

Absolute Value Properties

1. $|-a| = |a|$ A number and its additive inverse or negative have the same absolute value.
2. $|ab| = |a||b|$ The absolute value of a product is the product of the absolute values.
3. $\left|\frac{a}{b}\right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$ The absolute value of a quotient is the quotient of the absolute values.
4. $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$ The triangle inequality. The absolute value of the sum of two numbers is less than or equal to the sum of their absolute values.

Absolute Values and Intervals

If a is any positive number, then

5. $|x| = a$ if and only if $x = \pm a$
6. $|x| < a$ if and only if $-a < x < a$
7. $|x| > a$ if and only if $x > a$ or $x < -a$
8. $|x| \leq a$ if and only if $-a \leq x \leq a$
9. $|x| \geq a$ if and only if $x \geq a$ or $x \leq -a$

Examples:

1. Solve the equation $|2x - 3| = 1$

Sol: $2x - 3 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ either $2x - 3 = 1 \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$
 or $2x - 3 = -1 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$

∴ The solutions are $x = 1$ and $x = 2$.

2. Solve the inequality $|2x - 3| \leq 1$

Sol: $|2x - 3| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq 2x - 3 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2 \leq 2x \leq 4 \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq 2$

∴ The solution set is the closed interval $[1, 2]$.

3. Solve the inequality $|2x - 3| \geq 1$

Sol: $|2x - 3| \geq 1 \Rightarrow$ either $2x - 3 \geq 1 \Rightarrow 2x \geq 4 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$
 or $2x - 3 \leq -1 \Rightarrow 2x \leq 2 \Rightarrow x \leq 1$

∴ The solution set is $(-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$.

4. Solve the inequality $\left|5 - \frac{2}{x}\right| < 1$

Sol: $\left|5 - \frac{2}{x}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow -1 < 5 - \frac{2}{x} < 1 \Rightarrow -6 < -\frac{2}{x} < -4$

$$\Rightarrow 3 > \frac{1}{x} > 2 \Rightarrow 1/3 < x < 1/2$$

∴ The solution set is the open interval $(1/3, 1/2)$.

5. Solve the inequality $|x-3|+|x+2| < 11$.

Sol. Recall the definition of absolute value:

$$y = |x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{It follows that: } |x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } x-3 > 0 \\ -(x-3) & \text{if } x-3 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \\ -x+3 & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } |x+2| = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x+2 \geq 0 \\ -(x+2) & \text{if } x+2 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x \geq -2 \\ -x-2 & \text{if } x < -2 \end{cases}$$

These expressions show that we must consider three cases:

$$x < -2, \quad -2 \leq x < 3 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq 3$$

Case I: if $x < -2$ we have $|x-3|+|x+2| < 11$

$$\begin{aligned} -x+3-x-2 &< 11 \\ -2x &< 10 \\ x &> -5 \end{aligned}$$

Case II: if $-2 \leq x < 3$ we have $|x-3|+|x+2| < 11$

$$\begin{aligned} -x+3+x+2 &< 11 \\ 5 &< 11 \quad (\text{always true}) \end{aligned}$$

Case III: if $x \geq 3$ we have $|x-3|+|x+2| < 11$

$$\begin{aligned} x-3+x+2 &< 11 \\ x &< 6 \end{aligned}$$

Combining cases I, II, and III, we see that the inequality is satisfied when

$$-5 < x < 6.$$

So the solution is the interval $(-5, 6)$.

Functions

Definition:

A **function** f is a rule that assigns to each element x in a set A exactly one element, called $f(x)$, in a set B .

- ❖ The set A is called the **domain** of the function f .
- ❖ The number $f(x)$ or y is the value of f at x .
- ❖ The **range** of f is the set of all possible values of $f(x)$ as x varies throughout the domain.
- ❖ x & y are variables.
- ❖ x is called the independent variable.
- ❖ y is called the dependent variable.



Domain (D_f): is the set of all possible inputs (x -values).

Range (R_f): is the set of all possible outputs (y -values).

