MATH 7: HOMEWORK 19 COORDINATE GEOMETRY 2: TRANSFORMATION AND MORE BASIC GRAPHS.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Having learned a number of basic graphs, we can produce new graphs, by doing certain transformations of the equations. Here are two of them.

Vertical translations: Adding constant c to the right-hand side of equation shifts the graph by c units up (if c is positive; if c is negative, it shifts by |c| down.)



Horizontal translations: Adding constant c to x shifts the graph by c units left if c is positive; if c is negative, it shifts by c right.



Reflections

Multiplying the function by -1 reflects the graph around the *x*-axis:



Replacing in the equation x by -x reflects the graph around the y-axis:



Combining the knowledge of transformations with the knowledge of graphs of basic functions, we can already build a large number of graphs.

Parabola: $y = x^2$ **Linear function:** y = mx + bAbsolute value: y = |x|The graph of this function is a straight line. The coefficient m is 7 called the *slope*. 6 54 4 43 3 3 22 21 -4 - 3 - 2 = 123 1 4 -3-2=1 € 23 42 = 11 1 2 3 -2-3-4Cubic function: $y = x^3$ Inverse function: $y = \frac{1}{x}$ Square root: $y = \sqrt{x}$ The graph of this function 8 is called a hyperbola. 7 6 54 4 3 3 3 2221 1 1 θ $2 \ 3 \ 4$ -4 - 3 - 2 = 1 $2 \ 3 \ 4$ -4 - 3 - 2 = 11 1 23 456 78 9 1 =11 -2 -2-2-3 -3-3 $^{-4}$ $^{-4}$ -4

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Here is an example: plot the graph of the function $y = \frac{1}{x-2} + 1$. We start with the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ (black on the picture below), and then do two translations: first by 2 to the right, to draw $y = \frac{1}{x-2}$ (red), and then by 1 up, to finally get $y = \frac{1}{x-2} + 1$ (blue).



HOMEWORK

- **1.** Let A = (3,5), B = (6,1) be two of the vertices of a square ABCD (the vertices are labeled A, B, C, D going counterclockwise). Find the coordinates of points C, D and of the center of the square. Find the area of this square.
- **2.** Let C be the circle with center at (0,1) and radius 2, and l the line with slope 1 going through the origin. Find the intersection points of the circle C and line l, and compute the distance between them.
- *3. Prove the following formula for the distance from a point to the line: the distance from point P = (u, v) to the line given by equation ax + by = 0 is

$$d = \frac{|au + bv|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

- 4. Prove that for any point P on the parabola $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + 1$, the distance from P to the x-axis is equal to the distance from P to the point (0, 2).
- 5. Prove that the set of all points P satisfying the following equation

distance from P to the origin = $2 \cdot (\text{distance from } P \text{ to } (0,3))$

is a circle. Find its radius and center.

6. (a) Sketch the graphs of functions y = |x + 1| and y = -x + 0.25. (b) How many solutions do you think this equation has?

$$|x+1| = -x + 0.25$$

Note: you are not asked to find the solutions — just answer how many are there.

- 7. (a) Draw the graph of the equation $x^2 + y^2 1 = 0$.
 - (b) Draw the graph of the equation $x^2 + (y-1)^2 1 = 0$.
 - (c) Draw the graph of the equation xy = 0.
 - (d) Draw the graph of the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 0$.

 - (e) Draw the graph of the equation $(x^2 + y^2 1)(x^2 + (y 1)^2 1) = 0$. (f) Draw the graph of the equation $(x^2 + y^2 1)^2 + (x^2 + (y 1)^2 1)^2 = 0$.