

LESSON Radical Functions



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graph radical function and inequalities; transform radical functions by changing parameters.

Vocabulary

- Radical function (p. 619): a radical function whose rule is a radical expression.
- **2.** Square-root function (p. 619): a radical function involving \sqrt{x} .

Key Concepts

3. Transformations of Square Root Function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ (p. 620):

TRANSFORMATION	f(x) NOTATION	EXAMPLES
Vertical translation	f(x) + k	$y = \sqrt{x} + 3$ 3 units up $y = \sqrt{x} - 4$ 4 units down
Horizontal translation	f(x-h)	$y = \sqrt{x-2}$ 2 units right $y = \sqrt{x+1}$ 1 unit left
Vertical stretch or compression	af(x)	$y = 6\sqrt{x}$ vertical stretch by 6 $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$ vertical compression by $\frac{1}{2}$
Horizontal stretch/ compression	$f\left(\frac{1}{b}x\right)$	$y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}x}$ horizontal stretch by 5 $y = \sqrt{3x}$ horizontal compression by $\frac{1}{3}$
Reflection	f(-x)	$y = -\sqrt{x}$ across x-axis $y = \sqrt{-x}$ across y-axis

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Vertical translation		
Horizontal translation		
Reflection		
Vertical stretch		

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TRANSFORMATION	EQUATION	GRAPH
Vertical translation	$g(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$	y
Horizontal translation	$g(x) = -\sqrt{x-2}$	0 2 4 6 8 x
Reflection	$g(x) = -\sqrt{x}$	2 4 6 8 X -2 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4
Vertical stretch	$g(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$	y