To find Domain (D_f) and Range (R_f) the following points must be noticed:

1. The denominator in a function must not equal zero (never divide by zero).
2. The values under even roots must be positive.

Examples: Find the domain (D_f) and range (R_f) of the following functions:

$$1. \ y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Sol: denominator must not equal zero $\Rightarrow x \neq 0 \Rightarrow D_f = \{x: x \neq 0\}$.

To find R_f : convert the function from $y = f(x)$ into $x = f(y)$.

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow R_f = \{y: y \neq 0\}, \text{ or } R_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \text{ or } R_f = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty).$$

$$2. \ y = f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$$

Sol: The values under even roots must be positive

$$\Rightarrow 4 - x \geq 0 \Rightarrow 4 \geq x$$

$$\therefore D_f = \{x: x \leq 4\}.$$

To find R_f : convert the function from $y = f(x)$ into $x = f(y)$.

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 - y^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\therefore R_f = \mathbb{R}.$$

But the values of y must be always positive, we must exclude negative values,
 $\Rightarrow R_f = \{y: y \geq 0\}, \text{ or } R_f = [0, \infty)$.

$$3. \ y = f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Sol: The values under even roots must be positive

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 \geq -1 \Rightarrow x^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{either } x \leq 1, \text{ or } -x \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \geq -1$$

$$\therefore D_f = \{x: -1 \leq x \leq 1\}.$$

To find R_f : convert the function from $y = f(x)$ into $x = f(y)$.

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1-x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1-y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

So the values under even roots must be positive

$$1-y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -y^2 \geq -1 \Rightarrow y^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow \text{either } y \leq 1, \text{ or } -y \leq 1 \Rightarrow y \geq -1$$

$$\therefore R_f = \{y: -1 \leq y \leq 1\}.$$

But the values of y must be always positive, we must exclude negative values,
 $\Rightarrow R_f = \{y: 0 \leq y \leq 1\}.$

$$4. y = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

Sol: The values under even roots must be positive and the denominator must not equal zero, so:

$$9-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 > -9 \Rightarrow x^2 < 9 \Rightarrow \text{either } x < 3, \text{ or } -x < 3 \Rightarrow x > -3$$

$$\therefore D_f = \{x: -3 < x < 3\}.$$

To find R_f : convert the function from $y=f(x)$ into $x=f(y)$.

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{9-x^2} \Rightarrow 9-x^2 = \frac{1}{y^2} \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 - \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9y^2-1}{y^2} \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{9y^2-1}{y^2}} \Rightarrow x = \pm\frac{\sqrt{9y^2-1}}{y}$$

The values under even roots must be positive, so:

$$9y^2 - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 \geq 1/9 \Rightarrow \text{either } y \geq 1/3, \text{ or } -y \geq 1/3 \Rightarrow y \leq -1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow R_f = (-\infty, -1/3] \cup [1/3, \infty).$$

The denominator must not equal zero $\Rightarrow y \neq 0$

But the values of y must be always positive; we must exclude negative values,
 $\Rightarrow R_f = [1/3, \infty), \text{ or } R_f = \{y: 1/3 \leq y \leq \infty\}.$

$$5. y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-9}$$

Sol: denominator must not equal zero $\Rightarrow x^2-9 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm 3 \Rightarrow D_f = R \setminus \{-3, 3\}.$

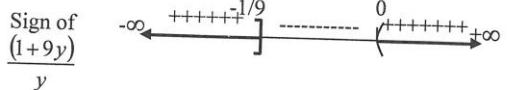
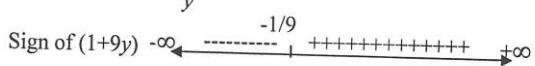
To find R_f : convert the function from $y=f(x)$ into $x=f(y)$.

$$y(x^2-9)=1 \Rightarrow yx^2-9y=1 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+9y}{y}}.$$

The values under even roots must be positive, so $\Rightarrow \frac{1+9y}{y} \geq 0$.

