

## 1.2) Combining functions; shifting and scaling Graphs (10)

\* If  $f$  and  $g$  are functions, then for every

$x \in D(f) \cap D(g)$ , we define:

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \quad \text{"sum"} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{operation of addition of functions} \\ \rightarrow \text{addition of real numbers} \end{matrix}$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) \quad \text{"difference"}$$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) \quad \text{"product"}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, \quad g(x) \neq 0 \quad \text{"Quotient"}$$

$$(cf)(x) = c f(x), \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{"multiply by constant"}$$

Example: If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ , then

$$(2f)(x) = 2 f(x) = 2\sqrt{x} \quad \text{with domain } [0, \infty)$$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x} \quad \text{with domain } [0, \infty) \cap (-\infty, 1] \\ = [0, 1]$$

$$(f-g)(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{1-x} \quad \text{with domain } [0, 1]$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = \sqrt{x} \sqrt{1-x} = \sqrt{x(1-x)} \quad \text{with domain } [0, 1]$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} \quad \text{with domain } [0, 1)$$

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \quad \text{with domain } (0, 1]$$

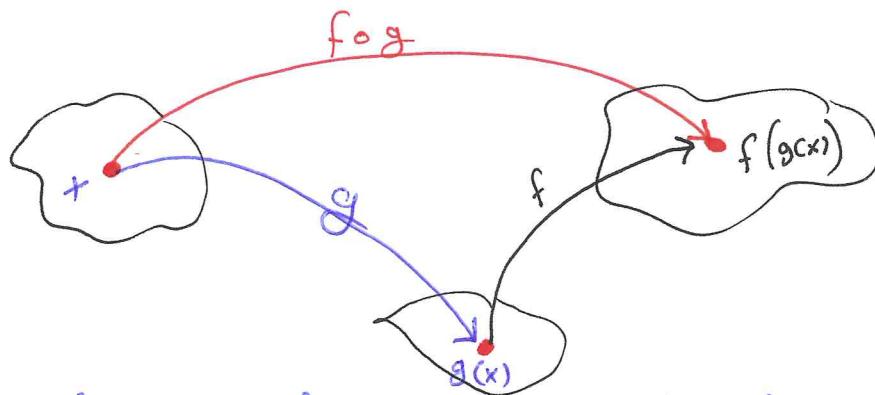
## Composite functions

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Def: Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions. The composite function  $f \circ g$  "f composed with g" is defined by

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$R(g) \subset D(f)$$



The domain of  $f \circ g$  consists of the numbers  $x$  in the domain of  $g$  for which  $g(x)$  lies in the domain of  $f$ .

Example If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$  find

(a)  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x+1) = \sqrt{x+1}, D = [-1, \infty)$

(b)  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{x} + 1, D = [0, \infty)$

