

1.6 Graph Transformations

consider $y = f(x)$

Horizontal
left/right movement
Shape remains

$$y = f(x \pm c)$$

if $c > 0$ move left
if $c < 0$ move right

Vertical
up/down movement
Shape remains

$$y = f(x) \pm c$$

if $c > 0$ move up
if $c < 0$ move down

Utilizing your Calculator

set window

$$[5, 5] \quad [5, 15]$$

$$y_1 = x^2$$

$$y_2 = y_1(x) + 3$$

$$y_3 = y_1(x) + 1$$

$$y_4 = y_1(x) - 2$$

} vertical

$$y_1 = x^2$$

$$y_2 = y_1(x - 4)$$

$$y_3 = y_1(x + 2)$$

$$y_3 = y_1(x - 1.5)$$

} horiz.

Ex 1

Describe the transformation & rewrite

a) $y = |x| + 4$

b) $y = |x - 1|$