

Math 12 Honours: Section 2.4 Expansions and Compressions of Functions

1. Indicate the transformation from the function on the left to the function on the right. What are all the different possible transformations:

a) $y = |x| \rightarrow y = 3|2x|$

H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = |2x|$ $(\frac{1}{2}a, b)$
 V.E by 3 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}y$ $y = 3|2x|$ $(\frac{1}{2}a, 3b)$

OR

V.E by 3 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}y$ $(a, 3b)$
 H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $(\frac{1}{2}a, 3b)$

b) $y = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{4x}$

H.C. by $\frac{1}{4}$ $x \rightarrow 4x$ $y = \sqrt{4x}$ $(\frac{1}{4}a, b) \leftarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2}$
 OR
 V.E by 2 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y$ $y = 2\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{4x}$ $(a, 2b) \leftarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2}$

c) $y = \frac{1}{2x-3} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4x-3}$

H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = \frac{1}{4x-3}$
 V.E by 3 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}y$ $y = \frac{3}{4x-3}$

OR

other way around

d) $y = x^2 \rightarrow y = 4x^2 - 12x + 9$

H.S. 3R $x \rightarrow x-3$ $y = (x-3)^2$
 H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = (2x-3)^2$

OR

H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = (2x)^2$
 H.S. by $\frac{3}{2}R$ $x \rightarrow x - \frac{3}{2}$ $y = (2(x - \frac{3}{2}))^2 \Rightarrow y = (2x-3)^2$

better & faster
 Remember! always circle x & change $2x \rightarrow 2(x - \frac{3}{2})$

e) $y = x^3 \rightarrow y = 8x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 1$

$y = (2x-1)^3 = 8x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 1$

H.S. 1R $x \rightarrow x-1$ $y = (x-1)^3$ OR H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$
 H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = (2x)^3$ OR H.S. $\frac{1}{2}R$

f) $y = 2^{x+1} \rightarrow y = 4(2^x) - 1 \Rightarrow y = 4(2^{3x}) - 1 \Rightarrow y = 2^{3x+2} - 1$

H.S. 4R $x \rightarrow x-4$ $y = 2^{x-4}$ OR H.S. 2R $x \rightarrow x-2$ $y = 2^{x-2}$
 H.C. by $\frac{1}{3}$ $x \rightarrow 3x$ $y = 2^{3x}$ OR H.C. by $\frac{1}{3}$ $x \rightarrow 3x$ $y = 2^{3x+2}$
 V.E by 4 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}y$ $y = 4(2^{3x})$ OR V.S. 1D $y \rightarrow y+1$ $y = 2^{3x+2} - 1$
 V.S. 1D $y \rightarrow y+1$ $y = 4(2^{3x}) - 1$

Note that each approach can also be done in two ways in which a H.C. is done before the first H.S.

2. Indicate the transformation for each of the following:

<p>a) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = 2f(x+1)$</p> <p>H.S. 1L $x \rightarrow x+1$ $y = f(x+1)$ V.C. by factor of 2 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y$ $y = 2f(x+1)$</p>	<p>b) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(2x) + 5$</p> <p>H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = f(2x)$ V.S. 5U $y \rightarrow y-5$ $y = f(2x) + 5$</p>
<p>c) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}f(2x) - 4$</p> <p>H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = f(2x)$ V.C. by $\frac{1}{3}$ $y \rightarrow 3y$ $3y = f(2x)$ V.S. 4D $y \rightarrow y+4$ $3(y+4) = f(2x)$ $3y+12 = f(2x)$ $y = \frac{1}{3}f(2x) - 4$</p>	<p>d) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{f(2x-4)}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}f(2x-4)$</p> <p>H.S. 4R $x \rightarrow x-4$ $y = f(x-4)$ H.C. by $\frac{1}{2}$ $x \rightarrow 2x$ $y = f(2x-4)$ V.C. by $\frac{1}{4}$ $y \rightarrow 4y$ $y = \frac{1}{4}f(2x-4)$</p>
<p>e) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}f\left(\frac{2}{3}x-3\right)$</p>	<p>f) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = 1 - \frac{4}{3}f\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right)$</p>

