

# Graph Transformations Summary

Start with  $f$   
 affects output  
 intuitive  
 Vertical

affects input  
 Counter intuitive  
 Horizontal

- old  $y$  =  $\text{old } x$
- new  $x$  =  $\text{old } x$
- new  $y$  =  $\text{old } y$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\text{new } y = \text{new } x$

|            |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shift      | shift up by $k$<br>$f(x) + k$<br>shift down by $k$<br>$f(x) - k$                                                                             | shift left by $h$<br>$f(x+h)$<br>shift right by $h$<br>$f(x-h)$                                                                                         |
| Scaling    | stretch away from $x$ -axis by a factor of $c$<br>$c \cdot f(x)$<br><br>compress toward the $x$ -axis by a factor of $c$<br>$\frac{f(x)}{c}$ | stretch away from $y$ -axis by a factor of $c$<br>$f\left(\frac{x}{c}\right)$<br><br>compress toward the $y$ -axis by a factor of $c$<br>$f(c \cdot x)$ |
| Reflecting | reflect over the $x$ -axis<br>$-f(x)$                                                                                                        | reflect over the $y$ -axis<br>$f(-x)$                                                                                                                   |

Ex  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{2x+5} + 2$

$\sqrt{x}$  

- 1) stretch away from the  $x$ -axis by a factor of 3
- 2) shift up by 2
- 3) shift <sup>left</sup> ~~right~~ by 5
- 4) ~~compression~~ <sup>compression</sup> toward  $y$ -axis by a factor of 2

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| $\square (1,1)$ | $\ast (4,2)$        |
| $\downarrow$    | $\downarrow$        |
| $(1,3)$         | $(4,6)$             |
| $\downarrow$    | $\downarrow$        |
| $(1,5)$         | $(4,3)$             |
| $\downarrow$    | $\downarrow$        |
| $(-4,5)$        | $(-1,8)$            |
| $\downarrow$    | $\downarrow$        |
| $(-2,5)$        | $(-\frac{1}{2}, 8)$ |

