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Horizontal stretch or shrink

$f(ax)$

Vertical stretch or shrink

$a \cdot f(x)$



Which of the following is a translation of the function $f(x) = 5x^2 - 8x - 6$ to the right 3 units?

- a. $g(x) = 5x^2 - 8x - 9$
- b. $g(x) = 5x^2 - 38x + 63$
- c. $g(x) = 5x^2 - 8x - 3$
- d. $g(x) = 5x^2 + 22x + 15$

Which translation of the function $f(x) = -6x^2 - 4x + 7$ results in the function

$$g(x) = -6x^2 - 4x + 4?$$

- a. down 3 units
- b. up 3 units
- c. left 3 units
- d. right 3 units

Which of the following is a translation of the function $f(x) = 7x^2 - 6x - 6$ up 7 units?

- a. $g(x) = 7x^2 + 92x + 295$
- b. $g(x) = 7x^2 - 6x + 1$
- c. $g(x) = 7x^2 - 6x - 13$
- d. $g(x) = 7x^2 - 104x + 379$

Which transformation of the function $f(x) = -32x^2 - 16x + 8$ results in the function $g(x) = -128x^2 - 64x + 32$?

- a. horizontal shrink by a factor of $1/4$
- b. horizontal stretch by a factor of 4
- c. vertical stretch by a factor of 4
- d. vertical shrink by a factor of $1/4$

Which of the following functions is a transformation of a horizontal stretch by a factor of 3 to the function $f(x) = -36x^2 - 12x - 12$?

- a. $g(x) = -12x^2 - 4x - 4$
- b. $g(x) = -324x^2 - 36x - 12$
- c. $g(x) = -4x^2 - 4x - 12$
- d. $g(x) = -108x^2 - 36x - 36$

Which of the following is a coordinate location for a reflection over the x-axis of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x + 3$?

- a. $(-1, -12)$
- b. $(-5, -87)$
- c. $(-6, -118)$
- d. $(-3, -43)$

Which of the following is a coordinate location for a reflection over the y-axis of the function $f(x) = 9x^2 - 7x + 6$?

- a. $(0, 5)$
- b. $(3, 108)$
- c. $(8, 637)$
- d. $(4, 177)$

Which of the following is a translation of the function $f(x) = -9x^2 + 2x + 5$ to the left 6 units?

- a. $g(x) = -9x^2 + 2x + 11$
- b. $g(x) = -9x^2 - 106x - 307$
- c. $g(x) = -9x^2 + 2x - 1$
- d. $g(x) = -9x^2 + 110x - 331$

Which translation of the function $f(x) = -6x^2 - 3x - 9$ results in the function

$$g(x) = -6x^2 + 45x - 93?$$

- a. down 4 units
- b. right 4 units
- c. up 4 units
- d. left 4 units