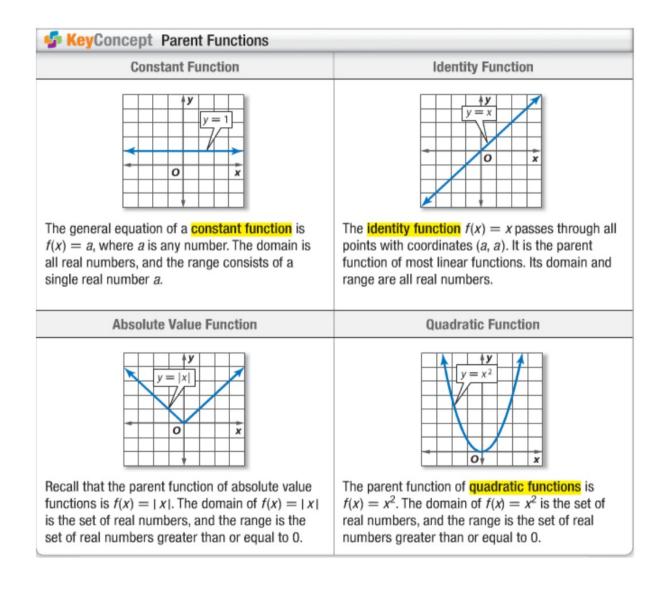
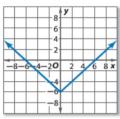
# 2-7 Parent Functions and Transformation



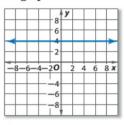


Identify the type of function represented by each graph.

a.



The graph is in the shape of a V. The graph represents an absolute value function. b.

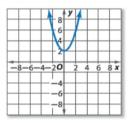


The graph is a horizontal line that crosses the *y*-axis at 4. The graph represents a constant function.

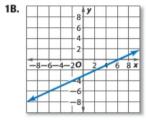
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#### **Guided**Practice

1A.



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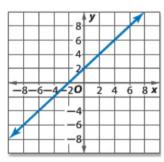


### **Check Your Understanding**

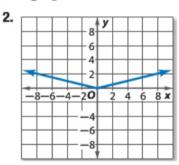
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#### **Example 1** Identify the type of function represented by each graph.

1.



linear



absolute value

**Transformations** Transformations of a parent graph may appear in a different location, flip over an axis, or appear to have been stretched or compressed. The transformed graph may resemble the parent graph, or it may not.

A translation moves a figure up, down, left, or right.

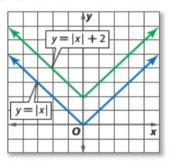
- When a constant k is added to or subtracted from a parent function, the result  $f(x) \pm k$  is a translation of the graph up or down.
- When a constant h is added to or subtracted from x before evaluating a parent function, the result, f(x ± h), is a translation left or right.

### Example 2 Describe and Graph Translations



Describe the translation in y = |x| + 2. Then graph the function.

The graph of y = |x| + 2 is a translation of the graph of y = |x| up 2 units.



Example 2

SENSE-MAKING Describe the translation in each function. Then graph the function.

3. 
$$y = x^2 - 4$$

**4.** 
$$y = |x + 1|$$

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A reflection flips a figure over a line called the line of reflection.

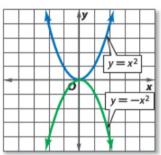
- When a parent function is multiplied by -1, the result -f(x) is a reflection of the g in the x-axis.
- When only the variable is multiplied by -1, the result f(-x) is a reflection of the  $g_1$  in the y-axis.

## **Example 3** Describe and Graph Reflections



Describe the reflection in  $y = -x^2$ . Then graph the function.

The graph of  $y = -x^2$  is a reflection of the graph of  $y = x^2$  in the *x*-axis.



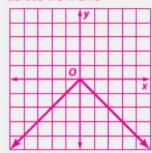
### **Example 3** Describe the reflection in each function. Then graph the function.

