

4.3 Absolute Value Parent Graph

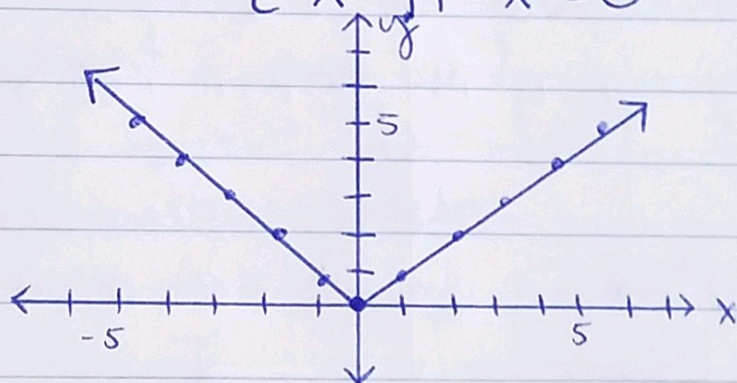
Vocabulary

Parent Function - the most basic function of that particular type; no extra numbers or operations.

Transformations - shifting, stretching, shrinking, or reflecting the graph.

Parent Graph of Absolute Value

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



$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: [0, \infty)$$

Transformations

$$f(x) = a|x - c| + d$$

- 1) Graphing $y = |x| + d$ moves graph up & down
- 2) Graphing $y = |x - c|$ moves graph left/right
★ do the opposite★
- 3) Graphing $y = |x - c| + d$ moves c left/right & d up/down
- 4) Graphing $y = a|x|$ makes graph skinnier/wider
 - negatives reflect over the x -axis
 - $a > 1$ makes graph skinnier/tighter \rightarrow vertical stretch
 - $0 < a < 1$ makes graph wider \rightarrow vertical shrink

Transformations: Equations

Ex #1 What are the transformations of $y = -2|x+3| - 4$?

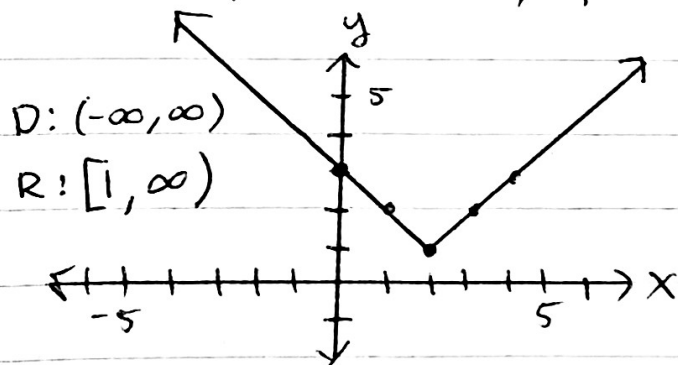
- reflects over the x-axis
- vertical stretch by a factor of 2
- left 3 units
- down 4 units

Ex #2 Write the equation if $f(x)$ is shrunk vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$, moved right 2, and up 7.

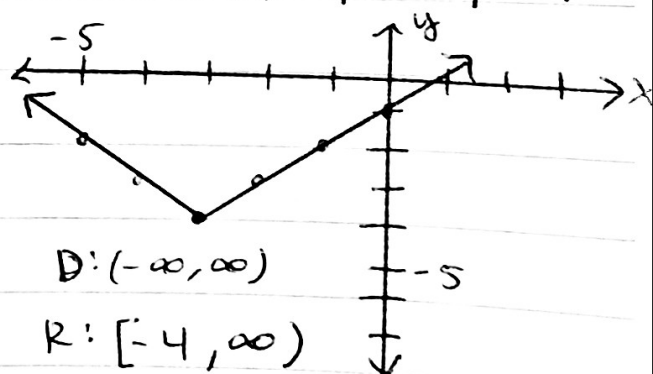
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}|x-2| + 7$$

