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## VCE Mathematical Methods $\frac{3}{4}$ Transformations Exam Skills [1.4] Workbook

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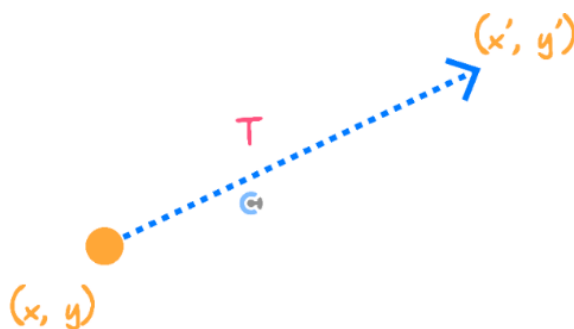
- MM34 [1.3.1] - Applying  $x'$  and  $y'$  notation to find transformed points, find the interpretation of transformations and altered order of transformations.
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## Section A: Recap of Transformations

### Sub-Section: Image and Pre-Image

*What do we call an original coordinate and a transformed coordinate?*

#### Image and Pre-Image



- The original coordinate is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The transformed coordinate is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

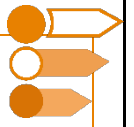
Pre-Image:  $(x, y)$

Image:  $(x', y')$

**NOTE:** The  $x'$  and  $y'$  notation will be used quite heavily!

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## Sub-Section: Dilation



### Dilation



Dilation by a factor  $a$  from the  $x$ -axis:  $y' = ay$

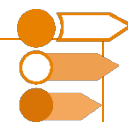
Dilation by a factor  $b$  from the  $y$ -axis:  $x' = bx$

**NOTE:** We are applying the transformations on  $(x, y)$  not  $(x', y')$ .



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## Sub-Section: Reflection



### Reflection



Reflection in the  $x$ -axis:  $y' = -y$

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis:  $x' = -x$

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Sub-Section: Translation

Translation



Translation by  $c$  units in the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis:  $x' = x + c$

Translation by  $d$  units in the positive direction of the  $y$ -axis:  $y' = y + d$

**Question 1**

Find the image  $(x', y')$  after applying the following transformations to  $(x, y)$ .

- Dilation by a factor 4 from the  $x$ -axis.  $\updownarrow$
- Dilation by a factor 2 from the  $y$ -axis.  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$
- Reflection in the  $x$ -axis.
- Translation by 3 units in the negative direction of the  $x$ -axis.
- Translation by 5 unit in the positive direction of the  $y$ -axis.

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$$x' = 2x - 3$$

$$y' = -4y + 5$$

Annotations: A red arrow points from the first transformation to the  $x'$  equation. A red arrow points from the second transformation to the  $y'$  equation. A red arrow points from the third transformation to the  $-4y$  term. A red arrow points from the fourth transformation to the  $-3$  term. A red arrow points from the fifth transformation to the  $+5$  term. To the right, a note says "opposite. in that order". Below the equations, the following calculations are shown:

$$\frac{(x' + 3)}{2} = x$$

$$\frac{(y' - 5)}{-4} = y$$

Key Takeaways



- ✓ The transformed point is called the image and is denoted by  $(x', y')$ .
- ✓ The dilation factor is multiplied by the original coordinates.
- ✓ Reflection makes the original coordinates the negative of their original values.
- ✓ Translation adds a unit to the original coordinates.

## Sub-Section: Basic Transformation of Points



*Let's try to apply all types of transformations to a point!*



### Question 2

Find the image  $(x', y')$  after applying the following transformations to  $(x, y)$ .

Translation by 3 units in the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis.

Translation by 2 unit in the negative direction of the  $y$ -axis.

Dilation by a factor 4 from the  $x$ -axis.

Dilation by a factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis.

Reflection in the  $x$ -axis.

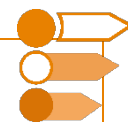
**NOTE:** Order is important!



➤ Apply the next transformation on top of everything that has already been done!

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## Sub-Section: The Order Of Transformations



*What is the Order of Transformations the same as?*



### The Order of Transformation



**Order = BODMAS Order**

### Question 3

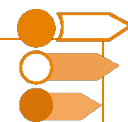
The series of transformations, “a dilation by a factor 2 from the  $y$ -axis, a reflection in the  $y$ -axis and a translation by 8 units left” yields the same result as the series of transformations, “a translation by  $c$  units right, a reflection in the  $y$ -axis and a dilation by a factor  $d$  from the  $y$ -axis.” Find the values of  $c$  and  $d$ .