H.S. 3R $x \rightarrow x-3$ $y = f(x-3)$ H.E. by $\frac{3}{2}$ $x \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x$ $y = f(\frac{2}{3}x-3)$ V.E. by $\frac{3}{2}$ $y \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}y$ $y = \frac{2}{3}f(\frac{2}{3}x-3)$	H.E. by $\frac{3}{2}$ $x \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x$ $y = f(\frac{2}{3}x)$ H.S. by $\frac{1}{2}$ L $x \rightarrow x+\frac{1}{2}$ $y = f(\frac{2x+1}{3})$ V.E. by $\frac{4}{3}$ $y \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}y$ $y = \frac{4}{3}f(\frac{2x+1}{3})$ V.S. 1U $y \rightarrow y-1$ $y = 1 - \frac{4}{3}f(\frac{2x+1}{3})$
g) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = 3 - 5f(0.5x-4)$ H.S. 4R $x \rightarrow x-4$ $y = f(x-4)$ H.E. by 2 $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x$ $y = f(\frac{1}{2}x-4)$ V.E. by 5 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}y$ $y = 5f(\frac{1}{2}x-4)$ V.R. $y \rightarrow -y$ $y = -5f(\frac{1}{2}x-4)$ V.S. 3U $y \rightarrow y-3$ $y = 3 - 5f(\frac{1}{2}x-4)$	h) $y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{-5+2f(0.3x-2)}{3}$ H.S. 2R $x \rightarrow x-2$ $y = f(x-2)$ H.E. by $\frac{10}{3}$ $x \rightarrow \frac{3}{10}x$ $y = f(0.3x-2)$ V.C. by $\frac{2}{3}$ $y \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}y$ $y = \frac{2}{3}f(0.3x-2)$ V.S. $\frac{5}{3}$ D $y \rightarrow y + \frac{5}{3}$ $y = \frac{2f(0.3x-2) - 5}{3}$

3. Given $y = f(x)$, indicate the new equation after each transformation in the order stated:

a) $f(x) = 2x+3$ $y = 2(\frac{1}{3}x) + 3$ $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 8$	1. A horizontal expansion by a factor of 3 $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x$ 2. Then shifted up by 5 units $y \rightarrow y-5$
b) $f(x) = (x-3)^2 - 4$ $-2y = (x-3)^2 - 4$ $-2y = (x-1)^2 - 4$ $-2y - 12 = (x-1)^2 - 4$ $\Rightarrow -2y - 12 = x^2 - 2x - 3$ $-2y = x^2 - 2x + 9$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x - \frac{9}{2}$	1. A vertical reflection and compression by a factor of 0.5 $y \rightarrow -2y$ 2. A shift of 2 units left, and $x \rightarrow x+2$ 3. Shift of 6 units down $y \rightarrow y+6$
c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} + 4$ $y = \sqrt{x+2} + 4$ $y = \sqrt{-3x+2} + 4$ $y = \sqrt{-3(x+3)+2} + 4 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{3x-7} + 4$	1. A Reflection in the y-axis and $x \rightarrow -x$ 2. A Horizontal compression by a factor of 1/3. $x \rightarrow 3x$ 3. A shifted 3 units left. $x \rightarrow x+3$
d) $f(x) = 2^x + 3$ $y = -2^{-x} - 3$ $y = -2^{\frac{1}{2}x} - 3$ $y = -2^{-\frac{1}{2}x} - 14$	1. A reflection in both the "x" and "y" axis $x \rightarrow -x$ $y \rightarrow -y$ 2. A horizontal expansion by a factor of 2, $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x$ 3. A shifted of 11 units down $y \rightarrow y+11$
e) $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9$ $(-\frac{1}{2}x)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9$	1. A reflection in the "y" axis, $x \rightarrow -x$ 2. A Horizontal expansion by a factor of 2 and $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x$ 3. A vertical compression by a factor of 0.5. $y \rightarrow 2y$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + (2y-1)^2 = 9$$

