

17 Translating Functions

Name Key

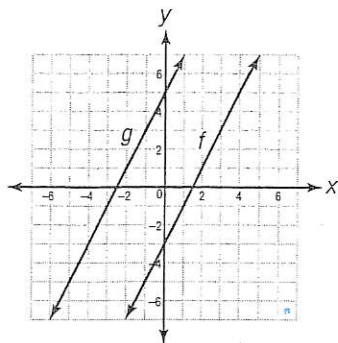
- 1 Which equation represents the translation of $f(x) = 5x + 3$ shifted down 4 units?

- (A) $g(x) = 5x - 4$
 (B) $g(x) = 5x - 1$
 (C) $g(x) = 5x + 4$
 (D) $g(x) = 5x + 7$

- 2 Which equation represents the translation of $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x-1} + 1$ shifted left 5 units?

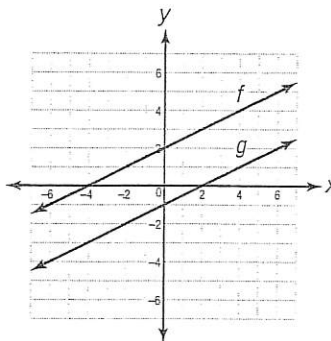
- (A) $g(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x-6} + 1$
 (B) $g(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x-5} + 1$
 (C) $g(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+4} + 1$
 (D) $g(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+5} + 1$

- 3 The graph of g is a translation of the graph of f . Which equation could represent g ?



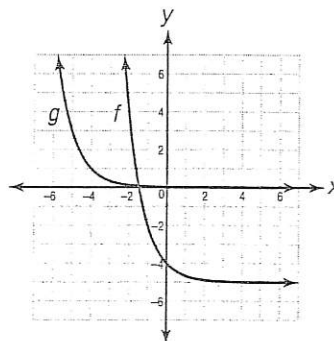
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 (B) $g(x) = f(x) - 4$
 (C) $g(x) = f(x + 4)$
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- 4 The graph of g is a translation of the graph of f . Which equation could represent g ?



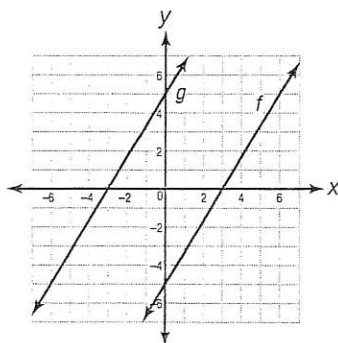
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- (A) $g(x) = f(x - 4) - 5$
 (B) $g(x) = f(x + 4) - 5$
 (C) $g(x) = f(x - 4) + 5$
 (D) $g(x) = f(x + 4) + 5$

- 6 The graph of g is a translation of the graph of f . Which equations could represent g ? Select all that apply.

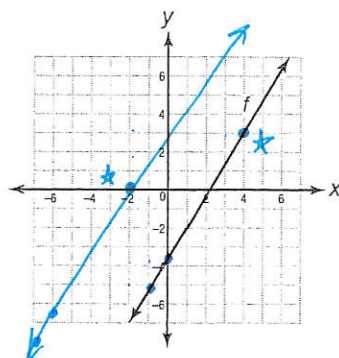


- ☒ A. $g(x) = f(x) + 10$
☐ B. $g(x) = f(x) - 10$
☒ C. $g(x) = f(x + 6)$
☐ D. $g(x) = f(x - 6)$
☒ E. $g(x) = f(x + 3) + 5$
☐ F. $g(x) = f(x - 3) - 5$

- 7 The graph of function g is a translation of the graph of $f(x) = \frac{5}{3}(x - 4) + 3$ shifted left 6 units and down 3 units.

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

Write an equation for g .