**NOTE:** Dilation factors don't change!



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## Sub-Section: Interpreting the Transformation of Points



### Interpretation of Transformations

- When the \_\_\_\_\_  $x'$  and  $y'$  are the subject, we can read the transformation \_\_\_\_\_.

$$x' = x + 5 \rightarrow 5 \text{ right}$$

- When the \_\_\_\_\_  $x$  and  $y$  are the subjects instead, we must read the transformation in the \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- This includes the order of transformation!

$$x = x' - 5 \rightarrow 5 \text{ right}$$

**NOTE:** This includes the order of transformation!



**TIP:** It is best to make  $x'$  and  $y'$  the subject before you interpret the transformations.



### Question 4

Consider the transformation which maps:

$$x = -3x' - 4$$

$$y = 2y' + 2$$

- a. State the transformations in DRT (Dilation, Reflection, Translation) order.

b. State the transformations in the translation in first order.

### Key Takeaways



- ✓ Transformations should be interpreted when  $x'$  and  $y'$  are isolated.
- ✓ The order of transformation follows the BODMAS order.
- ✓ To change the order of transformations, we either factorise or expand.

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## Sub-Section: Applying Transformations to Functions

*Let's now work with functions!*

### Transformation of Functions

► The aim is to get rid of the old variables,  $x$  and  $y$ , and have the new variables,  $x'$  and  $y'$ , instead.

$$y = f(x) \rightarrow y' = f(x')$$

► Steps:

1. Transform the points.
2. Make  $x$  and  $y$  the subjects.
3. Substitute them into the function.

### Question 5

Apply the following transformations to the functions below:

a.  $f(x) = (x + 1)^3$ .

1)  $x' = 2(-x + 4)$

Dilation by a factor 3 from the  $x$ -axis.

$y' = 3y$

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis.

Translation by 4 units to the right.

2)

$\frac{x'}{2} = -x + 4$

$x = -\frac{x'}{2} + 4$

$\frac{y'}{3} = y$

Dilation by a factor 2 from the  $y$ -axis.

3)  $y = (x + 1)^3 \leftarrow \text{old version}$

$\frac{y'}{3} = (-\frac{x'}{2} + 4 + 1)^3$

$\frac{y'}{3} = (-\frac{x'}{2} + 5)^3$

$\leftarrow \text{New}$

$y = 3(-\frac{x}{2} + 5)^3$

b.  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ .

Dilation by a factor 3 from the  $y$ -axis.

Dilation by a factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $x$ -axis.

Translation by 4 units to the left.

Translation by 2 units up.

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis.

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## Sub-Section: Finding the Applied Transformations

*Now let's go backwards!*

### Reverse Engineering

► Steps:

1. Add the dashes (') back to the transformed function.
2. Make  $f( )$  the subject.
3. Equate the LHS of the original and transformed functions to the RHS of the original and transformed functions.
4. Make  $x'$  and  $y'$  the subjects and interpret the transformations.

*Your turn!*

### Question 6

State a series of transformations (in order) that allow  $f(x)$  to be transformed into  $g(x)$ .

a.  $f(x) = 2e^{3x-4} + 1$  and  $g(x) = e^{\frac{1}{3}x+2} + 2$ .

1)  $y = 2e^{3x-4} + 1$   
 $y' = e^{\frac{1}{3}x'+2} + 2$

2) "where  $x$ ?"

$\frac{y-1}{2} = e^{3x-4}$   
 $y'-2 = e^{\frac{1}{3}x'+2}$

3)

$y'-2 = \frac{y-1}{2}$        $3x-4 = \frac{1}{3}x'+2$

4)  $y' = \frac{y-1}{2} + 2$        $3x-6 = \frac{1}{3}x'$

$y' = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{2}$        $x' = 9x-18$

Div  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $x$   
 Div 9 for  $y$   
 Translate  $\frac{3}{2}$  up  
 Translate 18 left

b.  $f(x) = (x - 3)^3 + 2$  and  $g(x) = 3(2x + 5)^3 - 6$ .

$$1) \quad y = (x-3)^3 + 2$$

$$y' = 3(2x'+5)^3 - 6$$

$$2) \quad y - 2 = (x - 3)^3$$

$$\frac{y' + 6}{3} = (2x' + 5)^3$$

$$3) \quad \frac{y' + 6}{3} = y - 2. \quad 2x' + 5 = x - 3.$$

$$y' + 6 = 3y - 6 \quad 2x' = x - 8$$

$$y' = 3y - 12, \quad x' = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$$

$$= 3(y - 4) \quad = \frac{1}{2}(x - 8)$$

### Key Takeaways



- ✓ We transform the coordinates first, then transform the function.
- ✓ To transform the function, replace its old variables with the new ones.
- ✓ To find the transformations, simply equate LHS with RHS after separating the transformations of  $x$  and  $y$ .