f) $y = \frac{1}{x-1} - 3$

$x = \frac{1}{y-1} - 3$

$3x = \frac{1}{y-1} - 3$

$3x + 6 = \frac{1}{y-1} - 3$

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

$y = \frac{1}{3x+9} + 1$

1. A reflection in the line $y = x$, $y=f(x) \rightarrow x=f(y)$
2. A Horizontal compression by $1/3$, and $x \rightarrow 3x$
3. A shift of 2 units left. $x \rightarrow x+2$

g) $y = x^4 + x^3 - 2x + 1$

$x = y^4 + y^3 - 2y + 1$

$x = (y+6)^4 + (y+6)^3 - 2(y-6) + 1$

1. A reflection in the line $y = x$ $y=f(x) \rightarrow x=f(y)$
2. A shift of 6 units down $y \rightarrow y+6$

h) $y = \left| \frac{1}{x-1} \right| + 3$

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

$\frac{1}{2}y = \left| \frac{1}{4x-1} \right| + 3$

$y = 2 \left| \frac{1}{4x-1} \right| + 8$

1. A vertical expansion by a factor of 2, $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y$
2. A horizontal compression by a factor of 0.25, $x \rightarrow 4x$
3. A shift of 3 units left and 2 units up. $x \rightarrow x+3$
 $y \rightarrow y-2$

i) $y = 3^x$

$y = 3^{-x}$

$y = 3^{-2x}$

$x = 3^{-2y}$

$\log_3 x = -2y \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} \log_3 x$

MORE ADVANCED

1. A horizontal reflection and $x \rightarrow -x$
2. A Horizontal compression by 0.5, and $x \rightarrow 2x$
3. An inverse reflection over the line $y = x$ $y=f(x) \rightarrow x=f(y)$

4. If $f(x) = \frac{3x-7}{x+1}$ and $g(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$ then determine the value of $g(2)$

Approach 1

$y = \frac{3x-7}{x+1} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3y-7}{y+1}$