$$\therefore R_f = (-\infty, -1/9] \cup (0, \infty).$$

$$\text{Or } R_f = R \setminus (-1/9, 0].$$



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

Sol: The values under even roots must be positive:

$$1 - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (1 - x)(1 + x) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore D_f = [-1, +1]$$

To find R_f : convert the function from $y = f(x)$ into $x = f(y)$.

$$y = -\sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1 - y^2 \Rightarrow x = \mp\sqrt{1-y^2}$$

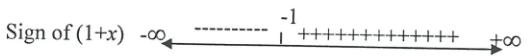
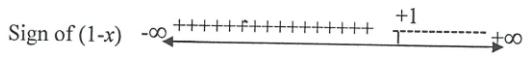
The values under even roots must be positive:

$$1 - y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (1 - y)(1 + y) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_f = [-1, +1]$$

But the values of y must be always negative; we must exclude positive values,

$$\Rightarrow R_f = [-1, 0] \therefore$$



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Graph of Functions (Graph of Curves):

To graph the curve of a function, we can follow the following steps:

1. Find the domain and range of the function.
2. Check the symmetry of the function
3. Find (if any found) points of intersection with x -axis and y -axis.
4. Choose some another points on the curve.
5. Draw a smooth line through the above points.

Symmetry Tests for Graphs:

If $f(x,y) = 0$ is any function then:

1. Symmetry about **x -axis**: If $f(x,-y) = f(x,y)$
2. Symmetry about **y -axis**: If $f(-x,y) = f(x,y)$ It is called an *even* function.
3. Symmetry about **the origin**: If $f(-x,-y) = f(x,y)$ It is called an *odd* function

Examples 1: Check the symmetry of the graph of the following curves:

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

Sol. $f(x,y) = x^2 - y = 0$

$\therefore (i) f(x,-y) = x^2 - (-y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x,-y) = x^2 + y = 0 \neq f(x,y)$ not o.k.

$(ii) f(-x,y) = (-x)^2 - y = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,y) = x^2 - y = 0 = f(x,y)$ o.k.

$(iii) f(-x,-y) = (-x)^2 - (-y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,-y) = x^2 + y = 0 \neq f(x,y)$ not o.k.

So the function has symmetry only about y -axis. It is called an even function.

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

Sol. $f(x,y) = x^3 - y = 0$

$\therefore (i) f(x,-y) = x^3 - (-y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x,-y) = x^3 + y = 0 \neq f(x,y)$ not o.k.

$(ii) f(-x,y) = (-x)^3 - y = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,y) = -x^3 - y = 0 \neq f(x,y)$ not o.k.

$(iii) f(-x,-y) = (-x)^3 - (-y) = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,-y) = -x^3 + y = 0$ (multiply by -1)

$\Rightarrow f(-x,-y) = x^3 - y = 0 = f(x,y)$ o.k.

So the function has symmetry only about *the origin*. It is called an odd function.

3. $x^2 = y^2 + 4$ **Sol.** $f(x,y) = y^2 - x^2 + 4 = 0$

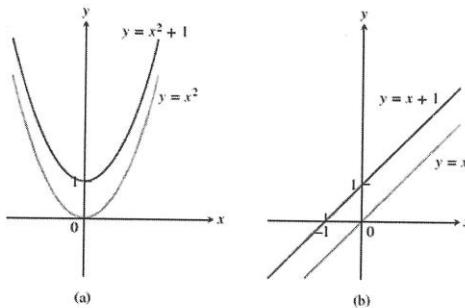
$$\therefore (i) f(x,-y) = (-y)^2 - x^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow f(x,-y) = y^2 - x^2 + 4 = 0 = f(x,y) \text{ o.k.}$$

$$(ii) f(-x,y) = y^2 - (-x)^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,y) = y^2 - x^2 + 4 = 0 = f(x,y) \text{ o.k.}$$

$$(iii) f(-x,-y) = (-y)^2 - (-x)^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow f(-x,-y) = y^2 - x^2 + 4 = 0 = f(x,y) \text{ o.k.}$$