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## Section B: Transformations Exam Skills

### Sub-Section: Quick Method

*Let's try to do it more quickly!*

#### Active Recall: Interpretation of Transformations

- When the new variables  $x'$  and  $y'$  are the subject, we can read the transformation directly.

$$x' = x + 5 \rightarrow 5 \text{ right}$$

- When the original variables  $x$  and  $y$  are the subject instead, we must read the transformation in the opposite way.
- This includes the order of transformation!

$$x = x' - 5 \rightarrow 5 \text{ right}$$

**Active Recall:** In the transformed function, was the transformation of  $x$  stuck in  $x = t(x')$  or  $x' = t(x)$  form?

$$y = a f\left(\frac{x' - c}{d}\right) + b$$

DK d

c right

$$\frac{x' - c}{d} = x$$

$$x' = dx + c$$

$$x' = dx + c$$

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### Quick Method

- The transformation of  $x$  in the function is represented in the opposite way in the final function.
- For applying transformation in a quick method,

**Apply everything for  $x$  in the opposite direction.  
Including the order!**

- For interpreting transformation in a quick method,

**Read everything for  $x$  in the opposite direction.  
Including the order!**

### Question 7 Walkthrough.

Apply the following transformations to  $y = \sin(x)$  using the quick method.

- Dilation by a factor 3 from the  $x$ -axis
- Dilation by a factor 2 from the  $y$ -axis
- Reflection in the  $x$ -axis
- Reflection in the  $y$ -axis
- Translation of 2 units right
- Translation of 3 units down

$$y = -3 \sin \left( -\frac{1}{2}(x-2) \right) - 3$$

**NOTE:** For  $x$ , simply apply everything in the opposite way and order!



*Your turn!*



**Question 8**

Apply the following transformations to  $y = \log_e(x)$  using the quick method.

Dilation by a factor  $\frac{1}{5}$  from the  $x$ -axis

Dilation by a factor 3 from the  $y$ -axis

Reflection in the  $x$ -axis

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis

Translation of 5 units left

Translation of 2 units up



$$y = -\frac{1}{5} \log_e \left( -\frac{1}{3}(x+5) \right) + 2$$

**NOTE:** For  $x$ , simply apply everything in the opposite way and order!



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Now, interpreting transformations!

### Question 9 Walkthrough

State the transformations required for  $y = \sin(x)$  to transform into  $y = 2 \sin(3x + \pi) - 1$ .

$$y = \sin(x)$$

$$y = 2 \sin(3x + \pi) - 1$$

$\xleftarrow{x +}$   
 Dil 2 for  $x$   
 1 down  
 $\pi$  left  
 Dil  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $y$

NOTE: The order is opposite to BODMAS for  $x$ .

Your turn!

### Question 10

State the transformation required for  $y = e^x$  to transform into  $y = \frac{1}{3} e^{3(x+1)} - 1$ .

$x$   
 $3(x'+1)$   
 $3(x'+1) = x$   
 $x' + 1 = \frac{1}{3}x$   
 $x' = \frac{1}{3}x - 1$

Dil  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $x$   
 Dil  $\frac{1}{3}$  for  $y$   
 1 up  
 1 left

## Sub-Section: Finding Opposite Transformations

*How can we undo transformations?*

**Analogy: Untying a shoelace**

- Sam is being silly and ties his shoelace when he was meant to take off his shoes at a chocolate restaurant that he's booked 3 years in advance.
- Which knot should he start untying first? [First Knot, Last Knot]
- Similarly, which transformations should we undo first? [First transformation, Last transformation]

**Finding Opposite transformations**

- Order is opposite.
- All transformations are opposed.

### Question 11

- a. Find the transformation from  $f(x) = 3(x+1)^2 - 1$  to  $g(x) = -2x^2 + 3$ .

$$y = 3(x+1)^2 - 1$$

$$y' = -2(x')^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{y'+1}{3} = (x+1)^2$$

$$\frac{y'-3}{-2} = (x')^2$$

$$x' = x + 1$$

$$\frac{y'-3}{-2} = \frac{y+1}{3}$$

$$y'-3 = -\frac{2}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y' = -\frac{2}{3}y + \frac{7}{3}$$

Dil  $\frac{2}{3}$  fr  $x$   
 Reflect in  $y$   
 Translate  $\frac{7}{3}$  units up  
 Translate 1 unit left

b. Hence, state the transformation from  $g(x)$  to  $f(x)$ .

$f$   
↓  
 $g$

Div  $\frac{2}{3}$  from  $x$   
Reflect in  $x$   
Translate  $\frac{2}{3}$  units up  
Translate 1 unit down

$g$   
↓  
 $f$

Translate 1 unit left  
Translate  $\frac{2}{3}$  units down  
Reflect in  $x$   
Div  $\frac{3}{2}$  from  $x$  axis

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## Sub-Section: Finding Domain, Range, Points, and Tangents of Transformed Functions

**Analogy:** Function, points, and tangents

- Let's say your entire family decides to move 2 units right.

