

AP Precalculus
Function Translations

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96 problems · Four activity formats

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Topic focus

Across 96 tasks this topic asks for translation candidate and failure evidence, identify and correct mismatched row, corrected conclusions, translated rows plus rule, new formula and zero-time value and translated contextual model with units.

8 PDFs and a README; 79 buyer pages.

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

From the table, evaluate $g(-7)$ and $g(4)$ for $g(x) = f(x + 5) + 2$.

Complete response required: ordered pair of exact values.

u	$f(u)$
-8	-4
-2	6
3	0
9	11

Bank label: _____

Write g in terms of f when the graph of f is translated 4 units left and 2 units down. Explain the sign used inside f .

Bank label: _____

If $g(x) = f(x - 2) - 4$, use the table to find $g(4)$.

Complete response required: exact value.

x	$f(x)$
-3	12
2	-5
7	1

Bank label: _____

To determine $g(-3)$ for $g(x) = f(x + 8) - 2$, which source-table row is needed? If that row is $(5, 14)$, compute $g(-3)$.

Bank label: _____

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

A graph consists of closed line segments joining $(-4, 1)$ to $(-1, 5)$ to $(2, -2)$. Translate the graph 2 units left and 3 units up. Give the image of every listed vertex and retain the connections.



-4	1
-1	5
2	-2

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

Incoming: Rows $(-13, 3)$, $(-7, -3)$, $(0, -11)$, and $(6, 2)$.

First set $p(x) = f(x) - 9$, then set $q(x) = p(x + 4)$. Collapse the two steps into one formula involving f and describe the two-coordinate displacement.

Your response: _____

Incoming: Rows $(-11, 2)$, $(-6, 8)$, $(2, -1)$; $g(x) = f(x + 7) + 2$.

Using only the displayed table for f , evaluate every determined value among $g(-4)$, $g(1)$, $g(5)$, and $g(0)$ when $g(x) = f(x + 1) - 3$. Identify any value that cannot be found.

Complete response required: determined values and unsupported query.

u	$f(u)$
-7	2
-3	9
2	-1
6	4

Your response: _____

Incoming: New y -intercept $(0, -4)$; old y -intercept maps to $(-7, 7)$.

The same translation, left 3 and up 4, is applied three times. Replace the repeated action by one vector and one rule g in terms of f .

Your response: _____

Incoming: $h = 3$, $k = -6$, so $g(x) = f(x - 3) - 6$.

Move the graph of f right 2 and up 10. Write g in terms of f and map the source point $(8, -3)$.

Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

The table gives exact values of f . If $g(x) = f(x + 2) - 1$, use the displayed data to find $g(0)$. A student claims $g(0) = f(0) - 1 = -3$. Diagnose the horizontal-input error using the exact table, and give the complete corrected result. Complete response required: exact value.

x	$f(x)$
-3	7
0	-2
2	5
5	1

Only the displayed values of f are known. For $g(x) = f(x - 3) - 1$, find every x supported by the table for which $g(x) = 5$. Do not assume f is one-to-one or extend the table. A student claims the supported answers are the source inputs -4 and 2 without any horizontal change. Diagnose the horizontal-input error using the exact table, and give the complete corrected result.

Complete response required: all displayed-data solutions.

u	$f(u)$
-4	6
-1	2
2	6
3	-3
7	2

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Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Move the graph of f right 2 and up 10. Write g in terms of f and map the source point $(8, -3)$.

Answer. $g(x) = f(x - 2) + 10$; $(8, -3)$ maps to $(10, 7)$.

Explanation and check.

A right shift uses $x - 2$ inside, while an upward shift adds 10 outside. Adding $(2, 10)$ to the point gives $(10, 7)$.

Worked example

Problem. The complete solution of $f(u) > 4$ is $(-7, -1)$ union $(3, 8]$. If $g(x) = f(x + 2) - 9$, solve $g(x) > -5$.

Answer. $(-9, -3)$ union $(1, 6]$.

Explanation and check.

The target inequality becomes $f(x + 2) > 4$. Thus $x + 2$ must lie in the given source set; subtract 2 from every endpoint and preserve all inequality memberships.