So the function has symmetry about x -axis, y -axis and *the origin*.**DEFINITIONS****Even Function, Odd Function**A function $y = f(x)$ is an**even function of x** if $f(-x) = f(x)$ symmetry about y -axis**odd function of x** if $f(-x) = -f(x)$ symmetry about originfor every x in the function's domain.**Examples 2:** Recognizing Even and Odd functions

- $f(x) = x^2$ Even function: $(-x)^2 = x^2$ for all x ; symmetry about y -axis.
- $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ Even function: $(-x)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 1$ for all x ; symmetry about y -axis.
- $f(x) = x$ Odd function: $(-x) = -x$ for all x ; symmetry about *the origin*.
- $f(x) = x + 1$ Not odd: $f(-x) = -x + 1$, but $-f(x) = -x - 1$. The two are not equal.
Not even: $f(-x) = -x + 1$, but $f(x) = x + 1$. for all $x \neq 0$.

**Example 3:** Sketch the graph of the curve $y = f(x) = x^2 - 1$

Chapter One**Sol.: Step 1:** Find D_f, R_f of the function?

$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty);$$

To find R_f : we must convert the function from $y=f(x)$ into $x=f(y)$.

$$y = x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = y + 1 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{y + 1}$$

$$\text{So } y + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq -1 \Rightarrow R = [-1, \infty)$$

Step 2: Find x and y intercept?

$$\text{To find } x\text{-intercept put } y=0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \pm 1$$

So x -intercept are $(-1, 0)$ and $(+1, 0)$.

$$\text{To find } y\text{-intercept put } x=0 \Rightarrow y = 0 - 1 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

So y -intercept is $(0, -1)$.

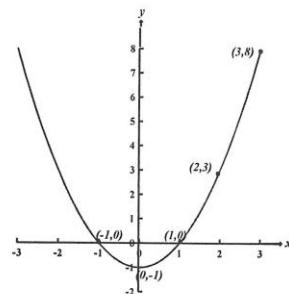
Step 3: check the symmetry:

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

$$-f(x) = -(x^2 - 1) = -x^2 + 1 \neq f(x)$$

So it is an even function (it is symmetric about y -axis).

Step 4: Choose some another point on the curve.



x	y
2	3
3	8

Step 5: Draw smooth line through the above points.**Homework:** Draw the following functions:

$$1. y = f(x) = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$2. x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$3. y^2 = 4x - 1$$

$$4. x = y^3$$

$$5. y = [x]; \text{ for } -3 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$6. y = x - [x]; \text{ for } -2 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$7. y = \sqrt{4-x}$$

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Shifting, Shrinking and Stretching:

Shift formulas: (for $c > 0$)

Vertical shifts

$y = f(x) + c$	or	$y - c = f(x)$	shifts the graph of f up by c units.
$y = f(x) - c$	or	$y + c = f(x)$	shifts the graph of f down by c units.

Horizontal shifts

$y = f(x + c)$	shifts the graph of f left by c units.
$y = f(x - c)$	shifts the graph of f right by c units.

Shrinking, Stretching and Reflecting Formulas:

(for $c > 1$)

$y = c f(x)$ Stretches the graph of f \underline{c} units along y -axis.

$y = \frac{1}{c} f(x)$ Shrinks the graph of f \underline{c} units along y -axis.

$y = f(cx)$ Shrinks the graph of f \underline{c} units along x -axis.

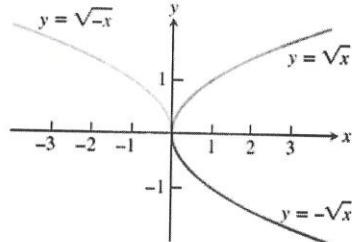
$y = f\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)$ Stretches the graph of f \underline{c} units along x -axis.

(for $c = -1$)

$y = -f(x)$ Reflects the graph of f across the x -axis.

$y = f(-x)$ Reflects the graph of f across the y -axis.

Example 1: The graph of $y = -\sqrt{-x}$ is a reflection of $y = \sqrt{-x}$ across the x -axis, and $y = \sqrt{-x}$ is a reflection across the y -axis.