**5.** 
$$y = -|x|$$

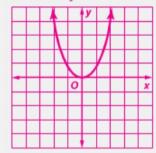
$$y = (-x)$$

#### **Additional Answers**

**5.** reflection of the graph of y = |x| across the *x*-axis



**6.** reflection of the graph of  $y = x^2$  across the *y*-axis

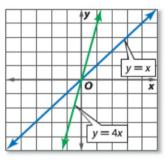


### Example 4 Describe and Graph Dilations



Describe the dilation in y = 4x. Then graph the function.

The graph of y = 4x is a dilation of the graph of y = x. The slope of the graph of y = 4x is steeper than that of the graph of y = x.

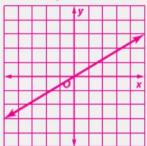


**Example 4** Describe the dilation in each function. Then graph the function.

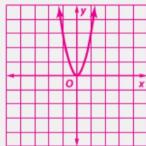
**7.** 
$$y = \frac{3}{5}x$$

**8.** 
$$y = 3x^2$$

**7.** A vertical compression of the graph of y = x; the slope is not as steep as that of y = x.



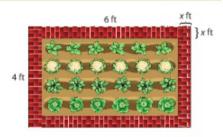
**8.** The dilation stretches the graph of  $y = x^2$  vertically.



#### Real-World Example 5 Identify Transformations



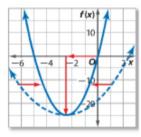
**LANDSCAPING** Ethan is going to add a brick walkway around the perimeter of his vegetable garden. The area of the walkway can be represented by the function  $f(x) = 4(x + 2.5)^2 - 25$ . Describe the transformations in the function. Then graph the function.



The graph of  $f(x) = 4(x + 2.5)^2 - 25$  is a combination of transformations of the parent graph  $f(x) = x^2$ . Determine how each transformation affects the parent graph.

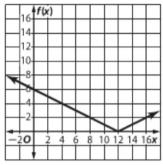
$$f(x) = 4(x + 2.5)^2 - 25$$

- + 2.5 translates  $f(x) = x^2$  left 2.5 units.
- -25 translates  $f(x) = x^2$  down 25 units.
- 4 stretches  $f(x) = x^2$  vertically.



#### Lesson 2-7

**9.** The function is a dilation and translation. The graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x - 12|$  compresses the graph f(x) = |x| vertically and translates it 12 units to the right.



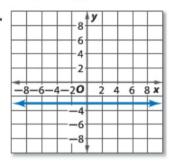
### Example 5

**9. FOOD** The manager of a coffee shop is randomly checking coffee drinks prepared by employees to ensure that the correct amount of coffee is in each cup. Each 12-ounce drink should contain half coffee and half steamed milk. The amount of coffee by which each drink varies can be represented by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x - 12|$ . Describe the transformations in the function. **See Chapter 2 Answer Appendix.** 

ConceptSummary Transformations of Functions	
Transformation	Change to Parent Graph
Translation $f(x + h), h > 0$	Translates graph h units left.
f(x-h), h>0	Translates graph h units right.
f(x)+k,k>0	Translates graph k units up.
f(x)-k,k>0	Translates graph k units down.
Reflection $-f(x)$ $f(-x)$	Reflects graph in the x-axis.  Reflects graph in the y-axis.
Dilation $a \cdot f(x),  a  > 1$ $a \cdot f(x), 0 <  a  < 1$ $f(bx),  b  > 1$ $f(bx), 0 <  b  < 1$	Stretches graph vertically.  Compresses graph vertically  Compresses graph horizontally.  Stretches graph horizontally.

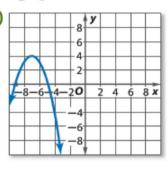
**Example 1** Identify the type of function represented by each graph.

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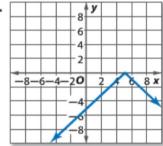
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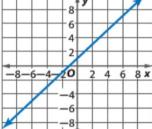
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12.



absolute value 13.





linear



**Example 3** 

Describe the translation in each function. Then graph the function. 14-19. See margin.

