

$$f(x) = 2x - 3 \quad f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$$

### Composites of Inverses

For the above function and its inverse find each of the following:

A.  $f(f^{-1}(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) - 3 \\ &= x+3-3 \\ &= \text{X} \end{aligned}$$

B.  $f^{-1}(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(2x-3)+3}{2} \\ &= \frac{2x}{2} = \text{X} \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  are inverses, then

BOTH  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$   
and  
 $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$

Are these functions inverses?

2.  $f(x) = (x+5)^3 - 7$        $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+7} - 5$

A.  $f(g(x)) =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((\sqrt[3]{x+7} - 5) + 5)^3 - 7 \\ &= (\sqrt[3]{x+7})^3 - 7 \\ &= x+7-7 \\ &= \text{X} \end{aligned}$$

B.  $g(f(x)) =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt[3]{(x+5)^3 - 7 + 7} - 5 \\ &= \sqrt[3]{(x+5)^3} - 5 \\ &= x+5-5 \\ &= \text{X} \end{aligned}$$

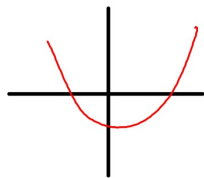
Since both  
composite result  
in X the two functions  
must be inverses

Squaring  $( )^2$  and Square Root  $\sqrt{\quad}$  are inverses of each other.

The graph of an inverse relation is the reflection of the original graph over the line  $y=x$ .

What does the graph of  $(\ )^2$  look like?

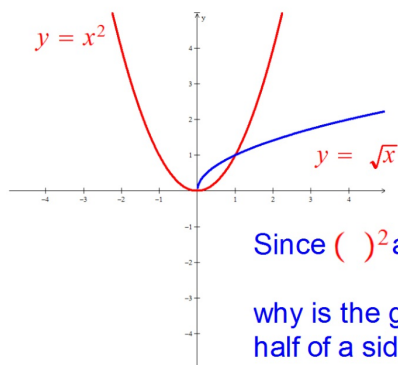
Parabola



Since  $\sqrt{\ }$  is the inverse of  $(\ )^2$  what would you expect the graph of  $\sqrt{\ }$  to look like?

Sideways Parabola ?

Graph both  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$  in a Standard Window.



Since  $(\ )^2$  and  $\sqrt{\ }$  are inverses

why is the graph of  $\sqrt{\ }$  only half of a sideways parabola.

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

Why is the graph of the above only "half a sideways parabola"?

- If it were both halves then it wouldn't be a function.
- Without a sign in front of the radical it means the Principal Square Root (positive root).

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

**h:** Horizontal Translation

**k:** Vertical Translation

**a:**  $a > 1$  Vertical Stretch

$0 < a < 1$  Vertical Shrink

**a** is neg: x-axis reflection  
(upside down)

Vertex:

(h,k)

Describe the transformations to the parent function the following equation represents.

$$y = -3(x + 1)^2 - 8$$

- x-axis reflection (upside down)
- Vertical Stretch Factor of 3 (3 times taller)
- Shift 1 unit left
- Shift 8 units down

$$y = 8(x - 9)^2 - 4$$

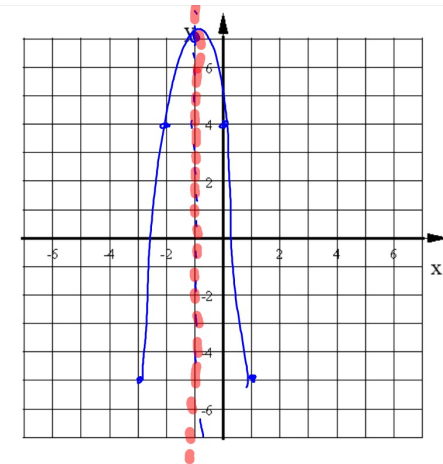
State the Vertex of this parabola.

9 right 4 down (9, -4)

Graph this parabola:

$$y = -3(x + 1)^2 + 7$$

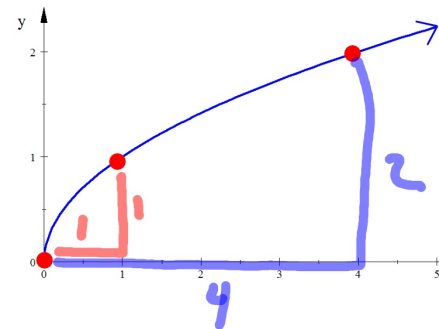
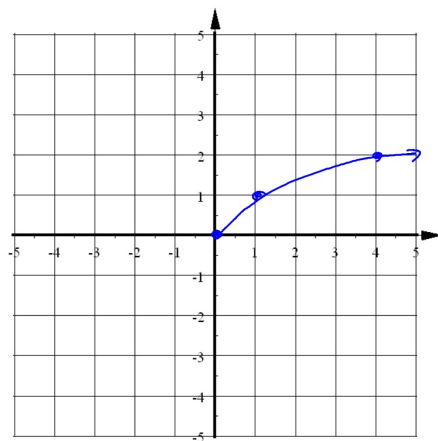
Vertex  
(-1, 7)  
3x as tall



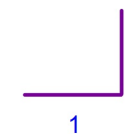
Graph of the Parent Function:

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

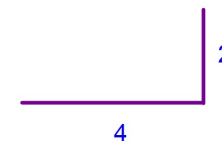
x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3



First "Good Point"



Second "Good Point"



What do you think  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$  looks like?

The parent function shifted 3 units right

What do you think  $y = \sqrt{x} + 7$  looks like?

The parent function shifted 7 units up

What do you think  $y = -\sqrt{x}$  looks like?

The parent function upside down

What do you think  $y = 3\sqrt{x}$  looks like?

The parent function 3 times taller

$$y = a \sqrt{x - h} + k$$

The "vertex"

**h:** Horizontal Translation

(h,k)

**k:** Vertical Translation

The new starting point  
or  
The new origin

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$0 < a < 1$  Vertical Shrink

**a** is neg: x-axis reflection  
(upside down)