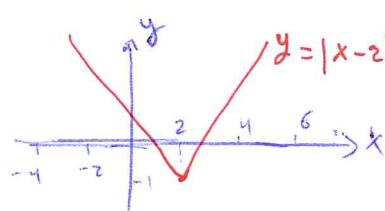
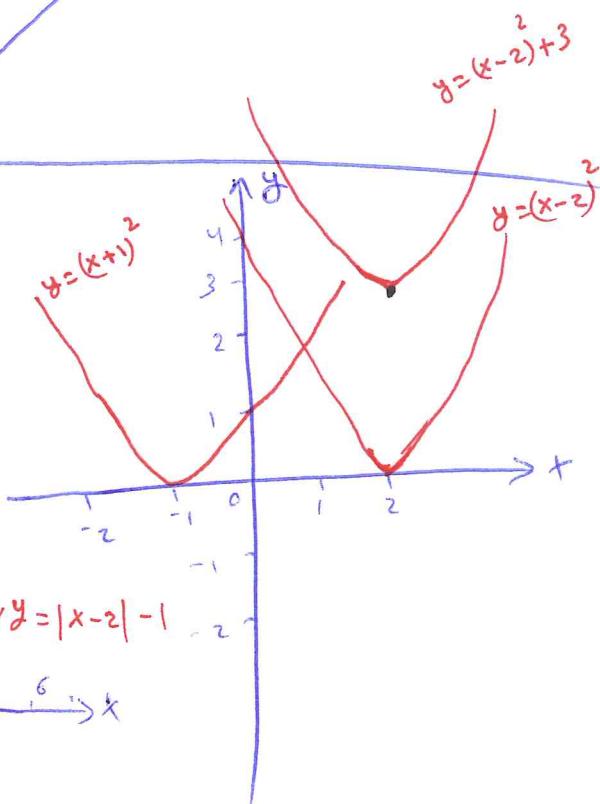
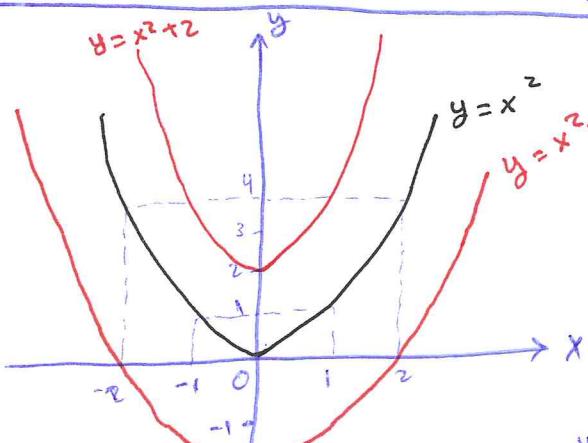
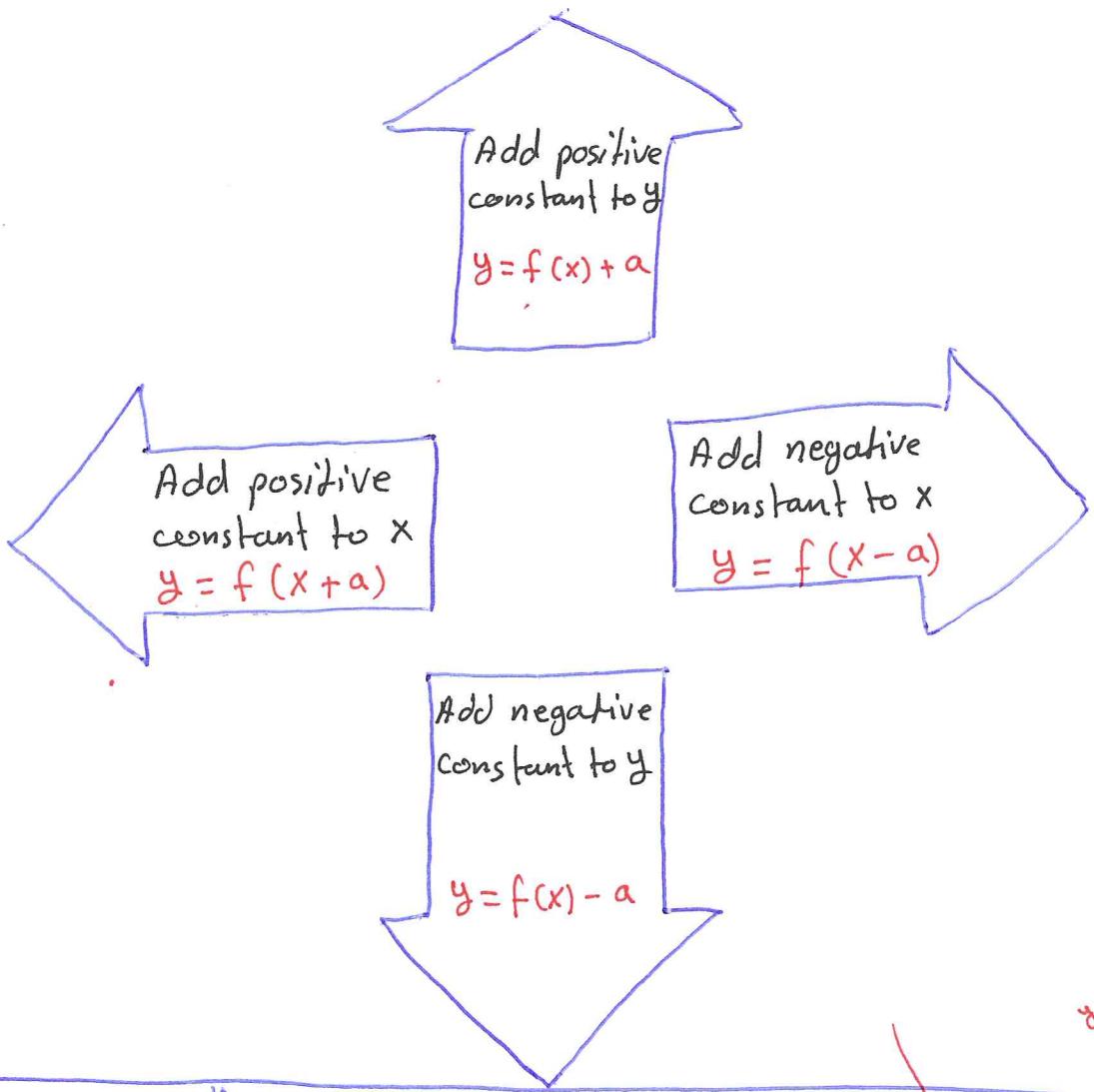
(c)  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{1}{4}}, D = [0, \infty)$