**14.** 
$$y = x^2 + 4$$

**15.** 
$$y = |x| - 3$$

**16.** 
$$y = x - 1$$

**17.** 
$$y = x + 2$$

**18.** 
$$y = (x - 5)^2$$

**19.** 
$$y = |x + 6|$$

Describe the reflection in each function. Then graph the function.

20–25. See Chapter 2

Answer Appendix.

**20.** 
$$y = -x$$

**21.** 
$$y = -x^2$$

**22.** 
$$y = (-x)^2$$

**23.** 
$$y = |-x|$$

**24.** 
$$y = -|x|$$

**25.** 
$$y = (-x)$$

Example 4 Describe the dilation in each function. Then graph the function.

26–31. See Chapter 2

Answer Appendix.

**26.** 
$$y = (3x)^2$$

**27.** 
$$y = 6x$$

**28.** 
$$y = 4|x|$$

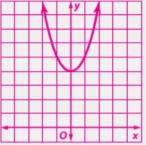
**29.** 
$$y = |2x|$$

**30.** 
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x$$

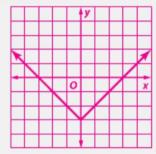
**31.** 
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

**Example 5 32. CSS SENSE-MAKING** A non-impact workout can burn up to 7.5 Calories per minute. The equation to represent how many Calories a person burns after m minutes of the workout is C(m) = 7.5m. Identify the transformation in the function. Then graph the function. **See Chapter 2 Answer Appendix**.

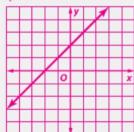




**15.** translation of the graph of y = |x| down 3 units



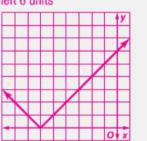
**17.** translation of the graph of y = x up 2 units or left 2 units



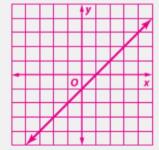
**18.** translation of the graph of  $y = x^2$  right 5 units



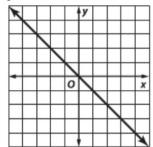
**19.** translation of the graph of y = |x| left 6 units



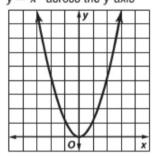
**16.** translation of the graph of y = x down 1 unit or right 1 unit



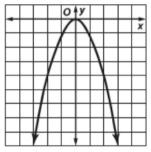
**20.** reflection of the graph of y = x across the x-axis



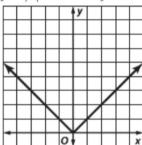
**22.** reflection of the graph of  $y = x^2$  across the *y*-axis



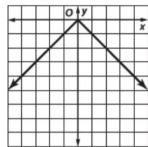
**21.** reflection of the graph of  $y = x^2$  across the *x*-axis



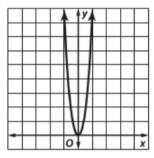
**23.** reflection of the graph of y = |x| across the *y*-axis



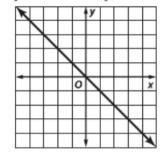
**24.** reflection of the graph of y = |x| across the *x*-axis



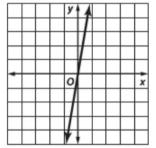
**26.** horizontal compression of the graph of  $y = x^2$ 



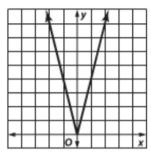
**25.** reflection of the graph of y = x across the *y*-axis



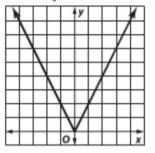
**27.** vertical expansion of the graph of y = x; The slope is steeper than that of y = x.



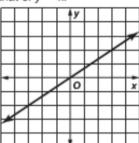
**28.** The dilation stetches the graph of y = |x| vertically.



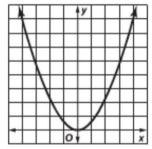
 The dilation compresses the graph of y = |x| horizontally.



30. The dilation compresses the graph of y = x vertically; the slope is not as steep as that of y = x.



31. vertical compression of the graph of  $y = x^2$ 



**32.** The graph is a dilation of the graph of y = x. The dilation stretches the graph vertically.