*Family: Let's go 2 units right.*

- What does that mean for you?

*You: 2 right.*

- Similarly, if a function moves in a certain way, how should its points, tangents, domain, and range move? [Same way, Different way]

**Finding domain, range, points, and tangents of transformed functions.**

- Everything moves together as a function.

- Steps

1. Find the transformations between two functions.

2. Apply the same transformations to domain, range, points, and tangents.

**Question 12 Walkthrough.**

It is known that  $f(x)$  has a domain of  $[2,4]$  and a range of  $(0,20]$ .

The function has been transformed to  $g(x) = -2f(x+5) + 2$ .

- a. State the transformation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ .

$$f(x) \rightarrow -2f(x+5) + 2$$

*Dil 2 from x  
Reflect in x  
2 up  
5 left*

b. State the domain of  $g(x)$ .

Dom  $f$ :  $[2, 4]$

Dom  $g$ :  $[-3, -1]$

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a. State the transformation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ .

$$f(x) \rightarrow -2f(x+5)+2$$

Dil 2 from  $x$   
Reflect in  $x$   
2 up  
5 left

c. State the range of  $g(x)$ .

Range  $f$ :  $(0, 20]$

$(0, 40]$

$[-40, 0)$

Range  $g$ :  $[-38, 2)$

### Question 13

It is known that  $f(x)$  has an  $x$  intercept at  $(3, 0)$  and a tangent of  $y = 2x - 1$  at  $x = 3$ .

The function has been transformed to  $g(x) = 3f(2x - 1)$ .

a. State the transformation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ .

Dil 3 from  $x$

1 right

Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $y$

Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}$  right

b. State the  $x$  intercept of  $g(x)$ .

$x$  int  $f$ :  $(3,0)$   
 $(4,0)$

$x$  int  $g$ :  $(2,0)$

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a. State the transformation from  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ .

Dil 3 from  $x$

1 right  
Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $y$   
Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$  right

c. State the tangent of  $g(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

tangent of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 3$ :  $y = 2x - 1$   
 transformed  
 $y = (x) - 3$   
 $y = 6(2x - 1) - 3$   
 tangent of  $g(x)$  at  $x = 2$ :  $y = 12x - 9$

$$x' = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$2x' - 1 = (x)$$

NOTE: Everything changes with respect to the transformations.



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## Sub-Section: Finding Transformations of Inverse Functions

**REMINDER:** Don't forget Inverse Relations,

Inverse functions swap  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Discussion:** If  $f(x)$  moves 2 units right, where would  $f^{-1}(x)$  go to?

increase  $x$  by 2

increase  $y$  by 2.



### Finding transformation of inverse functions

$$f(x) \rightarrow f(x - 2): 2 \text{ Right}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) + 2: 2 \text{ Up}$$

#### Steps:

1. Find the transformation between two original functions.
2. Inverse the transformations found in 1.

### Question 14 Walkthrough.

It is known that  $f(x)$  has been transformed to  $g(x) = 2f(x - 3) + 1$ .

State the transformations required for  $f^{-1}(x)$  to transform to  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

$$f \rightarrow g$$

Div 2 from  $x$

Translate 3 units right

Translate 1 unit up.

$$f^{-1} \rightarrow g^{-1}$$

Div 2 from  $y$

Translate 3 units up

Translate 1 unit right



**Active Recall:** Steps on finding transformations of inverse functions

1. Find the transformation between two original functions.
2. Inverse the transformations found in 1.

**Question 15**

$$x^2 + 3 = x - 1$$

It is known that  $f(x) = 2(x - 1)^2 + 3$  has been transformed to  $g(x) = 4(x + 3)^2 + 1$ .

a) State the transformations required for  $f^{-1}(x)$  to transform to  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

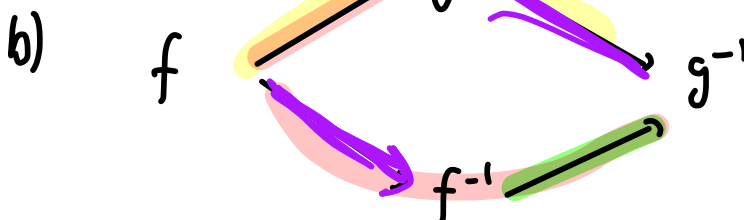
$$f \rightarrow g$$

Dil 2 from  $x$  axis  
Translate 5 units down.  
Translate 4 units left

$$f^{-1} \rightarrow g^{-1}$$

Dil 2 from  $y$  axis  
Translate 5 units left  
Translate 4 units down.

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$$f \rightarrow f^{-1} \rightarrow g^{-1}$$

Reflection in  $y=x$   
Dil 2 from  $y$  axis  
Translate 5 units left  
Translate 4 units down.

