

Class Notes and Examples

Exploratory Activity:

We transform the graph of a known, or “base” function, by adding/subtracting, multiplying/dividing a constant in various ways to the function. Let’s explore the relationship between the graphs of a base function and related functions that are transformations of that function, by using our graphing calculators.

	Domain & Range	Graph	Relationship between graph and graph of base function
Base function: $y = f(x) = \sqrt{x}$			
$y = f(x) + 2 = \sqrt{x} + 2$			
$y = f(x) - 2 = \sqrt{x} - 2$			
$y = f(x + 2) = \sqrt{x + 2}$			
$y = f(x - 2) = \sqrt{x - 2}$			
$y = -f(x) = -\sqrt{x}$			
$y = f(-x) = \sqrt{-x}$			