# Transformations of $y = x^2$

**ACTIVITY 11 PRACTICE** 

Write your answers on notebook paper. Show your work.

For each function, identify all transformations of the function  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then graph the function.

Parent Parabola

Lesson 11-1

1.  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ 

2.  $g(x) = (x-4)^2$ 

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

# Write a quadratic function g(x) that represents each transformation of the function $f(x) = x^2$ .

**ACTIVITY 11** 

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# 9. translate 6 units right

10. translate 10 units down

- 11. translate 9 units right and 6 units up
- 12. translate 4 units left and 8 units down
- **13.** The function g(x) is a translation of  $f(x) = x^2$ . The vertex of the graph of g(x) is (-4, 7). What is the equation of g(x)? Explain your answer.

### Lesson 11-2

For each function, identify all transformations of the function  $f(x) = x^2$ . Then graph the function.

**14.** 
$$g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^2$$

**15.** 
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2$$

**16.** 
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2$$

**17.** 
$$g(x) = -2(x+3)^2 + 1$$

**18.** 
$$g(x) = -3(x+2)^2 - 5$$

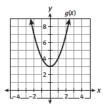
Write a quadratic function g(x) that represents each transformation of the function  $f(x) = x^2$ .

19. shrink horizontally by a factor of 
$$\frac{1}{4}$$

**21.** shrink vertically by a factor of 
$$\frac{1}{3}$$
, translate 6 units up

22. translate 1 unit right, stretch vertically by a factor of 
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
, reflect over the *x*-axis, translate 7 units up

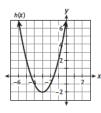
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Each function graphed below is a translation of  $f(x) = x^2$ . Describe the transformation. Then write the

equation of the transformed function.

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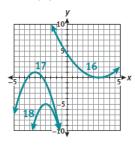


Use transformations of the parent quadratic function to determine the vertex and axis of symmetry of the graph of each function.

7. 
$$g(x) = (x-8)^2$$

8. 
$$g(x) = (x+6)^2 - 4$$

**18.** Translate 2 units left, reflect over the *x*-axis, stretch vertically by a factor of 3, translate 5 units down.



**19.** 
$$g(x) = (4x)^2$$

**20.** 
$$g(x) = 8x^2$$

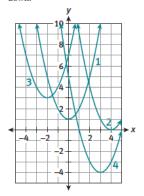
**21.** 
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 6$$

**22.** 
$$g(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2 + 7$$

**ACTIVITY 11** Continued

#### **ACTIVITY PRACTICE**

- 1. Translate 1 unit up.
- 2. Translate 4 units right.
- 3. Translate 2 units left and 3 units up.
- 4. Translate 3 units right and 4 units



- **5.** Translate 3 units up;  $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ .
- **6.** Translate 3 units left and 2 units down:  $h(x) = (x + 3)^2 2$ .
- 7. vertex: (8, 0); axis of symmetry:

**8.** vertex: 
$$(-6, -4)$$
; axis of symmetry:

$$x = -6$$
  
**9.**  $g(x) = (x - 6)^2$ 

**10.** 
$$g(x) = x^2 - 10$$

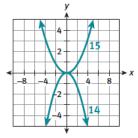
**11.** 
$$g(x) = (x-9)^2 + 6$$
  
**12.**  $g(x) = (x+4)^2 - 8$ 

**13.** 
$$g(x) = (x + 4)^2 + 7$$
. Sample explanation: The coordinates of the vertex show that  $g(x)$  is a

vertex show that g(x) is a translation of f(x) 4 units to the left and 7 units up.

**14.** Shrink vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$ . and reflect over the *x*-axis

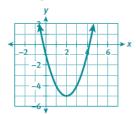
**15.** Shrink vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$ .



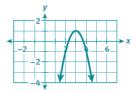
- **16.** Translate 3 units to the right, shrink vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- **17.** Translate 3 units left, reflect over the *x*-axis, stretch vertically by a factor of 2, translate 1 unit up.

# **ACTIVITY 11** Continued

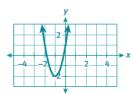
- 23. vertical stretch by a factor of 3 and reflect over the *x*-axis;  $g(x) = -3x^2$
- 24. horizontal stretch by a factor of 3;  $h(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^2\right)$  (or vertical shrink by factor of 9;  $h(x) = \frac{1}{9}x^2$
- **26.**  $g(x) = (x-2)^2 5$ ; Translate 2 units right and 5 units down.



