$$g(x) = af(x - c) + d$$

Note: the transformations caused by parameters d, a, and c are as follows:

Parameter d causes a vertical shift. If d > 0, then there is a shift up. If d < 0 then there is a shift down.

Parameter a causes a vertical stretch or compression. If |a| > 0, then there is a vertical stretch. If 0 < |a| < 1, then there is a vertical compression.

Parameter *a* causes a vertical reflection if *a* is negative.

Parameter c causes a horizontal shift. If c > 0, then the shift is to the right. If c < 0, then the shift is to the left.

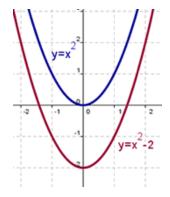
Vertical shift

The blue function is the original function.

$$f(x) = x^2$$

The red function is the result of vertically shifting the blue function down by 2.

$$g(x) = f(x) - 2$$
 or $g(x) = x^2 - 2$



| X | f(x) | f(x)-2 | g(x) |
|----|------|--------|------|
| -2 | 4 | 4 - 2 | 2 |
| -1 | 1 | 1 - 2 | -1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 - 2 | -2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 - 2 | -1 |
| 2 | 4 | 4 - 2 | 2 |
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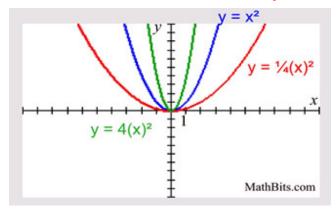
Vertical compression

The blue function is the original function.

$$f(x) = x^2$$

The red function is the result of vertically compressing the blue function by a factor of 1/4.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(f(x)) \text{ or } g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2$$



| X | f(x) | 1/4 f(x) | g(x) |
|----|------|--|------|
| -2 | 4 | ¹ / ₄ f(x) ¹ / ₄ *4 | 1 |
| -1 | 1 | ¹ / ₄ *1 | 1/4 |
| 0 | 0 | 1/4 *0 1/4 *1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1/4 *1 | 1/4 |
| 2 | 4 | 1/4 *4 | 1 |
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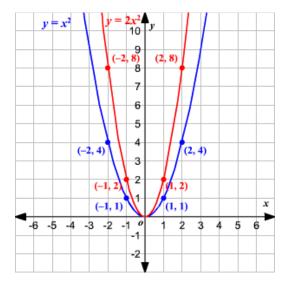
Vertical stretch

The blue function is the original function.

$$f(x) = x^2$$

The red function is the result of vertically stretching the blue function by a factor of 2.

$$g(x) = 2(f(x)) \text{ or } g(x) = 2x^2$$



| X | f(x) | 2f(x) 2*4 | g(x) |
|----|------|--------------|------|
| -2 | 4 | 2*4 | 8 |
| -1 | 1 | 2*1 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 2*0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 2*1 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 2*4 | 8 |
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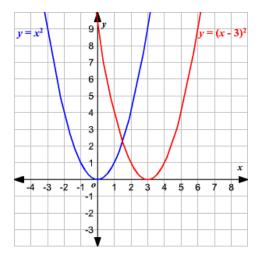
Horizontal shift

The blue function is the original function.

$$f(x) = x^2$$

The red function is the result of horizontally shifting the blue function right by 3.

$$g(x) = f(x-3)$$
 or $g(x) = (x-3)^2$



| X | x^2 | f(x) | x - 3 | $(x-3)^2$ | g(x) |
|----|----------|------|---------------|-----------|------|
| -2 | $(-2)^2$ | 4 | -2 – 3 | $(-5)^2$ | 25 |
| -1 | $(-1)^2$ | 1 | -1 – 3 | $(-4)^2$ | 16 |
| 0 | $(0)^2$ | 0 | 0 - 3 | $(-3)^2$ | 9 |
| 1 | $(1)^2$ | 1 | 1 - 3 | $(-2)^2$ | 4 |
| 2 | $(2)^2$ | 4 | 2 - 3 | $(-1)^2$ | 1 |
| 3 | $(3)^2$ | 9 | 3 – 3 | $(0)^2$ | 0 |
| 4 | $(4)^2$ | 16 | 4 – 3 | $(1)^2$ | 1 |