $x^2 - 2x - 15$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b$  ... [2]

The function  $f: x \rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 15$ ; for  $p \leq x \leq q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive constants.

The range of  $f$  is given by  $c \leq f(x) \leq d$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are constants.

(ii) State the smallest value of  $c$ . ... [1]

for the case where  $c = 9$  and  $d = 65$

(iii) find  $p$  and  $q$ . ... [4]

[W-14/11/Q 10]

Solution (i)  $x^2 - 2x - 15 = x^2 - 2x + 1^2 - 1 - 15$   
 $= (x-1)^2 - 16$  ... (i) ... [2]

(ii)  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 15$   
 $= (x-1)^2 - 16$  ... (ii) from Part (i)

Now given  $c \leq f(x) \leq d$ .  
 from (i) the smallest value of  $c = -16$  ✓  
 (as  $(x-1)^2 \geq 0$   
 $(x-1)^2 - 16$  has  
 smallest value  
 $= -16$  at  $x = 1$ )

(iii) Now given  $c \leq f(x) \leq d$   
 $\Rightarrow 9 \leq f(x) \leq 65$  (for  $c = 9$  and  $d = 65$ )

$\Rightarrow 9 \leq (x-1)^2 - 16 \leq 65$  from (i)

$25 \leq (x-1)^2 \leq 81$

$5^2 \leq (x-1)^2 \leq 9^2$

$5 \leq (x-1) \leq 9$

$\Rightarrow 6 \leq x \leq 10$  [  $p \leq x \leq q$  ]

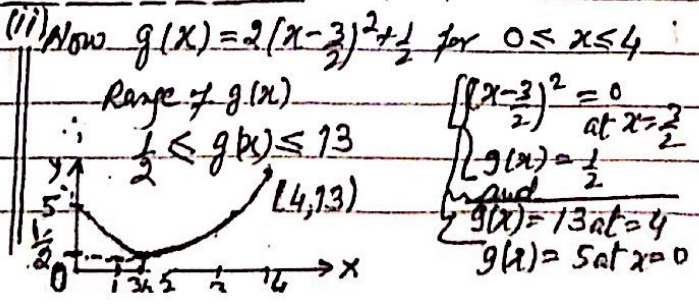
$\therefore p = 6$  and  $q = 10$  ✓ [  $p$  and  $q$  are positive. ]

Example 3: Function  $g: x \rightarrow 2x^2 - 6x + 5$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$

(i) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $a(x+b)^2 + c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are constants. ... [3]

(ii) Find the range of  $g$ . ... [5-15/12/Q 11] ... [2]

Solution (i)  $2x^2 - 6x + 5$   
 $= 2[x^2 - 3x] + 5$   
 $= 2[x^2 - 3x + (\frac{3}{2})^2] - \frac{9}{2} + 5$   
 $= 2(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{2}$  ✓



Example 4: The function:  $f: x \rightarrow 4 \sin x - 1$ , for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 state the range of  $f$ .

Solution:  $f(x) = 4 \sin x - 1$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 Hence  $-5 \leq 4 \sin x - 1 \leq 3$   
 Range of  $f(x)$ :  $-5 \leq f(x) \leq 3$  ✓

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -4 \leq 4 \sin x \leq 4 \\ -5 \leq 4 \sin x - 1 \leq 3 \end{array} \right.$

Example 5: Find the largest possible domain for each of the following function and state the corresponding range.

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| <p>(a) <math>f(x) = 4x + 1</math></p> <p>(b) <math>f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6</math></p> <p>(c) <math>f(x) = 3^x</math></p> <p>(d) <math>f(x) = \sqrt{x-4} - 2</math></p> | <p>(e) <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}</math></p> <p>(f) <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}</math></p> <p>(g) <math>f(x) = \cos x</math></p> |
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Solution (a)  $f(x) = 4x + 1$   
 domain =  $\mathbb{R}$  (set of all real numbers)  
 Range =  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}$   
 Domain =  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 Range =  $f(x) \geq -\frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $f(x) = 3^x$   
 Domain =  $\mathbb{R}$   
 Range =  $f(x) > 0$

(d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4} - 2$   
 Domain:  $x \geq 4$   
 Range:  $f(x) \geq -2$

(e)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$   
 Domain =  $\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$   
 Range =  $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \neq 0$

(f)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2 - 5x + 6)} = \frac{1}{(x-2)(x-3)}$   
 Domain =  $\mathbb{R} - \{2, 3\}$   
 Range =  $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) \neq 0$

(g)  $f(x) = \cos x$   
 Domain =  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 Range:  $-1 \leq f(x) \leq 1$

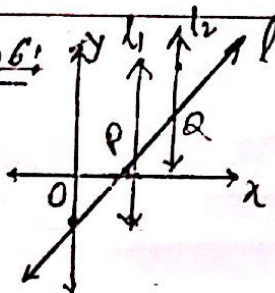
§ To check a relation is a function or not using its graph:

\* Vertical line (line parallel to y-axis) test:

- (i) If vertical line intersect the graph exactly at one point then the relation is a function.
- (ii) If any line intersects the graph in more than one point then the relation is not a function.

Example 6:

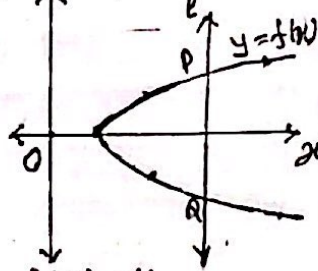
(a)



$$f(x) = y = 2x - 1$$

The vertical lines  $l_1, l_2$  intersect the graph of  $f(x) \rightarrow$  line  $l$  at one point only, hence is a function.

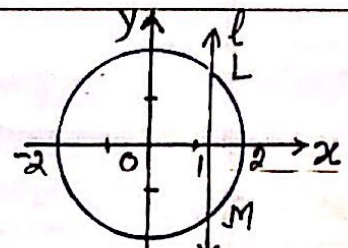
(b)  $y = f(x)$



$$f(x) = y^2 = (x-1)$$

Vertical line  $l$  intersects the graph at two points  $P$  and  $Q$ ; hence is not a function.