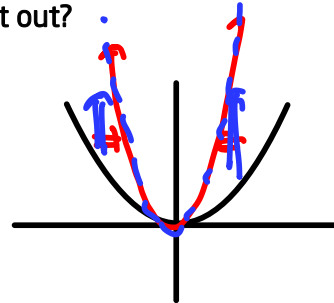
$$f^{-1} \rightarrow g \rightarrow g^{-1}$$

Dil 2 from  $x$  axis  
Translate 5 units down.  
Translate 4 units left  
Reflect in  $y=x$

## Sub-Section: Multiple Pathways for the Same Transformation

**Discussion:** Consider the transformations required for  $f(x) = x^2$  to  $g(x) = (2x)^2$ . What happens if we take the factor of 2 inside the square bracket out?

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= (x^2) \\
 \downarrow \\
 y &= (2x)^2 \\
 &= 4x^2
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 &\text{dil } \frac{1}{2} \text{ fr } y \\
 &= \\
 &\text{dil } 4 \text{ from } x
 \end{aligned}$$



### Multiple Pathways.

- Same transformations can be done differently by either putting it in or out of the  $f()$ .
- Commonly, look for basic algebra, index and log laws.

### Question 16 Walkthrough.

Find the transformation for  $y = x^3$  to transform into  $y = 8x^3$  by using a dilation from the y-axis.

⇒ MCQ.

4 \* what variable. = (x)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= x^3 \\
 y &= 8x^3 \\
 &= (2x)^3
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \text{dil } \frac{1}{2} \text{ fr } y \text{ axis.}$$

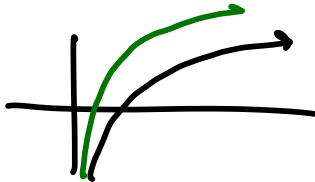
**REMINDER:** Don't forget Log Law,

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y)$$

Question 17

Find the transformation for  $y = \log_2(x)$  to transform into  $y = \log_2(4x)$  by using translations only.

translate 2 up.



Did I get it?

$$\log_2(x) + \log_2(4)$$

$$\log_2(x) + 2$$

NOTE: This skill is important for MCQ questions.



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## Sub-Section: Manipulating the Function to Find Appropriate Transformations

Discussion: How can we find transformations between  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  to  $\sqrt{(x + 1)^2 + 4}$ ?

### Manipulating the function to find appropriate transformations

#### Steps

1. Identify the region of  $x$ .
2. Identify the region of  $y$ .
3. Manipulate the function so that all the changes are within the region of  $x$  or  $y$ .

*Highlight seen*

**TIP:** To find the region of  $x$  and  $y$ , ask yourself "Where is  $x$  inside?" "where is  $y$  outside of?"

#### Question 18 Walkthrough.

Find the appropriate transformations for  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  to transform to  $\sqrt{(x + 1)^2 + 4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \\
 y &= \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 4} \\
 &= \sqrt{4} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(x+1)^2 + 1} \\
 &= 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Div 2 from  $x$  as  
Div 2 for  $y$   
Trunk 1 bit*

**NOTE:** This was in JMSS SAC 1 of 2024.



### Active Recall: Manipulating functions to find appropriate transformations



#### Steps

1. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Manipulate the function so that \_\_\_\_\_ are within the region of  $x$  or  $y$ .

*Your turn!*



**REMINDER:** Don't forget Log Law,



$$\log_a(x^y) = y \log_a(x)$$

#### Question 20

Find the appropriate transformations from  $2 \log_2((x+1)^3) + 4$  to  $\log_2(x^2 - 4x + 4)$ .

Handwritten work:

$$6 \log_2(x+1) + 4$$

$$2 \log_2(x-2)$$

$$x-2 = x+1$$

$$\log_2((x-2)^2)$$

4 down.  
Div 3 for  $x$ .  
3 right

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Section C: Exam 1 (20 Marks)

Question 21 (2 marks)

The series of transformations given by "a dilation by a factor of 4 from the  $x$ -axis, reflection in the  $x$ -axis, and a translation of 2 units up" yields the same result as the series of transformations given by "a translation by  $a$  units down, a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, and a dilation by a factor of  $b$  from the  $x$ -axis." Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$-4y + 2$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4(y - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$b = 4$$

Question 22 (4 marks)

The following sequence of transformations,

- ▶ A translation 2 units up
- ▶ A translation 3 units left
- ▶ A dilation by factor 2 from the  $x$ -axis
- ▶ A dilation by factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  from the  $y$ -axis
- ▶ A reflection in the  $x$ -axis

$$x' = \frac{1}{3}(x - 3)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(x' - 3)$$

is applied to the function  $f(x)$  so that  $f(x)$  is mapped to  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

- a. Find a sequence of transformations that map  $g(x)$  to  $f(x)$ . (2 marks)

Reflection in the  $x$ -axis

Dil 3 from the  $y$ -axis

Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $x$ -axis

Translate 3 right

Translate 2 down

- b. Find the rule for  $f(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$f(x) = -3\sqrt{2(x-3)} - 2$$

**Question 23** (4 marks)

Consider the functions  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 11$  and  $g(x) = 8(x+1)^2 - 10$ .