Example 2: Shift the graph of the function

$$f(x) = x^2 ; \text{ if } D_f = \{x: -2 \leq x \leq 3\} \text{ and } R_g = \{y: 0 \leq y \leq 9\}.$$

- (a) one unit right. (b) two units left.
(c) one unit up. (d) two units down.

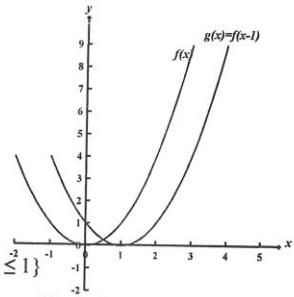
Sol.: (a) Shifting the function $f(x)$ one unit right:

$$g(x) = f(x-1) = (x-1)^2 \text{ and } D_g = \{x: -2 \leq x-1 \leq 3\} = \{x: -1 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

Note: In case of horizontal shifts, the range of the function will not be changed.

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x	$y=f(x)=x^2$	$x-1$	$y=g(x)=(x-1)^2$
-2	4	-	-
-1	1	-2	4
0	0	-1	1
1	1	0	0
2	4	1	1
3	9	2	4
4	-	3	9

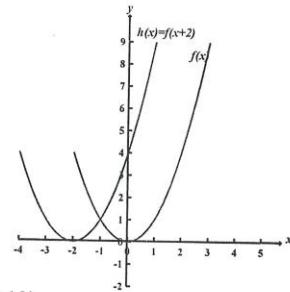


(b) Shifting the function $f(x)$ two units left:

$$h(x) = f(x+2) = (x+2)^2 \text{ and } D_h = \{x: -2 \leq x+2 \leq 3\} = \{x: -4 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

Note: In case of horizontal shifts, the range of the function will not be changed.

X	$y=f(x)=x^2$	$x+2$	$y=h(x)=(x+2)^2$
-4	-	-2	4
-3	-	-1	1
-2	4	0	0
-1	1	1	1
0	0	2	4
1	1	3	9
2	4	-	-
3	9	-	-



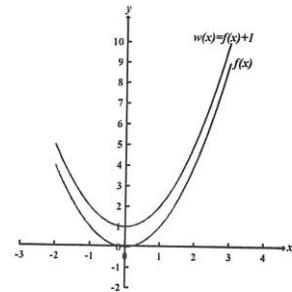
(c) Shifting the function $f(x)$ one unit up:

$$w(x) = f(x)+1 = x^2 + 1 \text{ and } R_w = \{y: 0 \leq y-1 \leq 9\} = \{y: 1 \leq y \leq 10\}$$

Note: In case of vertical shifts, the domain of the function will not be changed.

X	$y=f(x)=x^2$	$y=w(x)=x^2+1$
-2	4	5
-1	1	2
0	0	1
1	1	2
2	4	5
3	9	10

(d) Shifting the function $f(x)$ two units down:

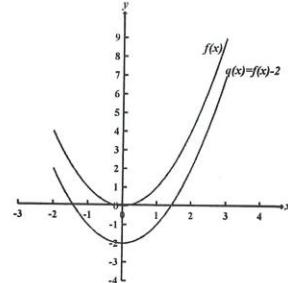


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$$q(x) = f(x) - 2 = x^2 - 2 \text{ and } R_q = \{y : 0 \leq y+2 \leq 9\} = \{y : -2 \leq y \leq 7\}$$

Note: In case of vertical shifts, the domain of the function will not be changed.

X	$y=f(x)=x^2$	$y=q(x)=x^2 - 2$
-2	4	2
-1	1	-1
0	0	-2
1	1	-1
2	4	2
3	9	7



Example 3: Sketch the graph of the curve $y=f(x)=|x|$

Sol.: Step1: Find D_f, R_f of the function?

$$y = f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \quad \text{and} \quad R_f = [0, \infty)$$

Step2: Find x and y intercept?

$$\text{To find } x\text{-intercept put } y=0 \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$\text{To find } y\text{-intercept put } x=0 \Rightarrow y=0$$

So x- and y-intercept is (0,0).