(c)

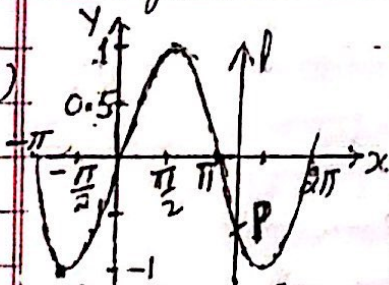


$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Circle  $y = \pm \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

Vertical line  $l'$  intersects the graph at two points, hence not a function.

(d)

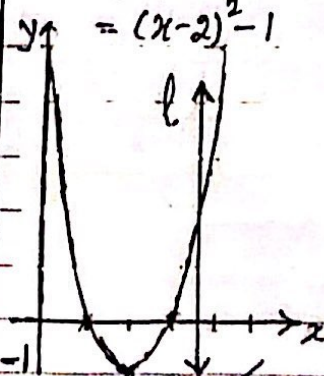


$$y = f(x) = \sin x$$

is a function as the vertical line  $l'$  intersects the sine-curve at only one point.

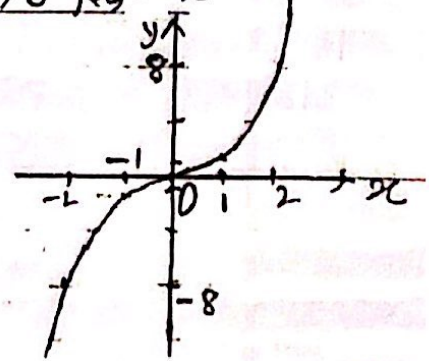
(e)

$$y = f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$



is a function as any vertical line intersects the curve at one point.

$$f) y = f(x) = x^3$$



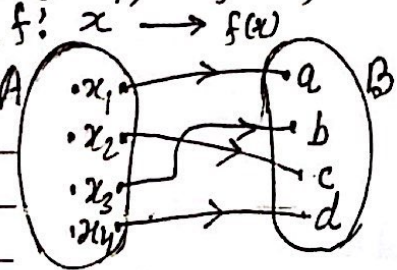
is a function

§ One-One functions and Many-one functions:

One-one function:

Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , such that:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$



$$f(x_1) = a$$

$f$ : Image of  $x_1 = a$

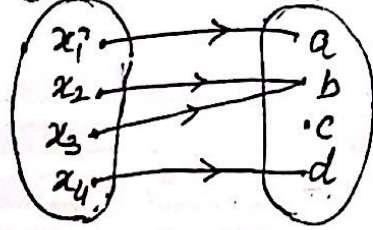
$f$ : Image of  $x_2 = b$

Preimage of  $a = x_1$

Preimage of  $b = x_2$

Many-one function:

$$f: x \rightarrow f(x)$$



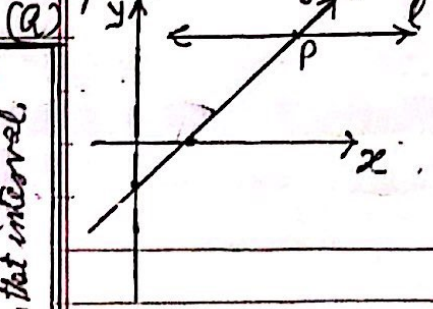
$$f(x_2) = f(x_3) = b$$

Preimage of  $b = x_2 \& x_3$

Many-one function.

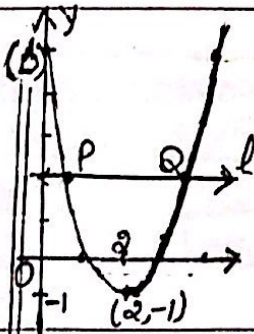
§ Horizontal line test for one-one function/many-one function:  
If a line parallel to  $x$ -axis intersects the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at one point then it is a one-one function / otherwise a many-one function.

Example 7



$$y = f(x) = 2x - 1; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

If we take any line 'l' parallel to  $x$ -axis it intersects the graph at only one point, hence one-one function.

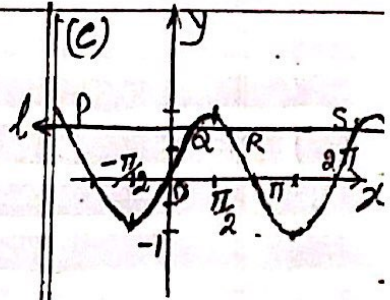


$$y = f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= (x - 2)^2 - 1$$

Many-one function.  
as a line 'l' parallel to  $x$ -axis intersect it at two points P and Q.

Note: If the domain of the function is  $x \geq 2$ , then it will be one-one.



$$y = f(x) = \sin x; x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Many-one function  
line 'l' parallel to  $x$ -axis intersects the curve at many points P, Q, R, S, ...

Note: If the domain of the function is  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , it will be one-one.

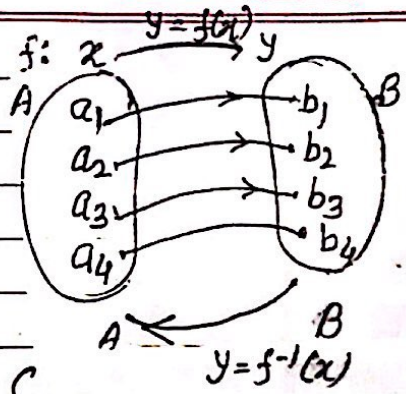
Note: An increasing/decreasing function is one-one in that interval.

§ Inverse of a function:

Given a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$   
 $y = f(x)$

- Let  $f(a_1) = b_1$
- $f(a_2) = b_2$
- $f(a_3) = b_3$
- $f(a_4) = b_4$

Domain of  $f(x) = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$   
Range of  $f(x) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4\}$



- $f^{-1}(b_1) = a_1$
- $f^{-1}(b_2) = a_2$
- $f^{-1}(b_3) = a_3$
- $f^{-1}(b_4) = a_4$

The inverse of a function  $y = f(x)$  (denoted by  $f^{-1}(x)$ ) exists only when the function  $y = f(x)$  is One-One function.

