

# Algebra 2

# Bellwork

# Thursday, May 7, 2015

Equation for a Square Root Function:  $y = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$

1. Describe the transformations that each square root function represents.

a)  $y = 8\sqrt{x+4} + 1$

b)  $y = -3\sqrt{x-9}$

c)  $y = \sqrt{-(x+11)} - 6$

2. Write the equation of each square root function using the given description of all the transformations.

a) 5 times taller, moved 9 units right, 2 units down, and an x-axis reflection (upside down).

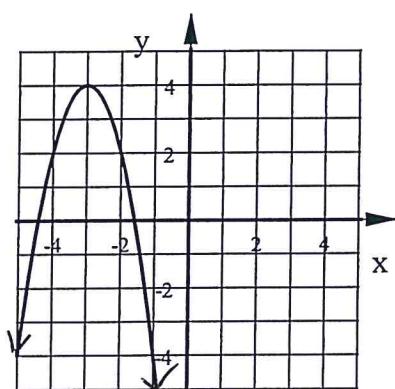
$y =$

b) Half as tall, moved 1 unit left, 7 units up, and a y-axis reflection (backwards).

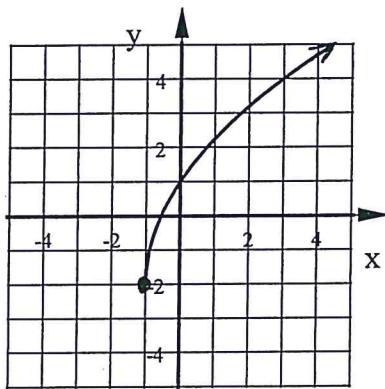
$y =$

3. State the Domain and Range of the relation in each graph.

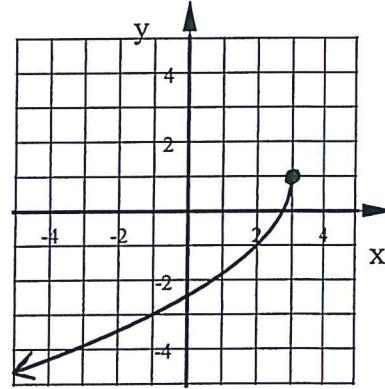
a)



b)



c)

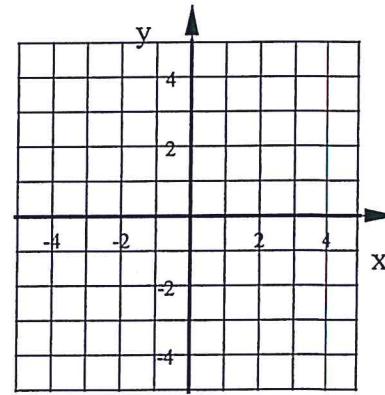
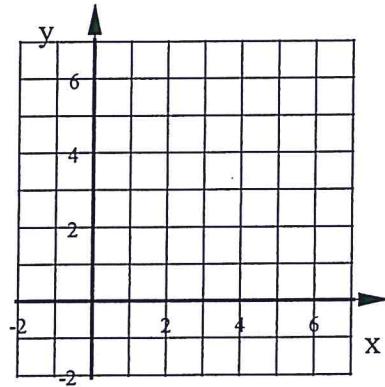
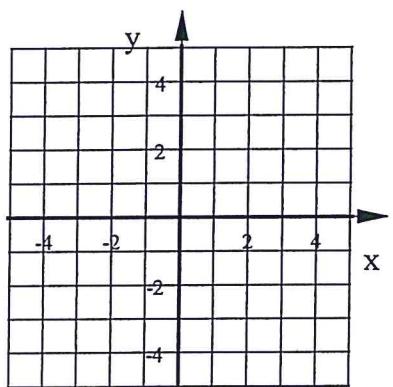


4. Graph each square root function using three points.

a)  $y = 2\sqrt{x+1} - 3$

b)  $y = -4\sqrt{x} + 7$

c)  $y = 3\sqrt{-(x-5)} - 4$



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*ANSWERS*

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- 4 Left
- 1 up
- 8 times taller

b)  $y = -3\sqrt{x-9}$

- 9 Right
- 3 times taller
- upside down

c)  $y = \sqrt{-(x+11)} - 6$

- 11 Left
- 6 down
- Backwards

2. Write the equation of each square root function using the given description of all the transformations.

a) 5 times taller, moved 9 units right, 2 units down, and an x-axis reflection (upside down).