Step 3: check the symmetry:

$$f(-x) = |-x| = |x| = f(x)$$

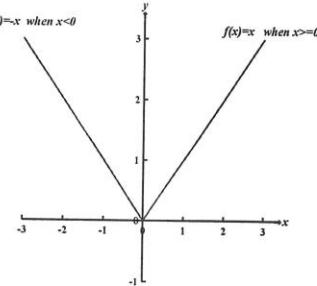
$$-f(x) = -|x| \neq f(x)$$

So it is an even function (it is symmetric about y -axis).

Step 4: Choose some another point on the curve.

x	y
1	1
2	2

Step 5: Draw smooth line through the above points.



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Example 4: Use graph of the function $y=|x|$ to sketch the graph of the following functions, then show their domains and range

(a) $y=|x+1|$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} y = |x+1| &= \begin{cases} (x+1) & \text{if } (x+1) \geq 0 \\ -(x+1) & \text{if } (x+1) < 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} (x+1) & \text{if } x \geq -1 \\ -x-1 & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Shifting the function $y=|x|$ one unit left.

$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \text{ and } R_f = [0, \infty)$$

(b) $y=|x|+2$

Sol. $y = |x| + 2 = \begin{cases} (x) + 2 & \text{if } (x) \geq 0 \\ (-x) + 2 & \text{if } (x) < 0 \end{cases}$

Shifting the function $y=|x|$ two up.

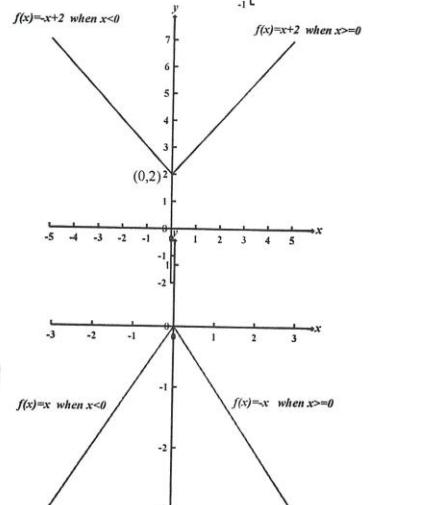
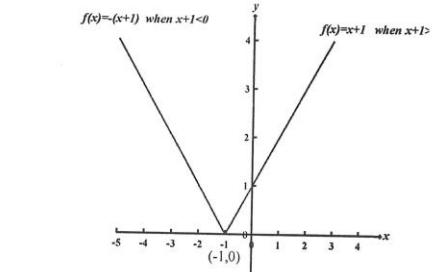
$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \text{ and } R_f = [2, \infty)$$

(c) $y=-|x|$

Sol. $y = f(x) = -|x| = \begin{cases} -(x) = -x & \text{if } (x) \geq 0 \\ -(-x) = x & \text{if } (x) < 0 \end{cases}$

Reflecting the graph of the function $y=|x|$ across x -axis.

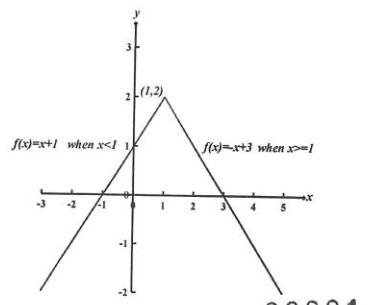
$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \text{ and } R_f = (-\infty, 0]$$



(d) $y=2-|1-x|$

Sol. $y = 2 - |1-x| = -|1-x| + 2 = -|x-1| + 2$

$$= \begin{cases} -(x-1) + 2 & \text{if } (x-1) \geq 0 \\ -(-(x-1)) + 2 & \text{if } (x-1) < 0 \end{cases}$$



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$$= \begin{cases} -x+3 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Reflecting the graph of the function $y=|x|$ across x -axis, then shifting it one unit right and two units up.