Transformations: Graphs

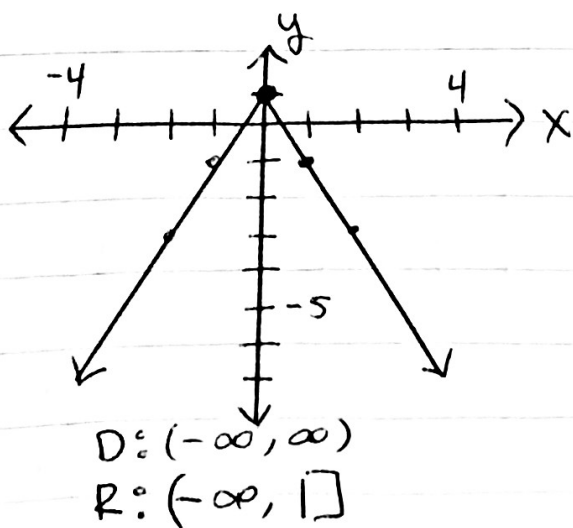
Ex #3 Graph $f(x) = |x-2| + 1$



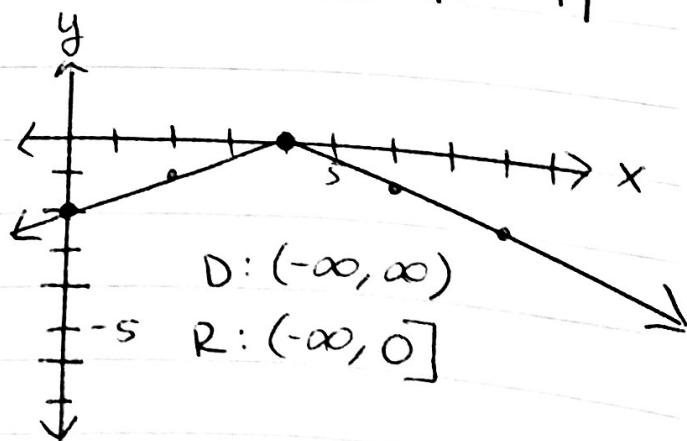
Ex #4 $f(x) = |x+3| - 4$



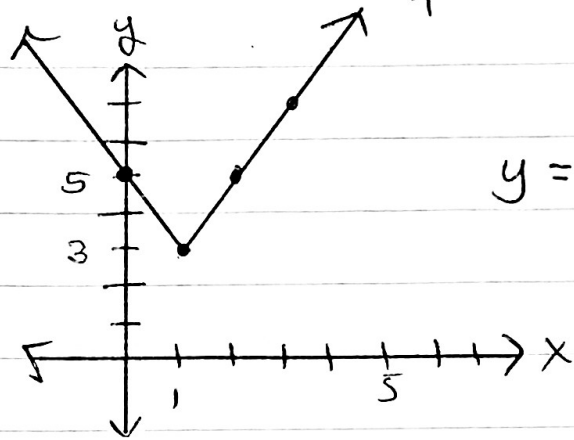
Ex #5 $f(x) = -2|x| + 1$



Ex #6 $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}|x-4|$

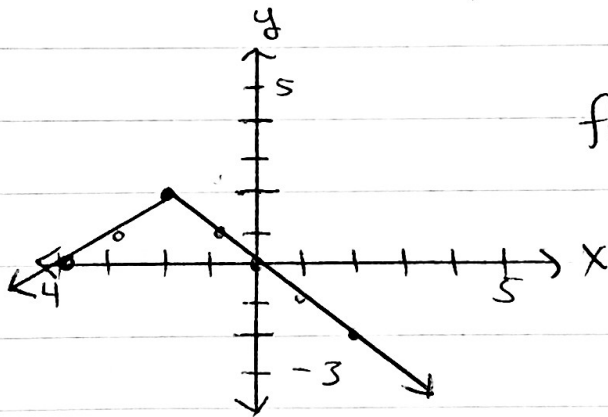


Ex #7 What is the equation?



$$y = 2|x - 1| + 3$$

Ex #8 What is the equation?



$$f(x) = -|x + 2| + 2$$