Note 1: The domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the range of  $f(x)$  and conversely.

Note 2: Graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the reflection of the graph of  $f(x)$  in the line  $y = x$ .

Example 8: (i)  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ; find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

(ii) Check the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the reflect of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  in line  $y = x$

Solution: Let  $y = f(x) = 3x + 2$  is a linear function  $\rightarrow$  One-One function

$y = 3x + 2$

Interchange  $x$  &  $y$

$x = 3y + 2$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x-2}{3}$

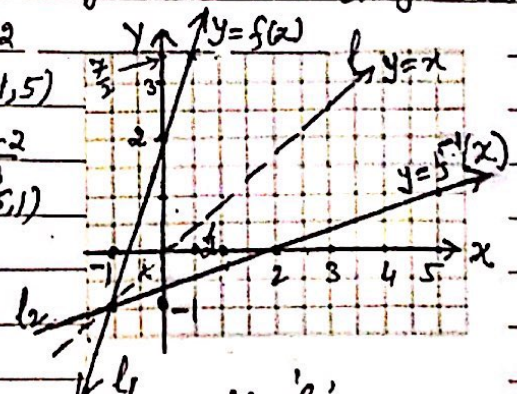
or  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{(x-2)}{3}$

(i)  $y = f(x) = 3x + 2$

- $(-1, -1), (0, 2), (1, 5)$

(ii)  $y = f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{3}$

- $(-1, -1), (2, 0), (5, 1)$



Check:  $\begin{cases} f(1) = 3 \times 1 + 2 = 5 \\ f^{-1}(5) = \frac{5-2}{3} = 1 \end{cases}$

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is the line  $l_1$   
The graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  is the line  $l_2$   
and the graph of  $y = x$  is line  $l_3$   
Here  $l_2$  is the reflection of  $l_1$  in line  $l_3$ .

Example 9: The function  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 24x + 11$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(i) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a(x-b)^2 + c$  and hence state the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . --- [4]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 4x^2 - 24x + 11$ , for  $x \leq 1$

(ii) State the range of  $g$ . --- [2]

(iii) Find an expression for  $g^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $g^{-1}$ . --- [4]

[N-12/11/Q10]

Solution:  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 24x + 11$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(i) 
$$= 4[x^2 - 6x] + 11$$

$$= 4[x^2 - 6x + 3^2 - 9] + 11$$

$$= 4(x-3)^2 - 36 + 11$$

$f(x) = 4(x-3)^2 - 25$  --- (i)

Vertex of the graph  $(3, -25)$  ✓

--- [4]

(ii)  $g(x) = 4x^2 - 24x + 11$ , for  $x \leq 1$

$= 4(x-3)^2 - 25$ , for  $x \leq 1$ .

Range of  $g$  is:  $g(x) \geq -9$  ✓

--- [2]

as  $[g(1) = -9, g(0) = 11]$

(iii) To find  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

let  $y = g(x) = 4(x-3)^2 - 25$

Interchange  $x$  and  $y$

$x = 4(y-3)^2 - 25$

$\Rightarrow (y-3)^2 = \frac{x+25}{4}$

$y-3 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+25}{4}}$

$y = 3 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x+25}$  --- (ii)

$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x+25}$

$g^{-1}(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x+25}$  ✓

--- [4]

Domain of  $g^{-1}$  is  $x \geq -9$  ✓

To Choose + or -

Domain of  $g(x)$  is  $x \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow$  "Range of  $g^{-1}(x)$  is  $x \leq 1$ " ✓

Domain of  $g^{-1}(x) =$  Range of  $g(x)$

at  $x = -9 \leftarrow g(x) \geq -9$

$g^{-1}(x) = 3 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-9+25} = 3 \pm \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 = 3 \pm 2$

$g^{-1}(x) = 3 + 2^x, 3 - 2 = 1 \text{ (i)} \quad g^{-1}(-9) \leq 1$

--- [4]



Example 10: Function  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by.

$$f: x \rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x + 10 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$g: x \rightarrow x \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 10$$

- (i) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a(x+b)^2 + c$ ; where  $a, b, c$ , are constants. --- [3]
- (ii) State the range of  $f$ . --- [1]
- (iii) State the domain of  $f^{-1}$ . --- [1]
- (iv) Sketch on the same diagram the graphs of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = g(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , making clear the relationship between the graphs. --- [4]
- (v) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [W-11/11/21] --- [3]

Solution (i)  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 10$ ; for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$   
 $= 2(x^2 - 4x + 5)$   
 $= 2[(x-2)^2 + 1]$   
 $= 2(x-2)^2 + 2$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

Vertex  $(2, 2)$  --- [3]

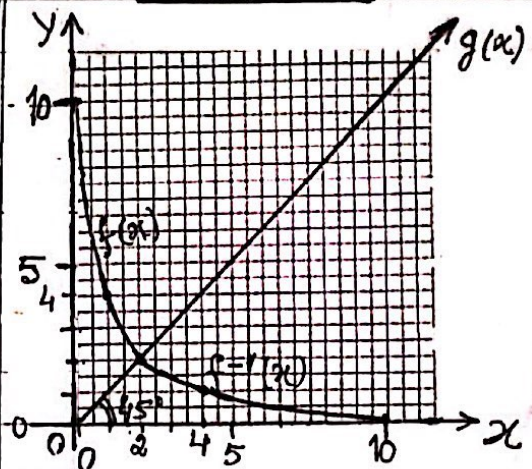
(ii) Range of  $f$ :  $2 \leq f(x) \leq 10$  --- [1]

(iii) Domain of  $f^{-1}$ :  $2 \leq x \leq 10$  --- [1]

(iv)  $f(x)$ : half parabola from  $(0, 10)$  to  $(2, 2)$

$g(x)$ : line the line through  $O$  at  $45^\circ$

$f^{-1}(x)$ : reflection of  $f(x)$  in  $g(x)$ . --- [4]



(v) To find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Let  $f(x) = y = 2(x-2)^2 + 2$ .