(d)  $(g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(x+1) = x+1+1 = x+2, D = \mathbb{R}$

# Shifting Graphs

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- \* Horizontal and Vertical shift : Let  $a > 0$  and  $y = f(x)$



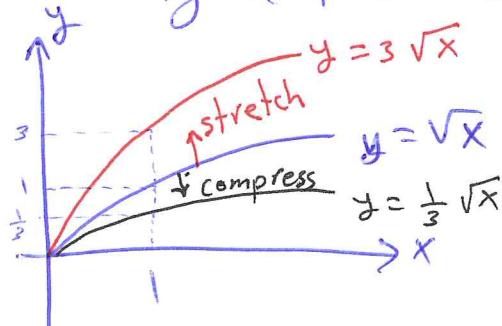
## Vertical scaling:

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If  $c > 1$ , then

- $y = c f(x)$  stretches the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of  $c$ .

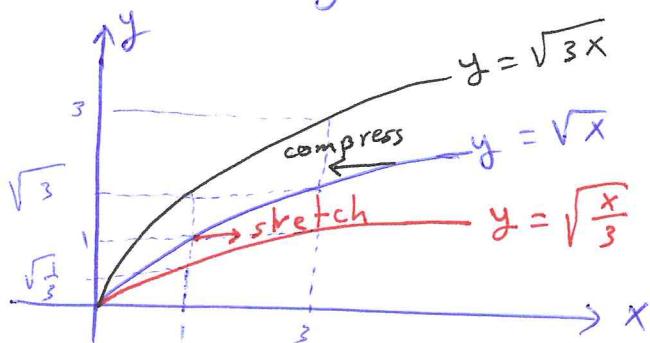
- $y = \frac{1}{c} f(x)$  compresses the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of  $c$ .



## Horizontal scaling

If  $c > 1$ , then

- $y = f(cx)$  compresses the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$
- $y = f(\frac{x}{c})$  stretches the graph of  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $c$ .

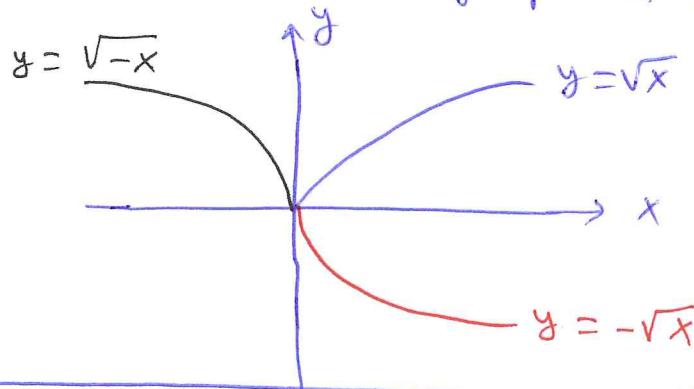


## Reflections

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\* If  $c = -1$ , then

- $y = -f(x)$  reflects the graph of  $f$  across the  $x$ -axis
- $y = f(-x)$  reflects the graph of  $f$  across the  $y$ -axis



