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Chapter 6 – Section 6.1 Reflections and Symmetry

TICKET-IN-THE-DOOR

In order to be prepared for class you must watch the module and complete the following activity. This is due first thing when you get to class.

Given y = f(x) describe in words the transformation when k is a positive constant:

- y = -f(x)
- y = f(-x)

Check your understanding:

- 1. The graph of f(x) contains the point (5, -2). What **point** must lie on the reflected graph if the graph is reflected about the *x*-axis?
- 2. The graph of P(t) contains the point (-5, -1). What is another point on the graph if P(t) is an *even* function?
- 3. An *odd* function is decreasing and concave up in the first quadrant. How does the function behave in the third quadrant?
- 4. Is the function $f(x) = x^5 4x^2 + 5$ odd, even, or neither?

5. Is the function $h(x) = \frac{2x^2}{5x^3}$ odd, even, or neither?