Interchange  $x$  &  $y$

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

$$\Rightarrow (y-2)^2 = \frac{x-2}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$2 \leq x \leq 10$$

$$0 \leq f^{-1}(x) \leq 2$$

To choose + or -ve sign

Domain of  $f^{-1}$  = range of  $f = 2 \leq x \leq 10$

Range of  $f^{-1}$  = domain of  $f$ ;  $0 \leq f^{-1}(x) \leq 2$

Now  $f^{-1}(2) = 2 - 0 = 2$

$f^{-1}(10) = 2 - 2 = 0$

$\therefore$  -ve sign  $0 \leq f^{-1}(x) \leq 2$

--- [3]

Example 11: The function  $f: x \rightarrow x^2 - 4x + k$ , for  $x \geq p$  where  $k$  and  $p$  are constants.

- (i) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b + k$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. ...[2]
- (ii) State the range of  $f$  in term of  $k$ . ...[1]
- (iii) State the smallest value of  $p$  for which  $f$  is one-one. ...[1]
- (iv) For the value of  $p$  found in part (iii), find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $f^{-1}$ , giving your answers in terms of  $k$ . ...[4]

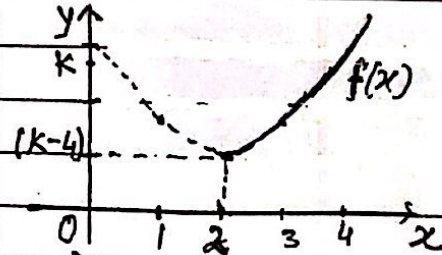
[5-12/11/Q8]

Solution:  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + k$  for  $x \geq p$

(i)  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4 + k$   
 $= (x-2)^2 + (k-4)$  ...[2]

(ii) Range of  $f$ :  $f(x) \geq (k-4)$  ( $\because (x-2)^2 \geq 0$ )

(iii) from (i) vertex of parabola  $(2, k-4)$   
 $\therefore$  smallest value of  $p = 2$ .



(iv)  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + (k-4)$ ;  $x \geq 2$

To find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

let  $y = (x-2)^2 + (k-4)$  { from part (iii)  
 $p=2$  }

Interchange  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$x = (y-2)^2 + (k-4)$

$\Rightarrow (y-2)^2 = x - (k-4)$  { To choose + or - sign.  
 $y-2 = \pm \sqrt{x - (k-4)}$  Domain of  $f^{-1} =$  Range of  $f(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 2 \pm \sqrt{x - (k-4)}$   $x \geq (k-4)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 + \sqrt{x - (k-4)}$  ✓

Range of  $f^{-1} =$  Domain of  $f(x)$   
 $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x) \geq 2$

$\therefore$  + sign.

Domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$  is  $x \geq (k-4)$  ✓

...[4]

## § Composite Function:

Given two functions,  $f: A \rightarrow B$

Case I: and  $g: C \rightarrow D$

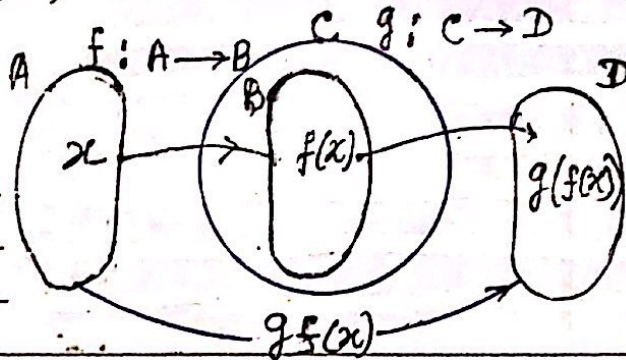
Now the composite function  $g \circ f(x)$  is  $g[f(x)]$

is defined as  $g$  of  $f(x)$ .

In this case "the range of  $f(x)$  is subset of domain of  $g$ "

Case II:  $f \circ g(x) = f[g(x)]$

"here the range of  $g(x)$  should be the subset of the domain of  $f(x)$ "



Note: In general:  
 $g \circ f(x) \neq f \circ g(x)$

Example 12: Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by:

$$f(x) = 10 - 3x \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = \frac{10}{3-2x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \frac{3}{2}$$

solve the equation:  $f \circ f(x) = g \circ f(x) \dots [3]$

[S-16/12/ Q1]

Solution:  $f \circ f(x) = f(10 - 3x) = 10 - 3(10 - 3x) = (9x - 20) \dots (i)$

and  $g \circ f(x) = g[f(x)] = g(10 - 3x) = g(4) = \frac{10}{3-2 \times 4} = \frac{10}{-5} = -2 \dots (ii)$

Now Given  $f \circ f(x) = g \circ f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 20 = -2 \quad (\text{from (i) and (ii)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 18$$

$$\text{or } x = \underline{2} \checkmark \dots [3]$$

Example 13: The function  $f$  is defined as,  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ , for  $x \leq a$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

The function  $g$  is defined by,  $g(x) = -1 - x^2$  for  $x \leq -1$ .

(i) Find the largest value of  $a$  for which the composite function  $gf$  can be formed. ---[2]

for the case where  $a = -1$

(ii) Solve the equation  $fg(x) + 14 = 0$  ---[3]

(iii) Find the set of values of  $x$  which satisfy the identity  $gf(x) \leq -50$ . ---[4]

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Solution (i) To form the function  $gf$ , the range of  $f$  should be the subset of the domain of  $g$ . ---[2]

Range of  $f(x)$ :  $3a + 1 \leq -1$

Given ---[2]  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 3x + 1, x \leq a \\ g(x) = -1 - x^2, x \leq -1 \end{array} \right.$

$\therefore$  Largest value of  $a = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow a \leq -\frac{2}{3}$  --- (i)

(ii) Now for  $a = -1 \Rightarrow f(x) = 3x + 1$  for  $x \leq -1$  --- (ii)

Solve  $fg(x) + 14 = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(-1 - x^2) + 14 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3(-1 - x^2) + 1 + 14 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x^2 = 12$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = -2$  or  $+2$  as domain of  $g(x), x \leq -1$