$g(x) = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$

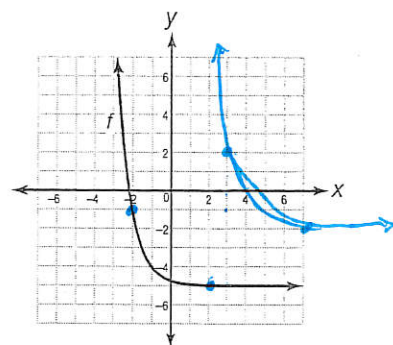
$$\frac{5}{3}(x - 4 + 6) + 3 - 3$$

$$\frac{5}{3}(x + 2) + 0 \rightarrow \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$

- 8 The graph of function g is a translation of the graph of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x+1} - 5$ shifted right 5 units and up 3 units.

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

Write an equation for g .

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

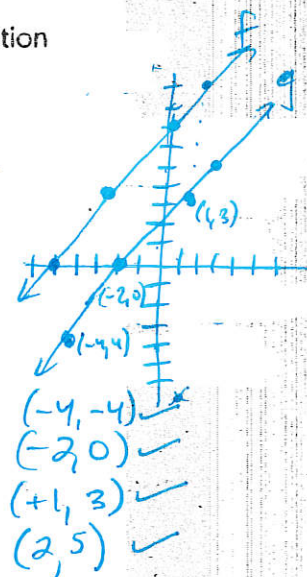
$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x+1-5} - 5 + 3$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x-4} - 2$$

- 9 The points $(-5, 0)$, $(-3, 4)$, $(0, 7)$, and $(1, 9)$ are on the graph of f . The graph of g is the translation of the graph of f shifted down 4 units and right 1 unit. Which points are on the graph of g ?

Point	On the graph of g	Not on the graph of g
$(-9, 1)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
$(-4, -4)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(-3, 8)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
$(-2, 0)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(1, 3)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(2, 5)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

x	y
-5	0
-3	4
0	7
1	9



- 10 Let $f(x) = 6^x + 2$. Write an equation of g for each translation of f described in the table.

WORK

Translation of f	Equation of g
shift up 5 units	$6^x + 7$
shift down 3 units	$6^x - 1$
shift left 2 units	$6^{x+2} + 2$
shift right 4 units	$6^{x-4} + 2$
shift up 8 units and left 3 units	$6^{x+3} + 10$
shift down 4 units and right 7 units	$6^{x-7} - 2$

- 11 Let $(3, -4)$ be a point on the graph of f and let $g(x) = f(x - 3) + 5$. What is a point on the graph of g ? Explain how you found your answer.

$$g(x) = f(x - 3) + 5$$

\uparrow right 3
 \uparrow up 5
 add 3 to x add 5 to y

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

$$-4 + 5 = 1$$

$(6, 1)$ is on graph g because the graph is shifted up 5 units & right 3 units

- 12 Let $f(x) = 4^x$. Explain why the graphs of the functions $g(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^x$ and $g(x) = 16 \cdot 4^x$ are translations of the graph of f .

$g(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^x = 4^{-1} \cdot 4^x = 4^{x-1}$ so the graph is a horizontal translation shifted right 1 unit
 $g(x) = 16 \cdot 4^x = 4^2 \cdot 4^x = 4^{x+2}$ so the graph is a horizontal translation shifted left 2 units

- 13 Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$.

Part A

How does the graph of f compare to the graph of $g(x) = f(x - 4) + 2$?

$\frac{1}{2}(x-4)+2$
 $\frac{1}{2}x - 2 + 2$
 $\frac{1}{2}x$
 They are the same.

