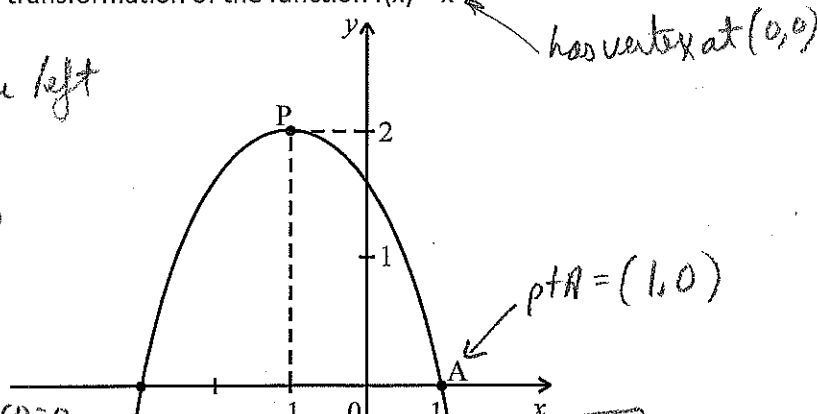


# Solutions

Semester 1 Review – Part 5: Transformations. You may use calculators on these problems

1. The diagram shows part of the graph of  $g(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ . The graph has its vertex at P, and passes through the point A with coordinates (1, 0). Think of this as a transformation of the function  $f(x) = x^2$



- (a) Write down the value of
- (i)  $h$ ; → Horizontal Translation 1 to the left  
 $h = -1$
- (ii)  $k$ . Vertical Translation 2 up  
 $k = 2$

(b) Calculate the value of  $a$ .  
 $a < 0$  ∴ have Reflection

$g(x) = a(x - (-1))^2 + 2$  using point A,  $g(1) = 0$   
 $= a(x + 1)^2 + 2$   
 $g(1) = a(1 + 1)^2 + 2 = a(2)^2 + 2 = 4a + 2 = 0$  →  $a = -\frac{1}{2}$

2. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 5$ .

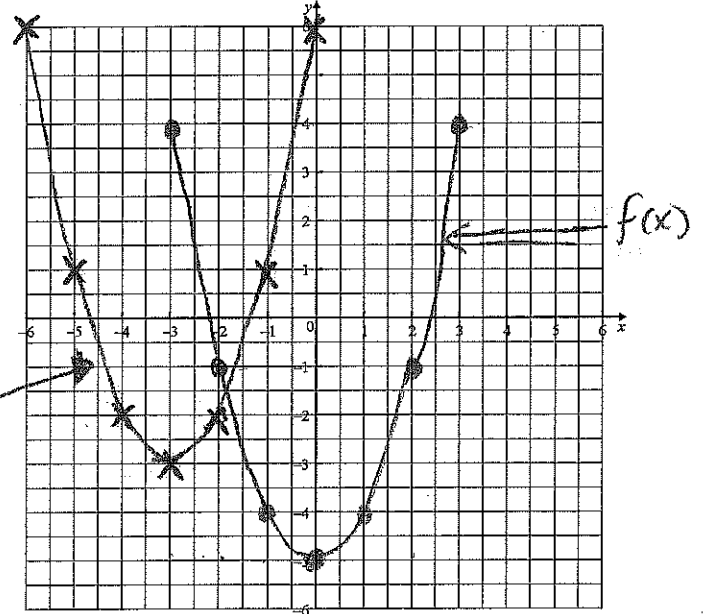
- (a) On the grid below draw the graph of  $f(x)$  plot some for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ . Vert = (0, -5) p + 5
- (b) Let  $g(x) = f(x + 3) + 2$ . On the grid below draw the graph of  $g(x)$  for  $-6 \leq x \leq 0$ .

$g(x)$  is a transformation 3 Left, up 2  
 → move the pts on  $f(x)$  Vertex = (-3, -3)

(c) What is the Range of  $g(x)$ ?

Range:  $\{y \mid y \geq -3\}$

look @ the graph!



3. Part of the graph of a function  $f$  is shown in the diagram below.

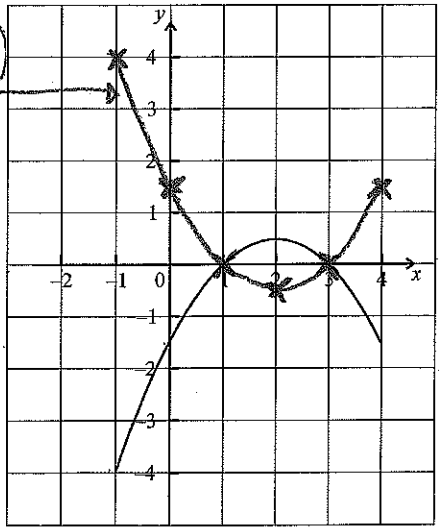
$y = -f(x)$

- (a) On the same diagram sketch the graph of  $y = -f(x)$ .  
 Vertical Reflection (over x-axis)  
 x-intercepts do not move
- (b) Let  $g(x) = f(x + 3)$ .

i) Find  $g(-3)$ .  $g(-3) = f(-3 + 3) = f(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$

ii) Describe fully the transformation that maps the graph of  $f(x)$  to the graph of  $g(x)$ .

Horizontal Translation  
 left 3 units



4. Let  $f(x) = 3x^2$ . The graph of  $f$  is translated 1 unit to the right and 2 units down.

The graph of  $g$  is the image of the graph of  $f$  after this translation.

(a) Write down the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $g$ .

$$\text{Vertex of } f(x) = (0, 0) \longrightarrow (0+1, 0-2) = \boxed{(1, -2)}$$

(b) Express  $g$  in the form  $g(x) = 3(x-p)^2 + q$ .

$$p=1 \quad q=-2 \quad \boxed{g(x) = 3(x-1)^2 - 2}$$

The graph of  $h$  is the reflection of the graph of  $g$  over the  $x$ -axis.

(c) Write down the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $h$ .

Reflection over  $x$ -axis (vertical reflection) changes sign of  $y$ -coordinate  
 points  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, -y)$  so,  $(1, -2) \rightarrow \boxed{(1, +2)}$

5. The sketch shows part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  which passes through the points A(-1, 3), B(0, 2), C(1, 0), D(2, 1) and E(3, 5).

A second function is defined by  $g(x) = 2f(x-1)$

(a) Calculate  $g(0)$ ,  $g(1)$ ,  $g(2)$  and  $g(3)$ .

(b) On the same axes, sketch the graph of the function  $g(x)$ .

$$g(0) = 2 \cdot f(0-1) = 2 \cdot f(-1) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$g(1) = 2 \cdot f(1-1) = 2 \cdot f(0) = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$g(2) = 2 \cdot f(2-1) = 2 \cdot f(1) = 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$g(3) = 2 \cdot f(3-1) = 2 \cdot f(2) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

So we get the points:

$(0, 6), (1, 4), (2, 0), (3, 2)$  on the graph of  $g(x)$

Plot these points we also get the pt  $(-2, 0)$  on  $g(x)$