(iii)  $gf(x) \leq -50$

$\Rightarrow g(3x + 1) \leq -50$

$-1 - (3x + 1)^2 \leq -50$

$-(3x + 1)^2 \leq -49$

$\Rightarrow (3x + 1)^2 \geq 49$

$(3x + 1)^2 \geq 7^2$

$\Rightarrow 3x + 1 \leq -7$  or  $3x + 1 \geq 7$

$\Rightarrow x \leq -\frac{8}{3}$  or  $x \geq 2$  ( $\because a \leq -\frac{2}{3}$ )

Domain of  $f(x)$   
 $x \leq -\frac{2}{3}$

Example 14: The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are such that,  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  for  $x \geq 0$   
 and  $g(x) = ax^2 + b$  for  $x \leq q$ ,  
 where  $a, b$  and  $q$  are constants.

The function  $fg$  is such that:  $fg(x) = 6x^2 - 21$  for  $x \leq q$

- (i) Find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . --- [3]
- (ii) Find the greatest possible value of  $q$ . --- [2]  
 It is given that  $q = -3$
- (iii) Find the range of  $fg$  --- [1]
- (iv) Find an expression for  $(fg)^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $(fg)^{-1}$ . --- [3]

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Solution:  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  for  $x \geq 0$ ; and  $g(x) = ax^2 + b$  for  $x \leq q$   
 and  $fg(x) = 6x^2 - 21$  for  $x \leq q$  --- (1)

(i)  $fg(x) = f(ax^2 + b) = 2(ax^2 + b) + 3 = 6x^2 - 21$  from (1)  
 $\Rightarrow 2ax^2 + (2b + 3) = 6x^2 - 21$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a = 6 \\ 2b + 3 = -21 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 3 \\ b = -12 \end{cases} \checkmark$  --- [3]

(ii) Now  $g(x) = ax^2 + b = 3x^2 - 12$  } as  $fg(x)$  is defined only when  
 $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12 \geq 0$  } range of  $g(x)$  is subset of the  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \geq 4$  } domain of  $f(x)$  or  $x \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \geq 2^2$  } Now  $fg(x) = 6x^2 - 21$  for  $x \leq q$   
 $\Rightarrow x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 2$  }  $\checkmark x \leq q$   
 $\therefore$  greatest value of  $q = -2$  --- [2]

(iii) For range of  $fg$ , now  $q = -3$   
 $fg(x) = 6x^2 - 21$  for  $x \leq -3$   
 $6x^2 - 21 \geq 6(-3)^2 - 21$   
 $(= 54 - 21)$   
 $(= 33)$   
 Range of  $fg$ .  
 $\therefore fg(x) \geq 33$  --- [1]

(iv) for  $(fg)^{-1}(x)$   
 let  $y = 6x^2 - 21$  --- [3]  
 Interchange  $x$  &  $y$   
 $x = 6y^2 - 21 \Rightarrow 6y^2 = x + 21$   
 $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+21}{6}}$  } Domain of  $(fg)^{-1}$   
 $y = -\sqrt{\frac{x+21}{6}}$  } = range of  $fg \geq 33$   
 and range of  $(fg)^{-1}$   
 is domain of  $fg$ ;  
 $x \leq -3$   
 $\therefore (fg)^{-1}(x) \leq -3$  ✓  
 $\therefore$  -ve sign

$\therefore (fg)^{-1}x = -\sqrt{\frac{x+21}{6}}$

15. A function  $f$  is defined by,  $f: x \mapsto 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

- (i) State the range of  $f$ . --- [1]  
 (ii) State the exact value of  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)$  --- [1]  
 (iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  --- [2]  
 (iv) Obtain an expression, in terms of  $x$ , for  $f^{-1}(x)$  --- [3]

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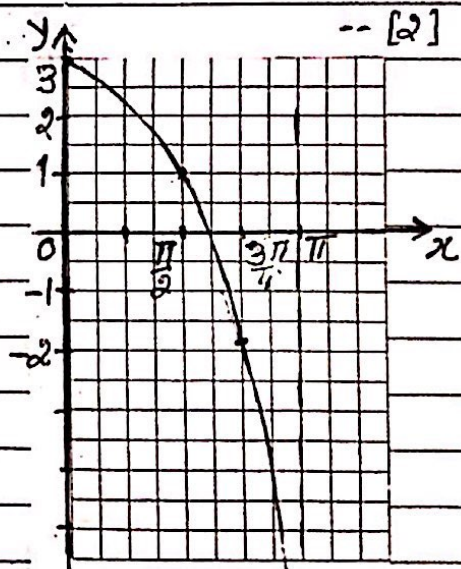
Solution (i)  $f(x) = 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

Range of  $f(x)$ :  $f(x) \leq 3$  --- [1]

(ii)  $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 3 - 2\sqrt{3}$  --- [1]

(iii)  $y = 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\pi$
$y$	3	1	$\approx 1.8$	$-\infty$



(iv) To find  $f^{-1}(x)$

let  $y = 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

Inter-change  $x$  &  $y$

$$x = 3 - 2 \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}y\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\frac{y}{2} = \frac{(3-x)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3-x}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3-x}{2}\right) \checkmark \quad \text{--- [3]}$$

16. The function  $f: x \rightarrow 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

- (i) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 7$ , giving your answer correct to decimal places. --- [3]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  --- [2]
- (iii) Explain why  $f$  has an inverse. --- [1]
- (iv) Obtain an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . --- [3]

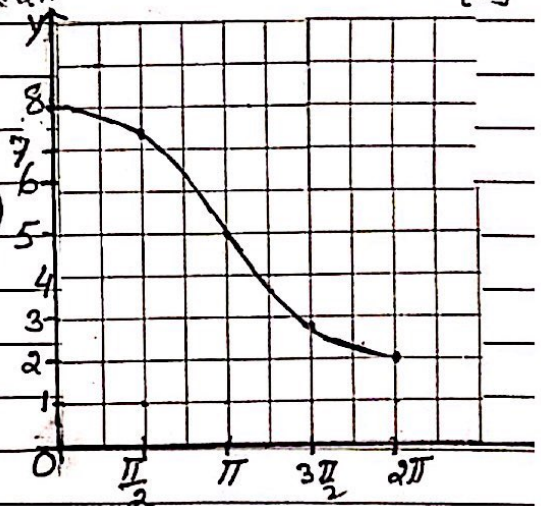
Solution:  $f(x) = 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