- a. Find a sequence of three transformations in the order **D**TT that maps  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$f: y = (x-3)^2 + 2$$

$$g: y = 8(x+1)^2 - 10$$

$$y-2 = \frac{y'+10}{8}$$

$$8y-16 = y'+10$$

$$8y-26 = y'$$

Dil 8 from x axis

Translate 26 down

Translate 4 left

- b. Find a different sequence of transformations in the order DDTT, where one of the dilations is from the  $y$ -axis, that also maps  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$f: y = (x-3)^2 + 2$$

$$g: y = 8(x+1)^2 - 10$$

$$y = 2 \times 4(x+1)^2 - 10$$

$$= 2(2x+2)^2 - 10$$

$$2x'+2 = x-3$$

$$2x' = x-5$$

$$x' = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$$

Dil 2 from  $x$

Dil  $\frac{1}{2}$  from  $y$

Translate 10 down.

Translate  $\frac{5}{2}$  left

**Question 24** (5 marks)

Consider the function  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 3} - 2$  defined on the domain  $[0, 6]$ .

- a. The function  $g$  is obtained by applying the following sequence of transformations to  $f$ .

- ▶ A dilation by factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis.  $\leftarrow x$
- ▶ A dilation by factor 3 from the  $x$ -axis.
- ▶ A translation 2 units right.  $\leftarrow x$
- ▶ A reflection in the  $x$ -axis.

- i. State the domain of  $g$ . (1 mark)

$[0, 3]$

Dom  $g = [2, 5]$

ii. Find the rule for  $g(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$y = 3\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 3} - 2$$

$$y = 9\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 3} - 6$$

$$y = -9\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 3} + 6 \rightarrow y = -9\sqrt{(2x-6)^2 + 3} + 6$$

$x' = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$

$x = 2(x' - 2)$

b. Let  $h(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 3} + 1$ . Write down a sequence of three transformations that map  $f(x)$  to  $h(x)$ . (2 marks)

$$f: 3\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + 3} - 2$$

$$h: \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 3} + 1$$

$$x' - 1 = x - 2$$

$$x' = x - 1$$

Dil  $\frac{1}{3}$  from  $x$   
 Translate  $\frac{2}{3}$  up.  
 Translate 1 left

Question 25 (2 marks)

Consider the function  $f$  with inverse function  $f^{-1}$ . The function  $f$  is transformed to the function  $g$  by the following sequence of transformations: A dilation by factor 2 from the  $x$ -axis and a translation 1 unit down. Write down the transformations that take  $f^{-1}$  to  $g^{-1}$ .

Dil 2 from  $y$  axis  
 Translate 1 unit left.

**Question 26** (3 marks)

It is known that  $f(x)$  has a tangent  $y = 2x + 1$  at  $x = 2$ .  $f(x)$  is transformed into  $g(x)$  by the following sequence of transformations: A dilation by factor 3 from the  $x$ -axis, followed by a dilation by factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis followed by a translation 4 units left and a translation 2 units up.

Find the equation of the tangent of  $g(x)$  at  $x = -3$ .

TANGENT IS

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x = 2$$

↓

$$x = 1$$

↓

$$x = -3$$

$$y = \text{[circled]} \rightarrow$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

↓

$$y = 6x + 3$$

↓

$$y = 12x + 3$$

↓

$$y = 12(x + 4) + 3$$

$$= 12x + 51$$

↓

$$y = 12x + 53$$

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## Section D: Tech Active Exam Skills



### Calculator Tip: Finding Transformed Functions

1. Save the function as  $f(x)$ .
2. Substitute the  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $x'$  and  $y'$ .
- Solve for  $y'$ !
- Can also apply the transformations directly to  $f(x)$ . Must make sure you interpret the transformations correctly or you can easily make a mistake doing this.

### Question 27 Tech-Active.

Apply the following transformations to  $y = 2 \sin(2x) + 3$ .

1) Done

Dilation by a factor 3 from the  $x$ -axis.

$$2\sin(2x) + 3 \rightarrow f(x)$$

Dilation by a factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis.

Reflection in the  $y$ -axis.