Part B

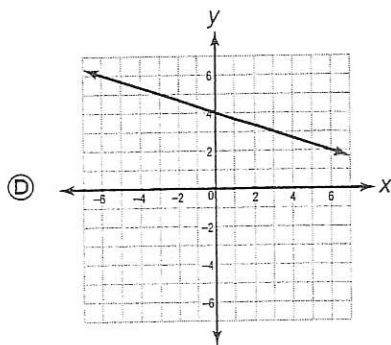
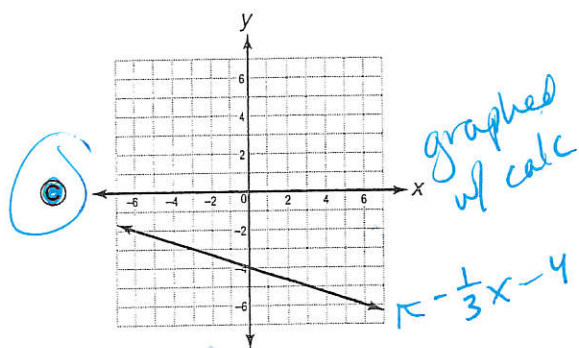
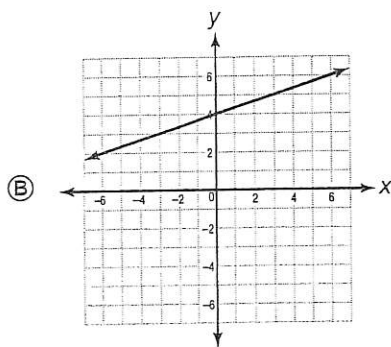
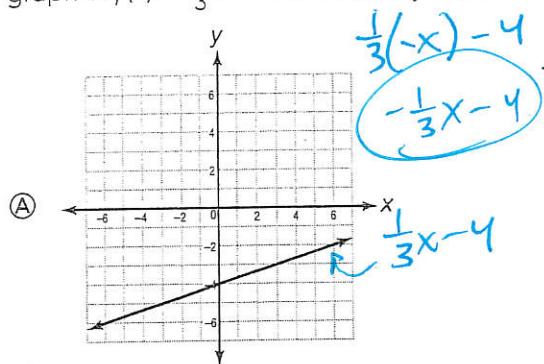
What must be true for the graph of $g(x) = f(x + a) + b$ to be the same as the graph of f ? Explain how you know.

If $-\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$ then the graph of g is the same as the graph of f .
 If (x, y) is on f then $(x-a, y+b)$ is on g .
 $\therefore \frac{(y+b)-y}{(x-a)-x} = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$ (slopes)

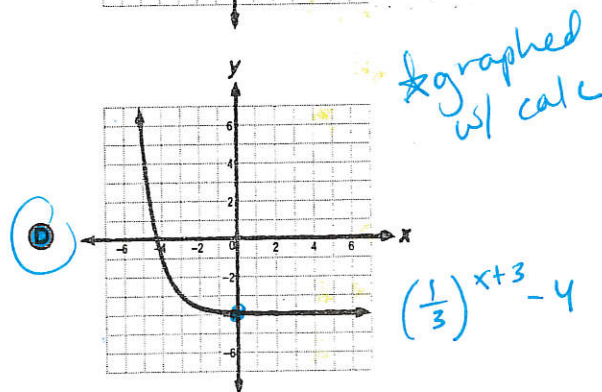
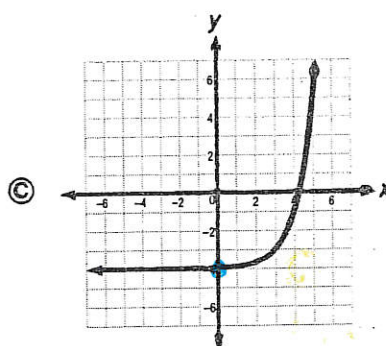
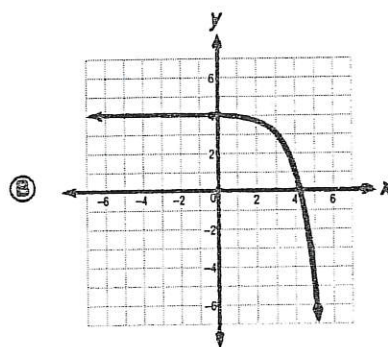
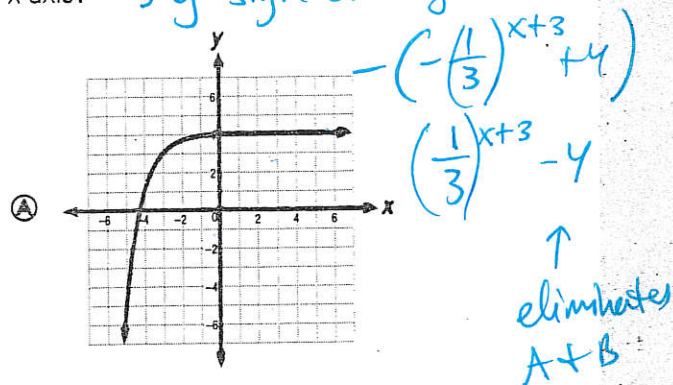
3 LESSON PRACTICE