(i) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x) = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{2}{3} \quad ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$\frac{1}{2}x = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = 0.841 \Rightarrow x = 1.68 \text{ radians} \checkmark$

(ii) Graph  $y = 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  --- [2]

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$2\pi$
$y$	8	7.4	5	2.87	2



(iii)  $f$  is one-one (decreasing function) in the given interval

(iv) To find  $f^{-1}(x)$

Let  $y = 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}x)$   
 Interchange  $x$  &  $y$

$x = 5 + 3 \cos(\frac{1}{2}y)$   
 $\cos(\frac{y}{2}) = \frac{(x-5)}{3}$

$y = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x-5}{3} \right)$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x-5}{3} \right) \checkmark$  --- [3]

# Transformations of functions and Graphs:

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## 1 Translation transformation:

The shape remains the same.

### (i) Translation along x-axis:

Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , then  $y = f(x-a)$  is a translation of the given graph by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

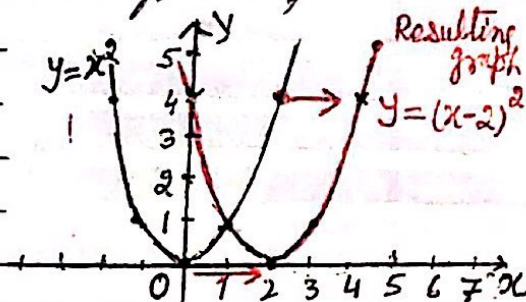
Example: The graph of  $y = x^2$  is translated to the right by 2 units (or by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ). Find the equation of the resulting graph.

Solution: Given  $y = x^2$  and a translation by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The equation of the new graph

is  $y = (x-2)^2$

or  $y = x^2 - 4x + 4$  ✓



Shift on the right by 2 units

### (ii) Translation along y-axis:

Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , then  $y = f(x) + b$  represent the translation of the given graph by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ .

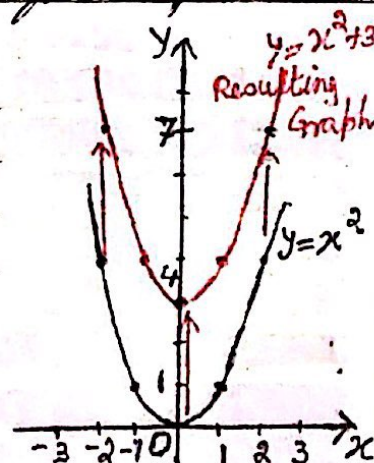
Example: The graph of  $y = x^2$  is translated upwards along y-axis by 3 units (or by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ). Find the equation of the resulting graph.

Solution: Given  $y = x^2$  and a translation

by  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The equation of the new graph

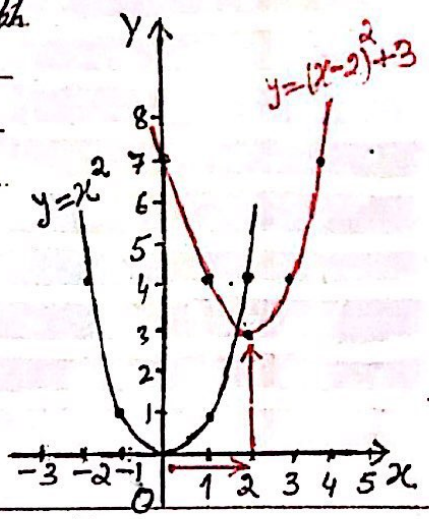
is  $y = x^2 + 3$  ✓





(iii) Translation along x-axis and y-axis both:

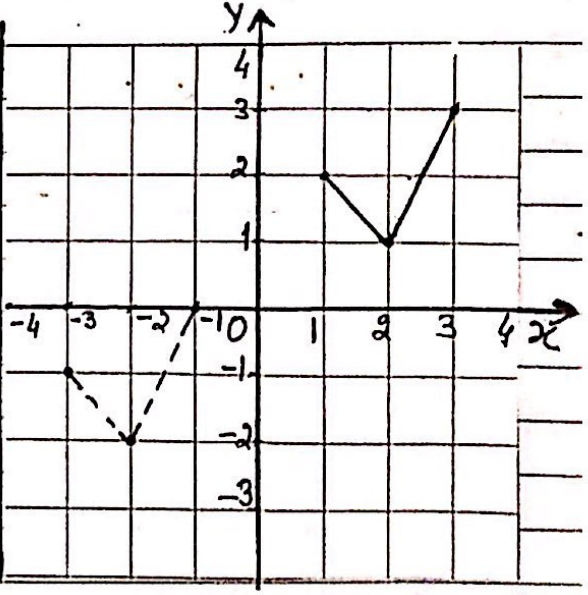
Given a function  $y = f(x)$  and the graph is translated by  $a$  units along  $x$ -axis and  $b$  units along  $y$ -axis is given by  $y = f(x-a) + b$ . [Translation:  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ ]



Example: Given a curve  $y = x^2$  and a translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , the equation of the new graph is given by:  
 $y = (x-2)^2 + 3$

Example 17:

In the graph the solid line shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . The graph shown with a broken line is a transformation of  $y = f(x)$ . State in terms of  $f$ , the equation of the graph with broken line. [2]



Solution: The broken line graph is a translation of  $y = f(x)$  graph by 4 units in negative direction of  $x$ -axis and -3 units along  $y$ -axis.  
 $\therefore$  Eqn<sup>n</sup> of the broken line graph is

Translation by  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  is  $y = f(x-a) + b$ .

$$y = f(x - (-4)) + (-3)$$

or  $y = f(x+4) - 3$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  vector

