

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

1. translate 4 units to the left
2. " 5 " up

a) $g(x) = ?$

The general form is:

$$y = af[b(x - h)] + k$$

no horizontal stretch

$$\Rightarrow b = 1$$

up by 5 $\Rightarrow k = 5$

no horizontal transformation

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$$a = 1$$

Left by 4 $\Rightarrow (x + 4)$

$$(x - (-4)) \Rightarrow h = -4$$

\therefore the transformation is $g(x) = f(x + 4) + 5$

the equation of $g(x)$ is then

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= (x + 4)^2 + 5 \\ &= x^2 + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot x + 16 + 5 \\ &= x^2 + 8x + 21 \end{aligned}$$

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$$g(x) = x^2 + 8x + 21$$

b)

First: let's clarify what is the **image function**. It's the function we are mapping to, which in this case is: $g(x)$.

There is nothing in this problem to limit the domain of $g(x)$

$$\Rightarrow D: x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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The range of $g(x)$ depends on the values that it can reach.

The coefficient of x^2 in $g(x)$ is $1 \Rightarrow$ this parabola has its arms up. This means the parabola has a minimum vertex, and then

all its y values are larger or equal to its y of the vertex.

Let's calculate the vertex by expressing $g(x)$ into vertex form. We use "complete the square" for this.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= x^2 + 8x + 21 \\
 &= x^2 + 2 \cdot 4x + 4^2 - 4^2 + 21 \\
 &= (x+4)^2 - 16 + 21 \\
 &= (x+4)^2 + 5 \quad \text{to the template } (x-p)^2 + h \\
 &\quad \text{where the vertex is } V(p,h) \\
 &= (x - (-4))^2 + 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Downarrow \\
 &V(-4, 5) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \quad \rightarrow y \leftarrow \text{all } y\text{-s are } \geq y_v \\
 &\quad x_v \quad y_v = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

The range is $\{y \mid y \geq 5, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

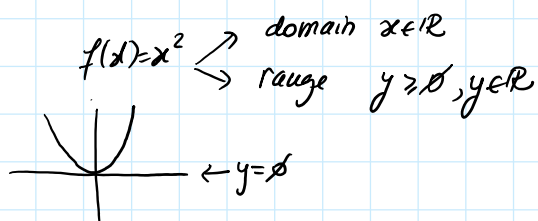
c)

step 1:

a shift of 4 units to the left

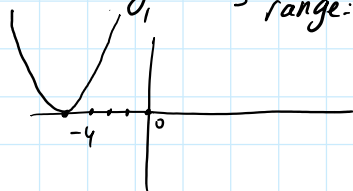
this transformation has no effect on

the domain or the range.



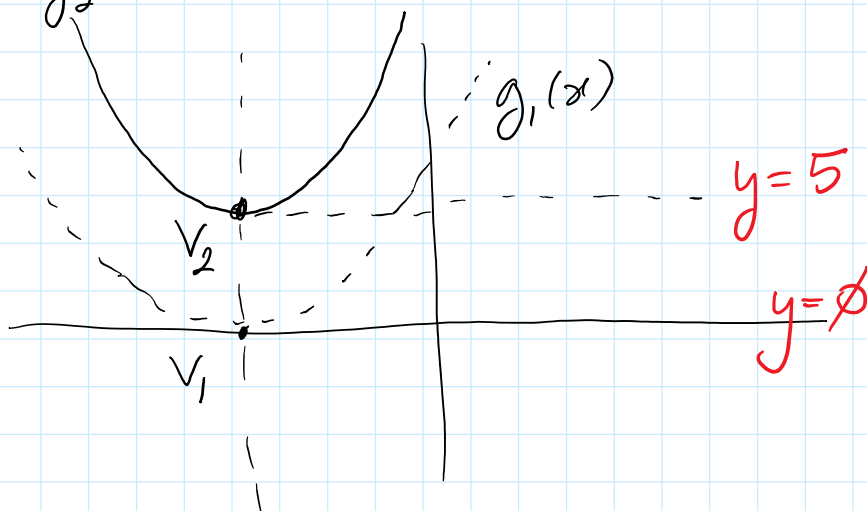
then $g(x)$ also remains such:
 (i) \rightarrow domain $= x \in \mathbb{R}$

then $g_1(x)$ also remains such:
 domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 range: $y \in \mathbb{R}, y \geq \phi$.



step 2:

$g_2(x)$ = a shift up by 5 units.



$g_2(x)$: now everything is higher, all y values are above the translated vertex the original vertex was 0, the shifted x vertex moved up by 5 unit \Rightarrow the entire range moved up by 5 units as well.

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