Example: Let  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$ . Find formulas to

- (a) compress the graph horizontally by a factor of 2 followed by a reflection across the  $y$ -axis.

compress horizontally by 2  $\Rightarrow f(2x)$

reflection across  $y$ -axis  $\Rightarrow f(-2x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2x) &= (-2x)^4 - 2(-2x)^3 + 1 \\ &= 16x^4 + 16x^3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) compress the graph vertically by a factor 2 followed by a reflection across the  $x$ -axis.

compress the graph vertically by 2  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}f(x)$

reflection across  $x$ -axis  $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}f(x)$

$$-\frac{1}{2}f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}[x^4 - 2x^3 + 1]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^4 + x^3 - \frac{1}{2}$$

# Ellipses

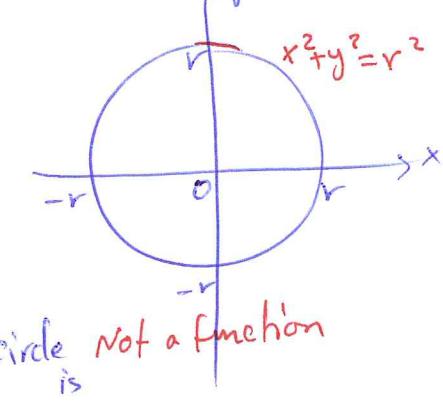
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- \* A standard equation for the circle of radius  $r$  and centered at point  $(h, k)$  is

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

- \* Circle centered at origin has the following equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad \dots \text{--- } ①$$



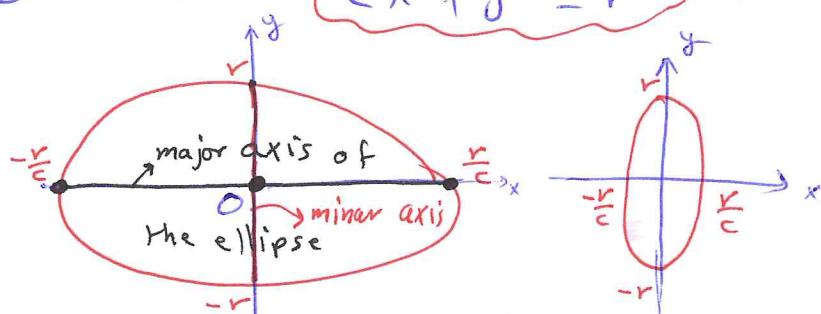
y-intercept is the same  $r, -r$   
in the three figures

Major axis is the longer  
line segment.

Substitute  $cx$  for  $x$  in equation

① we get

$$c^2 x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad *$$



① ellipses  $c > 1$

② not a function

③ compressed horizontally

- ① ellipse:  $0 < c < 1$
- ② not a function
- ③ stretches the circle

④ Major axis is the  
line segment joining  
the points  $(0, -r)$  and  $(0, r)$

⑤ Minor axis is the line  
segment joining the points  
 $(-r/c, 0)$  and  $(r/c, 0)$

① Major axis is the  
line segment joining  
the points  $(-\frac{r}{c}, 0)$  and  $(\frac{r}{c}, 0)$

② Minor axis is the  
line segment joining the  
points  $(0, -r)$  and  $(0, r)$

Divide by  $r^2 \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{c^2 x^2}{r^2} + \frac{y^2}{r^2} = 1 \right] \rightarrow ②$  ⑯

Take  $a = c$  and  $b = r$

Equation ② becomes: 
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 Ellipse centered at origin

- If  $a > b$ , then the major axis is horizontal
- If  $a < b$ , then the major axis is vertical

The standard equation of an ellipse centered at  $(h, k)$  is

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