Example 18: A cubic graph has equation,  $y = (x+3)(x-2)(x-5)$ . Write the equation of the graph after a translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

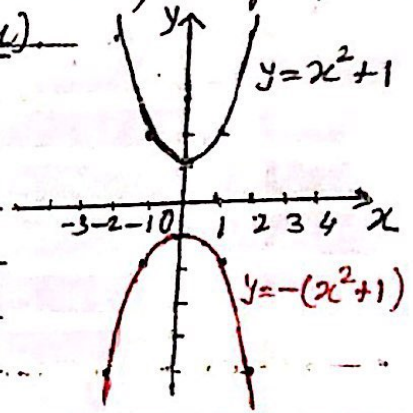
Solution: The equation of the graph after translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , (as  $y = f(x)$ ) is:  
 $y = (x+3-2)(x-2-2)(x-5-2)$   
 or  $y = (x+1)(x-4)(x-7)$  ✓

→  $y = f(x-a)$   
 after translation  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

§ Reflection Transformation:

(i) Given a function  $y = f(x)$ ; Then the equation of the graph of reflection in  $x$ -axis of  $y = f(x)$  is  $y = -f(x)$ .

Example: Given the equation of a curve  $y = x^2 + 1$ , Then the equation of its reflection in  $x$ -axis is  $y = -(x^2 + 1)$



(ii) The equation of the reflection of  $y = f(x)$  in  $y$ -axis is  $y = f(-x)$ .

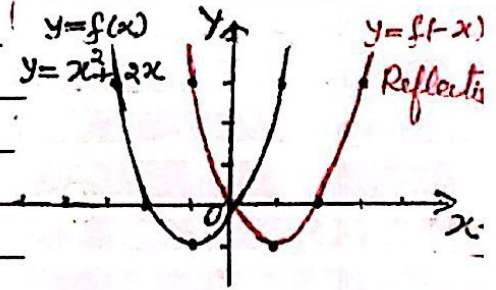
Example: Given a function  $y = x^2 + 2x$  write the equation of the curve which is reflection of  $y = x^2 + 2x$  in  $y$ -axis. The required equation is  $y = f(-x)$

$$\rightarrow y = (-x)^2 + 2(-x)$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x$$

For Graph:  $y = x^2 + 2x = (x+1)^2 - 1$   
 Vertex  $(-1, -1)$

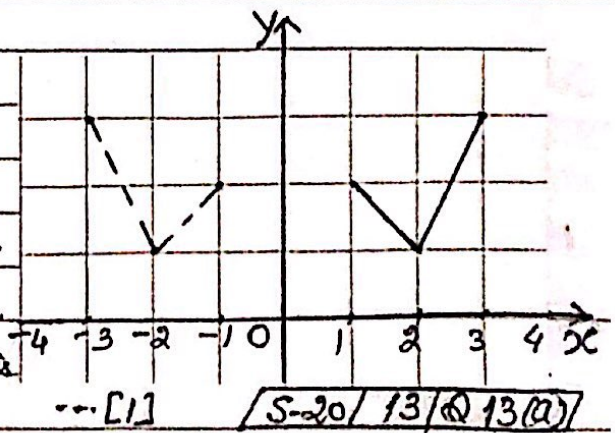
Reflection  $y = x^2 - 2x = (x-1)^2 - 1$   
 Vertex  $(1, -1)$



Example 19: The graph shown with solid lines has equation  $y = f(x)$

The graph shown with broken lines is a transformation of  $y = f(x)$  state in terms of  $f$ , the equation of the graph shown with broken lines.

Solution: The equation of broken line is  $y = f(-x)$   
 (Reflection in  $y$ -axis)



§ Stretch transformation:

(i) Vertical stretch (stretch along y-axis), x-axis invariant.

Given a function  $y = f(x)$ , and its graph

The graph of  $y = a \cdot f(x)$  denotes the stretch of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  along y-axis (x-axis invariant).

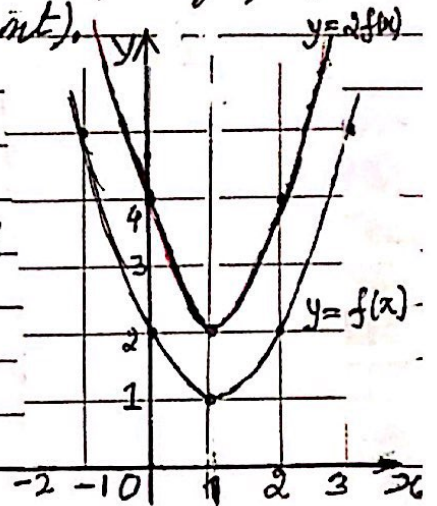
Stretch factor 'a',

Example:  $y = x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1$

Vertex (1,1)

Then  $y = 2[x^2 - 2x + 2]$  denotes the stretch along y-axis (x-axis invariant)

or  $y = 2(x-1)^2 + 2$  Vertex (1,2)



(ii) Stretch parallel to x-axis (y-axis invariant):

Given a function  $y = f(x)$  and its graph,

The graph of  $y = f(\frac{1}{a}x)$  is a stretch of the graph  $y = f(x)$  with stretch factor 'a' parallel to the x-axis.

Example:

Given  $y = x^2 + 2x - 5$

Find the equation after a stretch parallel to the x-axis with stretch factor  $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:  $y = x^2 + 2x - 5$  or  $y = (x+1)^2 - 6$

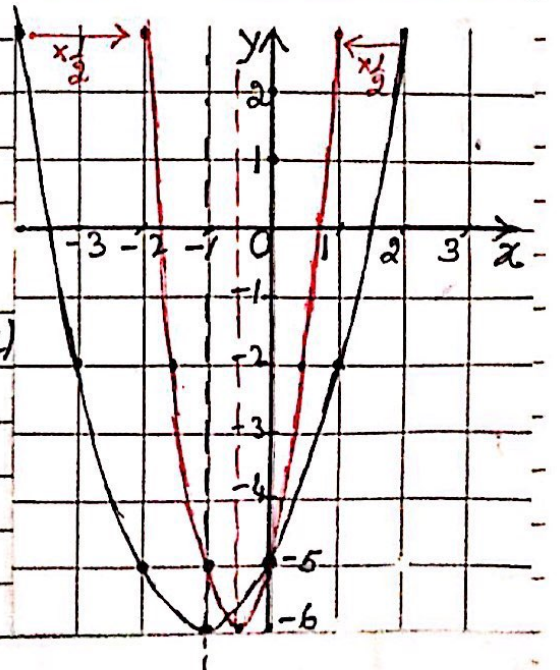
Eqn after the stretch parallel to the x-axis, stretch factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $y = f(2x)$

∴ Required eqn.