(18) Reflecting Functions

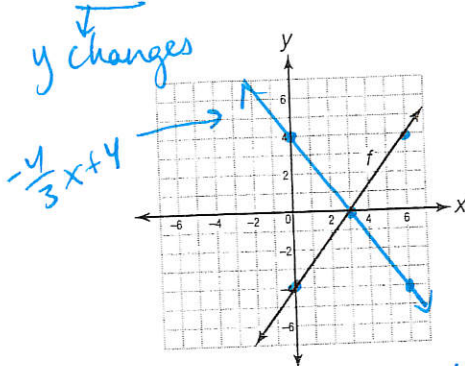
- 1 Which graph shows the reflection of the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x - 4$ across the y-axis?



- 2 Which graph shows the reflection of the graph of $f(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+3} + 4$ across the x-axis? $\rightarrow y$ sign changes



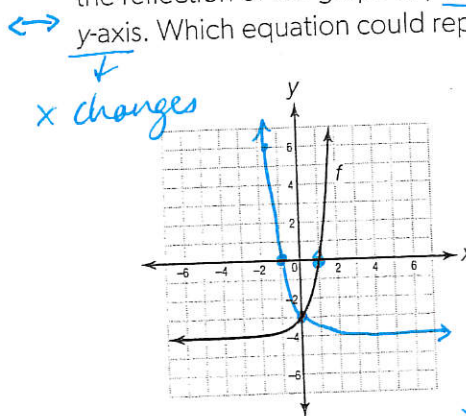
- 3 The linear function f is graphed on the coordinate plane. Let the graph of g be the reflection of the graph of f across the x -axis. Which equation could represent g ?



- Ⓐ $g(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + 4$
 Ⓑ $g(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x - 4$
 Ⓒ $g(x) = \frac{4}{3}x + 4$
 Ⓓ $g(x) = \frac{4}{3}x - 4$

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
0	-4	4
3	0	0
6	4	-4

- 4 The exponential function f is graphed on the coordinate plane. Let the graph of g be the reflection of the graph of f across the y -axis. Which equation could represent g ?



- Ⓐ $g(x) = 4^{-x} - 4$
 Ⓑ $g(x) = 4^{-x} + 4$
 Ⓒ $g(x) = -4^{-x} - 4$
 Ⓓ $g(x) = -4^{-x} + 4$

$(0, -3) \rightarrow (0, -3)$
 $(1, 0) \rightarrow (-1, 0)$
 * graph A + C
 to see which
 graph matches
 the picture

- 5 The points $(-3, -2\frac{1}{2})$, $(-1, -1)$, $(0, 1)$, and $(2, 13)$ are on the graph of f . Which points are on the graph of the reflection of the graph f across the x -axis and which points are on the graph of the reflection of the graph f across the y -axis?