**27.**  $g(x) = -2(x-3)^2 + 1$ ; Translate 3 units right, reflect over the x-axis, vertically stretch by a factor of 2 and translate 1 unit up.



**28.**  $g(x) = 3(x+1)^2 - 2$ ; Translate 1 unit left, vertically stretch by a factor of 3 and translate 2 units



- **29.**  $f(x) = (x 8)^2 + 7$ ; vertex: (8, 7); axis of symmetry: x = 8; opens upward
- **30.**  $f(x) = 2(x+9)^2 20$ ; vertex: (-9, -20); axis of symmetry: x = -9; opens upward
- **31.**  $f(x) = -3(x-1)^2 + 12$ ; vertex: (1, 12); axis of symmetry: x = 1; opens downward
- **32.**  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 4$ ; vertex: (1, 4); axis of symmetry: x = 1; opens upward

### **ADDITIONAL PRACTICE**

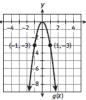
If students need more practice on the concepts in this activity, see the Teacher Resources at SpringBoard Digital for additional practice problems.



Transformations of  $y = x^2$ Parent Parabola

Each function graphed below is a transformation of  $f(x) = x^2$ . Describe the transformation. Then write the equation of the transformed function.





24.



25. Which of these functions has the widest graph when they are graphed on the same coordinate

A. 
$$f(x) = -2x^2$$

**B.** 
$$f(x) = 5x^2$$

**C.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

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

#### Lesson 11-3

Write each function in vertex form. Then describe the transformation(s) from the parent function and use the transformations to graph the function.

**26.** 
$$g(x) = x^2 - 4x - 1$$

**27.** 
$$g(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 17$$

**28.** 
$$g(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 1$$

Write each function in vertex form. Then identify the vertex and axis of symmetry of the function's graph, and tell which direction the graph opens.

**29.** 
$$f(x) = x^2 - 16x + 71$$

**30.** 
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 36x + 142$$

**31.** 
$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 9$$

**32.** 
$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5$$

- **33.** The function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 22t + 4$  models the height h in feet of a football t seconds after it is thrown.
  - a. Write the function in vertex form.
  - $\ensuremath{\mathbf{b}}\xspace.$  To the nearest foot, what is the greatest height that the football reaches? Explain your answer.
  - c. To the nearest tenth of a second, how long after the football is thrown does it reach its greatest height? Explain your answer.
- 34. Which function has a vertex to the right of the y-axis?

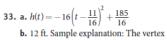
**A.** 
$$f(x) = -x^2 - 10x - 29$$

**B.** 
$$f(x) = x^2 - 12x + 4$$

B. 
$$f(x) = x^2 - 12x + 40$$
  
C.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$   
D.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 2$ 

#### **MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES Construct Viable Arguments and Critique** the Reasoning of Others

**35.** A student claims that the function  $g(x) = -x^2 - 5$  has no real zeros. As evidence, she claims that the graph of g(x) opens downward and its vertex is –5), which means that the graph never crosses the x-axis. Is the student's argument valid? Support your answer.



- form shows that the graph of the function opens downward and its vertex is  $\left(\frac{11}{16},\frac{185}{16}\right)$ . The maximum value of the function is  $\frac{185}{16}=11\frac{9}{16}$ , or about 12 ft.
- c. 0.7 s. Sample explanation: The maximum value of the function is  $\left(\frac{11}{16}, \frac{185}{16}\right)$ . The maximum height of  $\frac{185}{16}$  ft occurs when  $t = \frac{11}{16}$  s, or about 0.7 s.
- 35. Yes, the argument is valid. The graph of g(x) is a reflection of  $f(x) = x^2$  over the x-axis followed by a translation 5 units down. The reflection over the x-axis results in the graph of g(x) opening downward, which means that g(x) has a maximum value at its vertex. The vertex form of the equation is  $g(x) = -(x-0)^2 + (-5)$ , confirming that the vertex is (0, -5). The greatest value of g(x) is -5, which means that there is no real value of x for which