$y = (2x)^2 + 2 \cdot (2x) - 5$

$y = 4x^2 + 4x - 5$  ✓

$y = 4[(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{6}{4}]$



# Combined Transformations

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Example 20(a) Express  $x^2 + 6x + 5$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant. ---[2]

(b) The curve with equation  $y = x^2$  is transformed to the curve with equation  $y = x^2 + 6x + 5$ . Describe fully the transformations involved. ---[2]

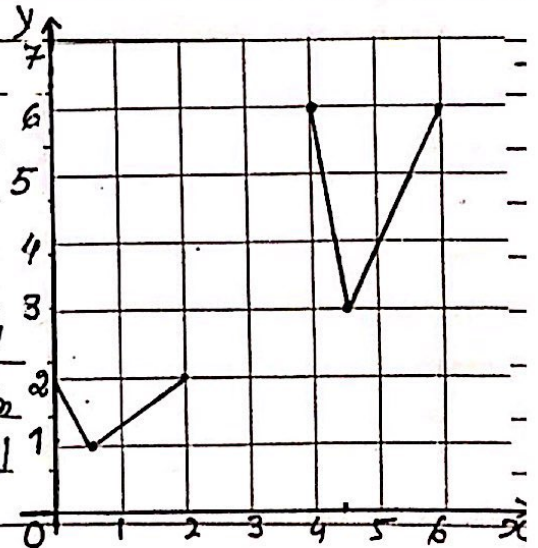
[W-20/13/Q1]

Solution (a)  $x^2 + 6x + 5 = x^2 + 6x + 3^2 - 9 + 5$   
 $= (x+3)^2 - 4$  ----(i) ✓ ---[2]

(b) Given curve  $y = x^2$ , transformed to  $y = x^2 + 6x + 5$   
 or  $y = (x+3)^2 - 4$  from (i)

The transformation is translation by vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  ✓  
 (or translation of -3 units along x-axis)  
 (and translation of -4 units in y-direction)

Example 21: In the diagram, the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown with the solid lines. The graph shown with broken lines is a transformation of  $y = f(x)$



(a) Describe two single transformations of  $y = f(x)$ , that have been combined to give the resulting transformation. ---[4]

(b) State in terms of  $y$ ,  $f$  and  $x$ , the equation of the graph shown with broken lines. ---[2]

Solution (a) Translation by  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 followed by stretch parallel to y-axis  
 by scale factor 3.

[M-21/12/Q5]

(b)  $y = 3f(x-4)$

Example 22(a) The curve  $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$  is translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  
 find and simplify the equation of the translated curve. ---[2]

(b) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is translated to the graph of  $y = 3f(-x)$ .  
 Describe fully the two single transformations which have been  
 combined to give the resulting transformation. ---[3]  
[SP-20/01/Q5]

Solution(a)  $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$  is translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The equation of the translated curve is:

$$y = (x-2)^2 + 3(x-2) + 4$$

$$y = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 3x - 6 + 4$$

$$\text{or } \underline{y = x^2 - x + 2} \quad \text{---[2]}$$

(b) Now  $y = 3f(-x)$  represents two transformations:

(i) Reflection in  $y$ -axis.

(ii) Stretch in  $y$ -direction, stretch factor 3. ---[3]

Example 23: The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph of  
 $y = 1 + f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .

Describe fully the two single transformations which have  
 been combined to give the resulting transformation. ---[4]  
[M-20/12/Q2]

Solution:  $y = 1 + f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  has two single transformations

(i) Stretch in  $x$ -direction ( $y$ -axis invariant) with  
 stretch factor 2.

(ii) Translation in  $y$ -direction by 1 unit (or  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ )

Functions and Graphs:

Function	Domain	Range	One-one / Many-one	Graph
1. $f(x) = \sin x^\circ$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$-1 \leq f(x) \leq 1$	Many-one $f(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$ $f(150^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$	
2. $f(x) = \cos x^\circ$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$-1 \leq f(x) \leq 1$	Many-one $f(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $f(330^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	
3. $f(x) = \tan x^\circ$	$\mathbb{R} - \{180n \pm 90^\circ\}$	$-\infty < f(x) < \infty$	Many-one	
4. $f(x) = \sin x$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$	$-1 \leq f(x) \leq 1$	One-one $f^{-1}$ exist (Increasing function)	
5. $f(x) = \cos x$	$0 \leq x \leq \pi$	$-1 \leq f(x) \leq 1$	One-one (Decreasing function) $f^{-1}$ exist	
6. $f(x) = \tan x$	$-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\infty < f(x) < \infty$	One-one $f^{-1}$ exist (Increasing function)	
7(i) $f(x) = (x-3)^2$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$f(x) \geq 0$	Many-one	
7(ii) $f(x) = (x-3)^2$	$x \geq 3$	$f(x) \geq 0$	One-one (Increasing function) $f^{-1}$ exist	
7(iii) $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 1$	$x \leq 3$	$f(x) \geq 1$	One-one (Decreasing function) $f^{-1}$ exist	
8(i) $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$	$x \geq 1$	$f(x) \geq 0$	One-one (Increasing function) $f^{-1}$ exist	
(iii) $y^2 = x$ $y = \pm \sqrt{x}$	$x \geq 0$	$f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$	Not a function as $f(4) = 2$ $f(4) = -2$ One-to-Many	