

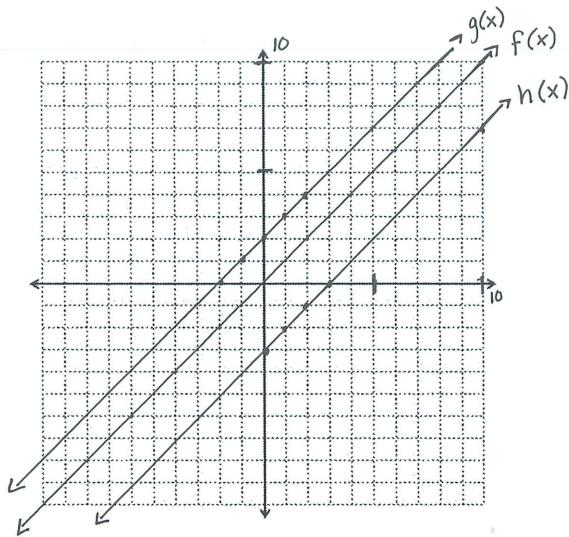
Name ANSWER KEY  
 PreCalculus; Sec 1.4a – Shifting Graphs & Writing Equations

Sketch the graphs of the three functions on the same rectangular coordinate system.

$$f(x) = x$$

$$1. \quad g(x) = x + 2$$

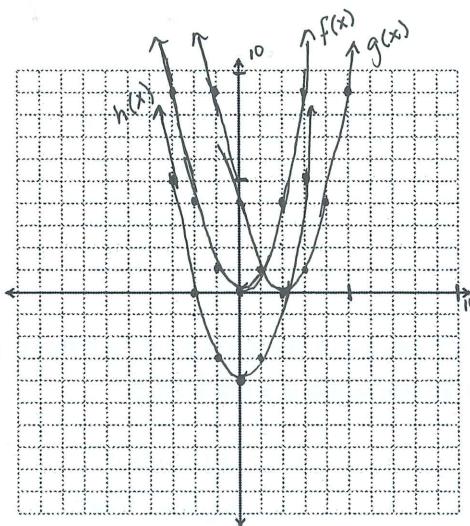
$$h(x) = x - 3$$



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

$$2. \quad g(x) = (x - 2)^2$$

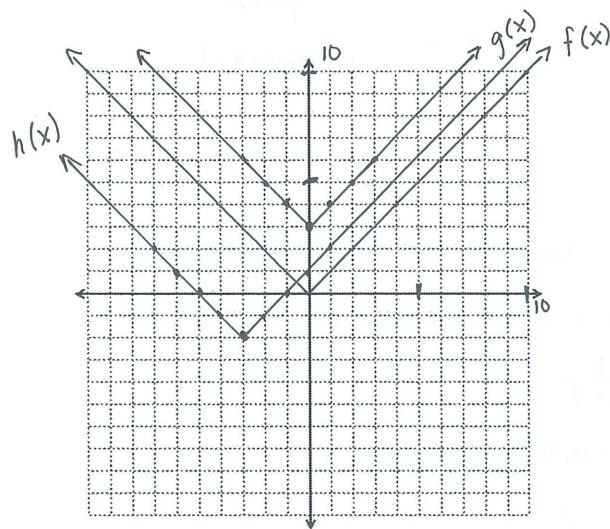
$$h(x) = x^2 - 4$$



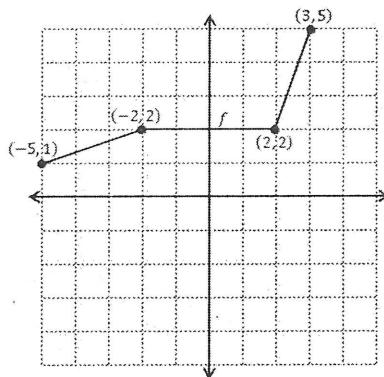
$$f(x) = |x|$$

$$3. \quad g(x) = |x| + 3$$

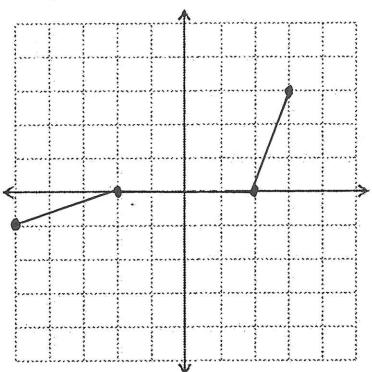
$$h(x) = |x + 3| - 2$$



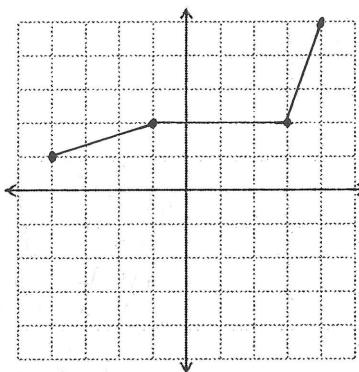
Use the graph of  $f$  to sketch each graph.



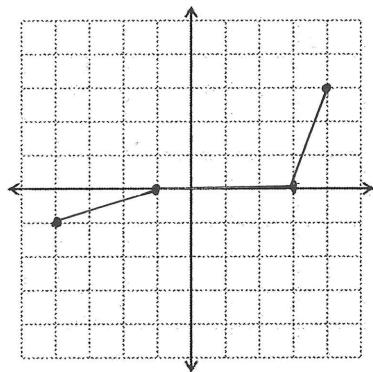
4.  $y = f(x) - 2$



5.  $y = f(x - 1)$



6.  $y = f(x - 1) - 2$



In Exercises 7 – 9,  $g$  is related to one of the six parent functions. (a) Identify the parent function  $f$ . (b) Describe the sequence of transformations from  $f$  to  $g$ .

7.  $g(x) = |x + 2|$

a) absolute value

$$y = |x|$$

b) shift  $\leftarrow 2$

8.  $g(x) = \sqrt{x + 1}$

a) Square Root  
 $y = \sqrt{x}$

b) shift  $\leftarrow 1$

9.  $g(x) = (x + 2)^3 - 1$

a) Cubic  
 $y = x^3$

Write the equation for the parent function described below.

10. A rational function shifted 5 units right.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-5}$$

11. A square root shifted 2 units down.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 2$$

12. A cubic function shifted 3 units up and 4 units left.

$$f(x) = (x + 4)^3 + 3$$