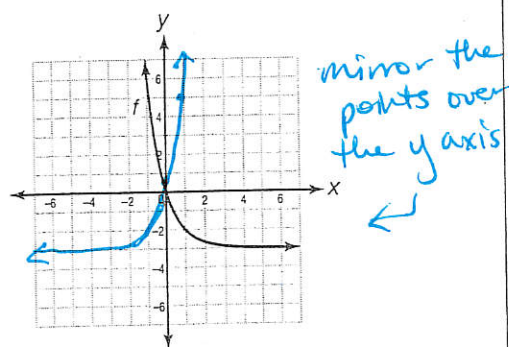
Point	Across the x -axis (-y)	Across the y -axis (-x)	Neither
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$(0, -1)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(0, 1)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(1, -1)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(1, 1)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
$(2, -13)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

both
signs
changed

- 6 The graph of function g is a reflection of the graph of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-1} - 3$ across the y -axis. $\rightarrow x$ changes

Part A $f(-x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-x-1} - 3$

Graph g .



Part B

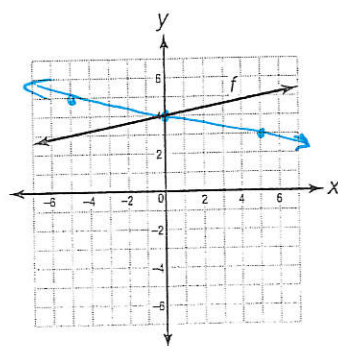
Write an equation for g .

$g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-x-1} - 3$

- 7 The graph of function g is a reflection of the graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + 4$ across the y -axis. $\rightarrow -x$

Part A $\frac{1}{5}(-x) + 4$

Graph g .



Part B

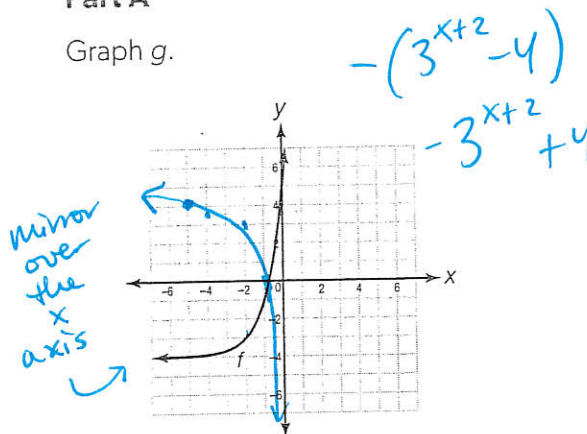
Write an equation for g .

$g(x) = -\frac{1}{5}x + 4$

- 8 The graph of function g is a reflection of the graph of $f(x) = 3^{x+2} - 4$ across the x -axis. $\rightarrow y$ values change

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

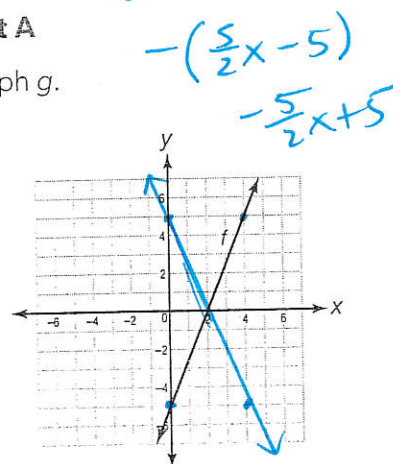
Write an equation for g .

$g(x) = -3^{x+2} + 4$

- 9 The graph of function g is a reflection of the graph of $f(x) = \frac{5}{2}x - 5$ across the x -axis. $\rightarrow -y$ or $-f(x)$

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

Write an equation for g .

$g(x) = -\frac{5}{2}x + 5$

- 10 Let $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$. Explain why the graph of the function $g(x) = 4^x$ is the reflection of the graph of f across the y -axis.