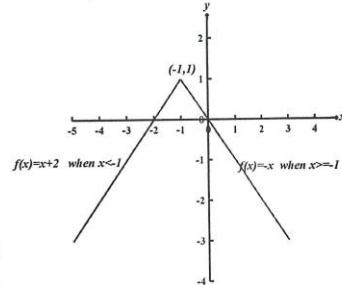
$$D_f=(-\infty, \infty) \text{ and } R_f=(-\infty, 2]$$

$$(e) y=1-|x+1|$$

$$\underline{\text{Sol.}} \quad y=1-|x+1|=-|x+1|+1$$

$$= \begin{cases} -(x+1)+1 & \text{if } (x+1) \geq 0 \\ -(-(x+1))+1 & \text{if } (x+1) < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x \geq -1 \\ x+2 & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases}$$



Reflecting the graph of the function $y=|x|$ across x -axis, then shifting it one unit left and one unit up.

$$D_f=(-\infty, \infty) \text{ and } R_f=(-\infty, 1]$$

Example 5: If $f(x)=\sqrt{4-x^2}$ which has $D_f=[-2, 2]$ and $R_f=[0, 2]$, shrink and stretch it

horizontally by two units and then sketch the original and resulting functions

Sol.: (a) shrinking:

$$g(x) = f(cx) = \sqrt{4-(2x)^2} = \sqrt{4-4x^2} = 2\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

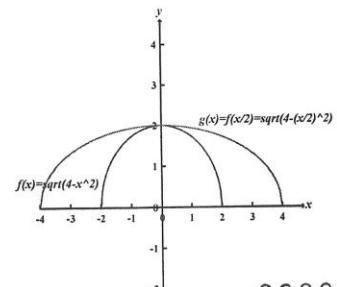
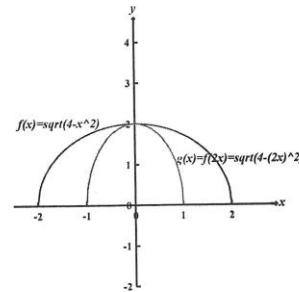
$$D_g=\{x: -2 \leq 2x \leq 2\}=\{x: -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

Note: In case of horizontal shrinks, the range of the function will not be changed.

(b) stretching:

$$g(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{c}\right) = \sqrt{4-\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{4-\frac{x^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{16-x^2}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16-x^2}$$

$$D_g=\{x: -2 \leq x/2 \leq 2\}=\{x: -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$$



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Note: In case of horizontal stretches, the range of the function will not be changed.

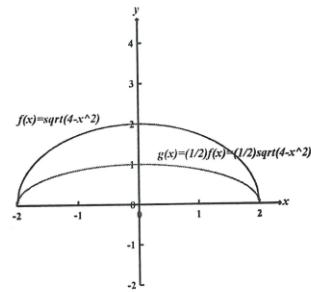
Example 6: Repeat the above example but here shrink and stretch the function vertically.

Sol.: (a) shrinking:

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{c} f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$R_g = \{y: 0 \leq 2y \leq 2\} = \{y: 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

Note: In case of vertical shrinks, the domain of the function will not be changed.

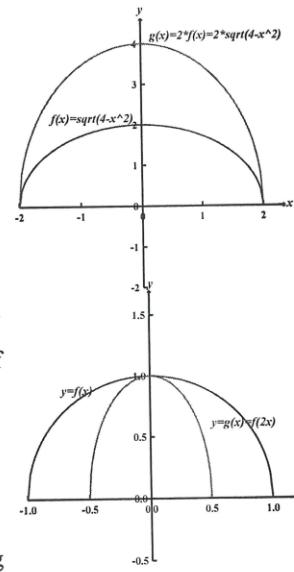


(b) stretching:

$$g(x) = cf(x) = 2\sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$R_g = \{y: 0 \leq y/2 \leq 2\} = \{y: 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$$

Note: In case of vertical stretches, the domain of the function will not be changed.



Example 7: Use the graph of the function

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

to sketch the graph of the following functions:

$$1. y = g(x) = \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}$$

$$\text{Sol.: } y = \sqrt{1 - 4x^2} = \sqrt{1 - (2x)^2}$$

This function may be obtained by shrinking

the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ by two units horizontally ($g(x) = f(2x)$).