2) Transfer  $f(x)$

Translation of 3 units right.

using quick method

Translation of 4 units down.

$$3 \sin(-2(x-3)) - 4$$



## Mathematica UDF:

### ➤ ApplyTransformList[]

**ApplyTransformList**[  $f[x]$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, *list of transforms* ]

Applies the list of transforms to  $f[x]$  in the chronological order.

**ApplyTransformList**[ $x^2$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - 1$ ,  $2x$ ,  $y + 3$ }]

$$4 + x + \frac{x^2}{4}$$

**ApplyTransformInvList**[ $f[x]$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - 1$ ,  $2x$ ,  $y + 3$ }]

$$-3 + f[2(-1 + x)]$$

**ApplyTransformInvList**[ $\sin[x]$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - \pi/2$ ,  $2y$ ,  $y - 1$ }]

$$\sin\left[\frac{x}{2}\right]^2$$

### ➤ ApplyTransformInvList[]

**ApplyTransformInvList**[  $f[x]$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, *list of transforms* ]

Applies the list of transforms to  $f[x]$  in reverse order and as the inverse to the transforms of *ApplyTransformList*.

In[ ]:=  
Out[ ]:=

**ApplyTransformInvList**[ $x^2$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - 1$ ,  $2x$ ,  $y + 3$ }]

$$1 - 8x + 4x^2$$

In[ ]:=  
Out[ ]:=

**ApplyTransformInvList**[ $f[x]$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - 1$ ,  $2x$ ,  $y + 3$ }]

$$-3 + f[2(-1 + x)]$$

In[ ]:=  
Out[ ]:=

**ApplyTransformInvList**[ $2 \cos[x] - 1$ , { $x$ ,  $y$ }, { $x - \pi/2$ ,  $2y$ ,  $y - 1$ }]

$$\sin[x]$$



## TI UDF:

### ► transform()

#### Transform a Function

$$\text{transform}\left(\sin(x), x, \left\{x - \frac{\pi}{2}, 2 \cdot y, y - 1\right\}\right)$$

- Translation  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  units along the neg. x-dir.

$$\cos(x)$$

- Dilation by factor of 2 from the x-axis

$$2 \cdot \cos(x)$$

- Translation -1 unit along the neg. y-dir.

$$2 \cdot \cos(x) - 1$$

#### Overview:

Apply any sequence of transformations to a function. The program will display the transformed function after each step.

#### Input:

`transform(<function>, <variable>, <list of transformations>)`

#### Other notes:

- The list of transformations can either be presented in a (horizontal or vertical) matrix of expressions or a list of expressions

### ► transform\_inv()

#### Invert a Transformation

$$\text{transform\_inv}(x^2, x, \{x - 1, 2 \cdot x, y + 3\})$$

- Inverted Transformations:

$$\left\{y - 3, \frac{x}{2}, x + 1\right\}$$

- Translation -3 units along the neg. y-dir.

$$x^2 - 3$$

- Dilation by factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the y-axis

$$4 \cdot x^2 - 3$$

- Translation 1 unit along the pos. x-dir.

$$4 \cdot x^2 - 8 \cdot x + 1$$

#### Overview:

Find the preimage of a function under a list of transformations. The program will display the list of inverted transformations and the transformed function after each step.

#### Input:

`transform_inv(<function>, <variable>, <list of transformations>)`

#### Other notes:

- The list of transformations can either be presented in a row or column matrix, or a list of expressions

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Section E: Exam 2 (17 Marks)

Question 28 (1 mark)

Let  $f: [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 4$ . The graph of  $f$  is transformed by a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, followed by a dilation of factor 2 from the  $y$ -axis, then a dilation by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis. The resulting graph is defined by:

A.  $g: [0, 8\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = -4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) - 8$

1)  $f(x)$

B.  $g: [0, 8\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = -8 \sin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + 4$

2)  $2f(\frac{1}{2}x)$

C.  $g: [0, 8\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = -8 \sin\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + 8$

D.  $g: [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = -4 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 8$

Question 29 (1 mark)

The point  $P(2, 4)$  lies on the graph of  $f$ . The point  $Q(6, 12)$  lies on the graph of  $h$ . A transformation that maps the graph of  $f$  to the graph of  $h$  also maps the point  $P$  to the point  $Q$ . The relationship between  $f$  and  $h$  could be given by:

A.  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x + 4)$

$p: f(2) = 4$

B.  $h(x) = 2f(x - 2)$

$h(6) = 3 \cdot f(6 - 4)$   
 $= 3f(2)$

C.  $h(x) = 3f(x - 4)$

D.  $h(x) = 3f(x + 4)$

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A, B, C, D.

**Question 30** (1 mark)

The transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , which maps the curve with equation  $y = 3 \sin(x)$  onto the curve with equation  $y = \cos(2x)$ , has the rule:

A.  $T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{y}{3}\right)$

B.  $T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{y}{3}\right)$

C.  $T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{y}{3}\right)$

D.  $T(x, y) = (-2x + \frac{\pi}{2}, -3y)$

1) Give  $f(x) = 3 \sin(x)$

2) A:  $-\frac{1}{3} f\left(2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$  enter.