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x = (4^{-1})^x = 4^{-x} = g(-x)$$

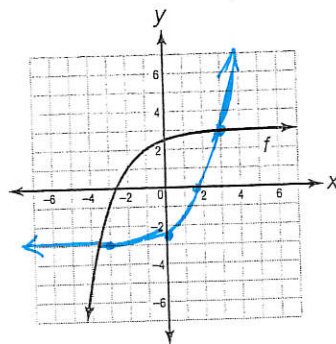
$$\text{OR } 4^x = (4^{-1})^{-x} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-x} = f(-x)$$

So the graphs of $f(x)$ & $g(x)$ are reflections across the y -axis.

- 11 The graph of function g is a reflection of the graph of $f(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1} + 3$ across the x -axis and across the y -axis.

Part A

Graph g .



y -axis

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{(-x)+1} + 3$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x+1} + 3$$

now... x -axis

$$-(-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x+1} + 3)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x+1} - 3$$

Part B

Write an equation for g .

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-x+1} - 3$$

Part C

If a point (a, b) is on the graph of f , what point is on the graph of g ? Explain how you found your answer.

The point $(-a, -b)$ is on the graph of g .
 $-a$ reflects (a, b) over the y -axis and
 $-b$ reflects (a, b) over the x -axis.

LESSON PRACTICE

19 Stretching/Shrinking Functions

- 1 Which equation represents the vertical shrink of $f(x) = 4x + 1$ by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$?

- (A) $g(x) = 2x + 1$
 (B) $g(x) = 2x + \frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $g(x) = 4x + 2$
 (D) $g(x) = 4x + 1$

$\frac{1}{2}(4x+1)$
 $2x + \frac{1}{2}$

- 2 Which equation represents the vertical stretch of $f(x) = 3x + 6$ by a factor of 3?

- (A) $g(x) = 9x + 6$
 (B) $g(x) = 9x + 18$
 (C) $g(x) = x + 2$
 (D) $g(x) = x + 6$

$3(3x+6)$
 $9x+18$

- 3 Which equation represents the vertical stretch of $f(x) = 3^x + 2$ by a factor of 2?

- (A) $g(x) = 3^{\frac{x}{2}} + 2$
 (B) $g(x) = 3^{2x} + 2$
 (C) $g(x) = 2 \cdot 3^x + 4$
 (D) $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^x + 1$

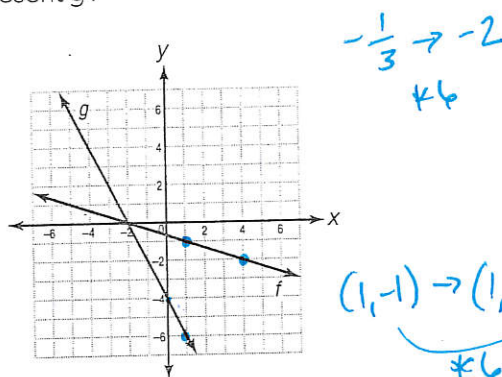
$2(3^x+2)$
 $2 \cdot 3^x + 4$

- 4 Which equation represents the vertical shrink of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x - 4$ by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$?

- (A) $g(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x - 1$
 (B) $g(x) = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x - 16$
 (C) $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{x}{4}} - 4$
 (D) $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{4x} - 4$

$\frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^x - 4 \right)$
 $\frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^x - 1$

- 5 The graph of g is a shrink or stretch of the graph of f . Which equation could represent g ?



- ? \rightarrow (A) $g(x) = 6f(x)$

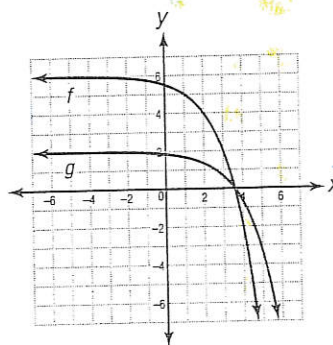
(B) $g(x) = \frac{1}{6}f(x)$

(C) $g(x) = f(6x)$

(D) $g(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{6}x\right)$

stretch

- 6 The graph of g is a shrink or stretch of the graph of f . Which equation could represent g ?