$$y = -5\sqrt{x-9} - 2$$

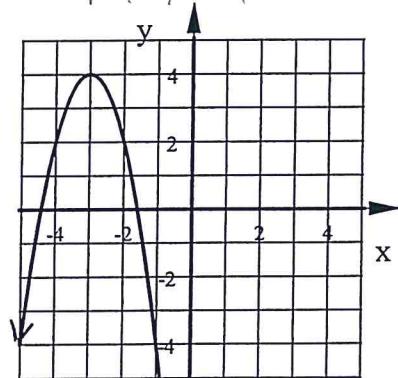
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$$y = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-(x+1)} + 7$$

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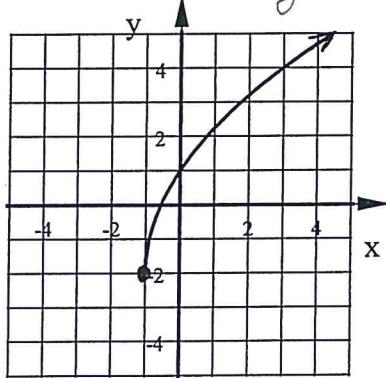
a) D:  $\mathbb{R}$

R:  $y \leq 4$



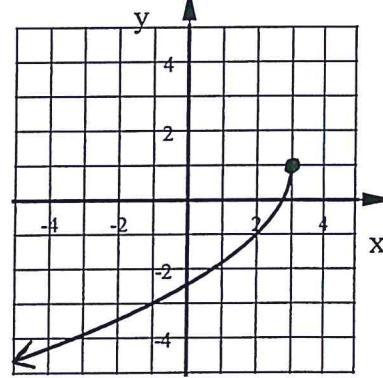
b) D:  $x \geq -1$

R:  $y \geq -2$



c) D:  $x \leq 3$

R:  $y \leq 1$

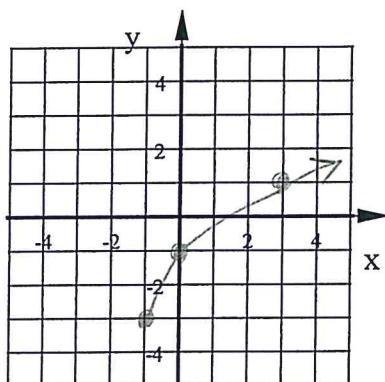


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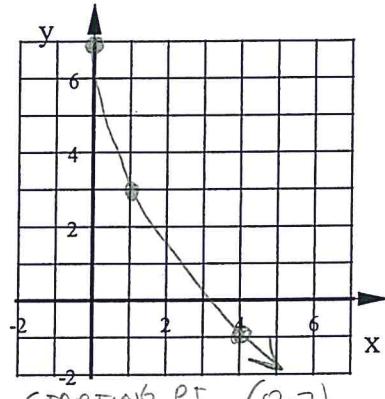
b)  $y = -4\sqrt{x} + 7$

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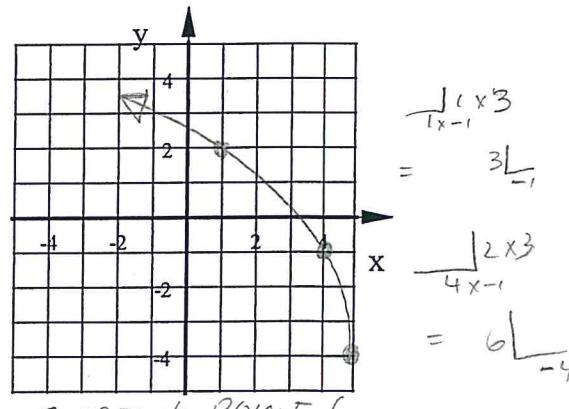


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{1} \times 2}{1} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 2}{4} &= \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

STARTING POINT  $(-1, -3)$   
• 2 times Taller



• 4 Times taller  
• upside down  
 $\frac{\sqrt{1} \times 4}{1} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4}$



• 3 times taller  
• Backwards  
STARTING POINT  $(5, -4)$