B:  $\frac{1}{3} f\left(2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$  enter

$\Rightarrow \cos(2x)$

**Question 31** (1 mark)

A sequence of transformations is applied to create the image rule  $y = -2\sqrt{x-3} + \frac{1}{2}$  from the original function  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , in an appropriate order, could be:

- A. A reflection in the  $x$ -axis, then a dilation by a factor of 4 from the  $y$ -axis, followed by a translation 3 units to the right and finally a translation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit up.
- B. A dilation by a factor of 2 from the  $y$ -axis, followed by a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, a translation 3 units to the left, and finally a translation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit up.
- C. A reflection in the  $x$ -axis, a dilation by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$  from the  $y$ -axis, a translation 3 units to the right, and finally a translation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit up.
- D. A dilation by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis, followed by a reflection in the  $y$ -axis, a translation 2 units right, and finally a translation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit up.

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**Question 32** (1 mark)

If the graphs of  $y = h(x)$  and  $y = k(x)$  intersect at  $(p, q)$ , then the graphs of  $y = 2h\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$  and  $y = 2k\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$  intersect at:

- A.  $\left(3p, \frac{q}{2}\right)$
- B.  $\left(\frac{p}{3}, 2q\right)$
- C.  $(3p, 2q)$
- D.  $\left(3p, \frac{q}{3}\right)$

**Question 33** (12 marks)

Consider the functions,

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$$

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = (x + 1)^2(2x - 1) \quad = 0.$$

a.

- i. Find the coordinates of the axial intercepts of  $f$ . (1 mark)

$$g: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-1, 0) \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 0) \\ (0, -1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \\ (1, 0) \end{array}$$

$$(0, 1)$$

- ii. Hence or otherwise, describe a sequence of reflections and dilations that map the graph of  $f$  onto the graph of  $g$ . (2 marks)

Reflected in y axis.

Reflected in x axis

- iii. Describe a sequence of translations, that map the graph of  $f$  onto the graph of  $g$ . (2 marks)

1 down	$g(x) = f(x-a) + b$
1 left	$= (x+1)^2(2x-1)$

- b. The equation to the tangent of  $g$  at  $x = -2$  is  $y = 12x + 19$ . Use this to find the equation of the tangent to  $f$  when  $x = -1$ . (2 marks)

$g \rightarrow f$

1 up  
1 right

$y = 12(x-1) + 19 + 1$

$= 12x + 8$

Consider the following transformations:

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (2x - 1, 3y + 2)$$

$$S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, S(x, y) = (-x + 2, 2y - 2)$$

- c. Find the rule for the image of  $g$  after it has undergone the transformation  $T$  followed by the transformation  $S$ . (3 marks)

$$x' = -(2x - 1) + 2 = -2x + 3$$

$$y' = 2(3y + 2) - 2 = 6y + 2$$

$$x = \frac{x' - 3}{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6} g\left(\frac{x' - 3}{-2}\right) + 2$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{2}(x - 5)^2(x - 2)$$

- d. Find the coordinates of the point  $P(u, v)$ , if the image of the point  $P$  under  $T$  and  $S$  is the same. (2 marks)

$$P: (u, v) \xrightarrow{T} (2u - 1, 3v + 2)$$

$$\searrow S \rightarrow (-u + 2, 2v - 2)$$

$$2u - 1 = -u + 2$$

$$u = 1$$

$$v = -4$$

$$(1, -4)$$

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## Contour Check

**Learning Objective: [1.3.1] - Applying  $x'$  and  $y'$  notation to find transformed points, find the interpretation of transformations and altered order of transformations.**

### Key Takeaways

- ☐ The transformed point is called the \_\_\_\_\_ and is denoted by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The dilation factor is \_\_\_\_\_ to the original coordinate.
- ☐ Reflection makes the original coordinates the \_\_\_\_\_ of their original values.
- ☐ Translation \_\_\_\_\_ a unit to the original coordinate.
- ☐ Transformations should be interpreted when \_\_\_\_\_ are isolated.
- ☐ The order of transformation follows the \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- ☐ To change the order of transformations, we either \_\_\_\_\_.

**Learning Objective: [1.3.2] - Find transformed functions.**

### Key Takeaways

- ☐ To transform the function, replace its \_\_\_\_\_ with the new one.

**Learning Objective: [1.3.3] - Find transformations from transformed function (Reverse Engineering).**

**Key Takeaways**

- To find the transformations, simply equate the \_\_\_\_\_ after separating the transformations of  $x$  and  $y$ .

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