(A) $g(x) = 3f(x)$

(B) $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}f(x)$

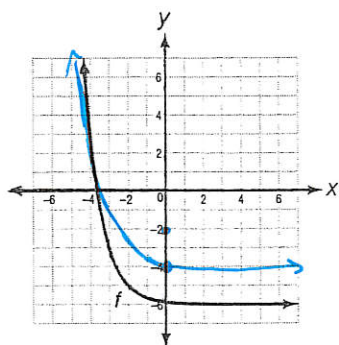
(C) $g(x) = f(3x)$

(D) $g(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$

- 7 The graph of function g is a vertical shrink of the graph of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+2} - 6$ by a factor of $\frac{2}{3}$.

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

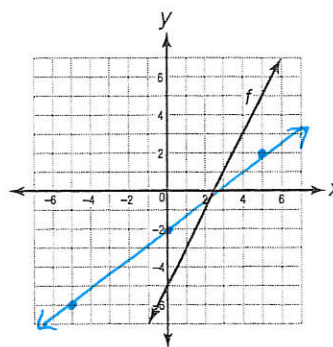
Write an equation for g .

$$g(x) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+2} - 4$$

- 8 The graph of function g is a vertical shrink of the graph of $f(x) = 2x - 5$ by a factor of $\frac{2}{5}$.

Part A

Graph g .



Part B

Write an equation for g .

$$g(x) = \frac{4}{5}x - 2$$

- 9 The points $(-6, 2)$, $(-3, 4)$, $(0, 6)$, $(3, 4)$, and $(9, 0)$ are on the graph of f . The graph of g is the vertical shrink of the graph of f by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$. The graph of h is the vertical stretch of the graph of f by a factor of 2. Identify which points are on the graph of g or h .

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$$

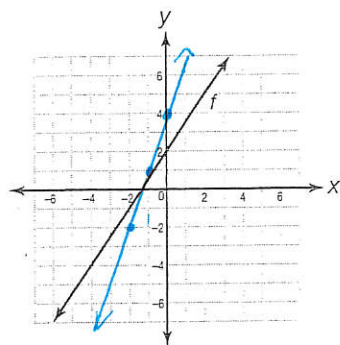
$$h(x) = 2f(x)$$

Point	On the graph of g	On the graph of h	Neither
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$(-3, 2)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(0, 6)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
$(3, 2)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(3, 8)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$(6, 4)$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
$(9, 0)$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10 Let $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + 2$.

Part A

Graph $g(x) = 2f(x)$. $g(x) = 3x + 4$

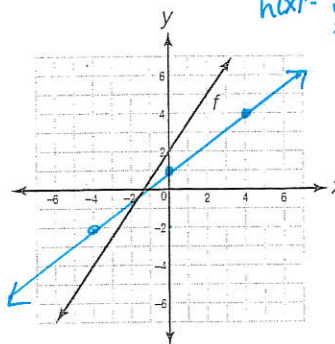


Part B

Graph $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$.

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}x + 2\right)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{3}{4}x + 1$$



Part C

How does the slope of the graph of g compare to the slope of the graph of h ?

m of $g = 3$
 m of $h = \frac{3}{4}$
 The slope of g is 4 times the slope of h .

Part D

In general, if f is a linear function, how would the slope of the graph of $g(x) = kf(x)$ compare to the slope of the graph of $h(x) = \frac{1}{k}f(x)$? If the slope of f is m , what are the slopes of g and h ? Explain how you got your answers.

$$g(x) = kf(x)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{k}f(x)$$

The slope of g is k^2 times the slope of h .

$$\frac{1}{k} \cdot \boxed{} = k$$

↑
 k^2

