# Translations...

The graph of y = f(x) + k is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted up *k* units. The graph of y = f(x) - k is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted down *k* units. The graph of y = f(x + k) is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted to the left *k* units. The graph of y = f(x - k) is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted to the right *k* units.

### Compressions and stretches...

The graph of y = cf(x) is the graph of y = f(x) but stretched vertically by a factor of *c*. The graph of  $y = \frac{f(x)}{c}$  is the graph of y = f(x) but compressed vertically by a factor of *c*. The graph of y = f(cx) is the graph of y = f(x) but compressed horizontally by a factor of *c*. The graph of  $y = f(\frac{x}{c})$  is the graph of y = f(x) but stretched horizontally by a factor of *c*.

## Flips...

The graph of y = -f(x) is the graph of y = f(x) but flipped vertically (across *x*-axis). The graph of y = f(-x) is the graph of y = f(x) but flipped horizontally (across *y*-axis).

OR, sorted by horizontal/vertical

## Vertical...

The graph of y = f(x) + k is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted up k units. The graph of y = f(x) - k is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted down k units. The graph of y = cf(x) is the graph of y = f(x) but stretched vertically by a factor of c. The graph of  $y = \frac{f(x)}{c}$  is the graph of y = f(x) but compressed vertically by a factor of c. The graph of y = -f(x) is the graph of y = f(x) but flipped vertically (across x-axis).

## Horizontal...

The graph of y = f(x + k) is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted to the left *k* units. The graph of y = f(x - k) is the graph of y = f(x) but shifted to the right *k* units. The graph of y = f(cx) is the graph of y = f(x) but compressed horizontally by a factor of *c*. The graph of  $y = f\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)$  is the graph of y = f(x) but stretched horizontally by a factor of *c*. The graph of y = f(-x) is the graph of y = f(x) but flipped horizontally (across *y*-axis).

Notice... All vertical transformations...

And all horizontal transformations...

And also, the horizontal transformations work in the opposite way that it may seem they should.