$xy + x = 3y - 7$

$y(x-3) = -7 - x$

$y = \frac{-7-x}{x-3}$

$g(x) = -\frac{x+7}{x-3}$

$g(2) = -\frac{2+7}{2-3} = 9$

Approach 2

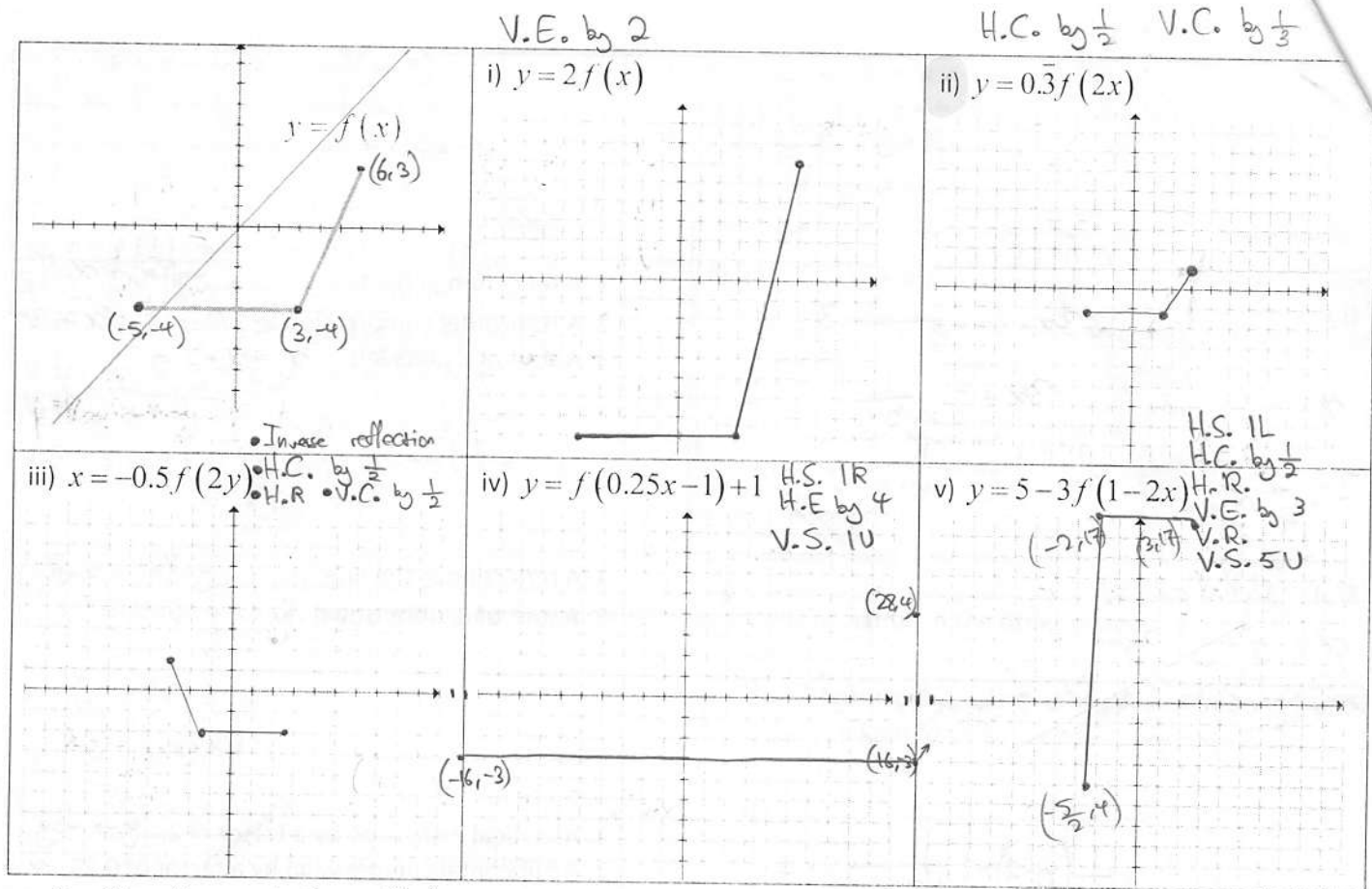
$\frac{3x-7}{x+1} = 2$

$2x+2 = 3x-7$

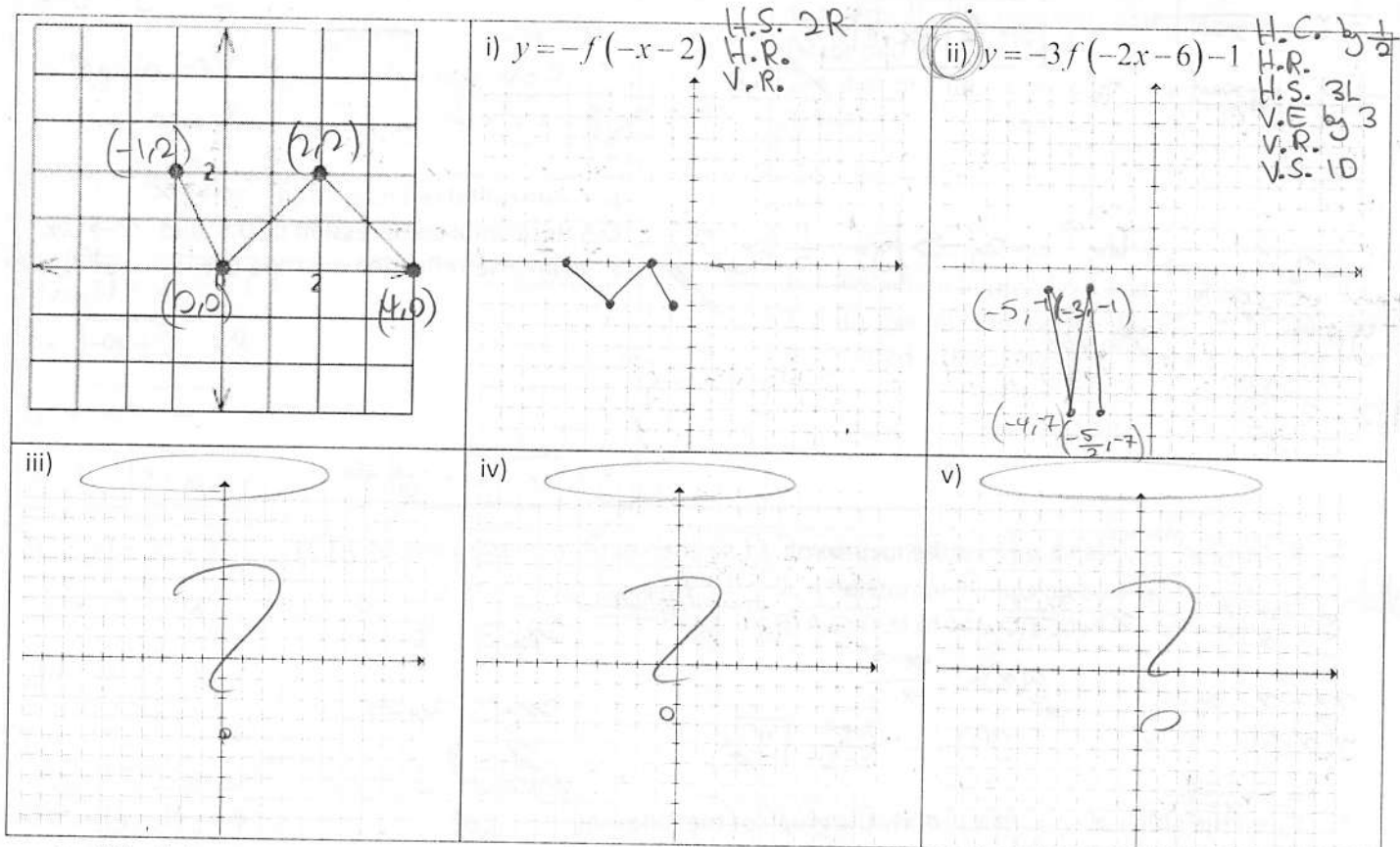
$x = 9$

$g(2) = 9$

5. Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, draw the graph of the following:



6. Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, draw the graph of the following:



7. If (a, b) is a point on the graph of $y = f(x)$, determine the coordinates in each of the following functions:

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a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 5$
 $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 5$
 $x = \frac{1}{4}y + 5$
 $y = 4(x - 5)$
 $y = 4x - 20$
 $f^{-1}(x) = 4x - 20$

b) $y = 3(x+7)^2 - 6$ vertex: $(-7, -6)$
 $x = 3(y+7)^2 - 6$
 $\pm \sqrt{\frac{x+6}{3}} = y+7$
 $y = -7 \pm \sqrt{\frac{x+6}{3}}$
 $f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} -7 + \sqrt{\frac{x+6}{3}} & \text{if } y \geq -7 \\ -7 - \sqrt{\frac{x+6}{3}} & \text{if } y \leq -7 \end{cases}$

c) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$
 $x = \frac{2}{y-3}$
 $y-3 = \frac{2}{x}$
 $y = \frac{2}{x} + 3$ still a function
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x} + 3$

10. Let $y = mx + b$ be the image when the line $x + 3y + 11 = 0$ is reflected across the x-axis. Find the value of $m + b$

V.R. $\rightarrow y \rightarrow -y$ $x + 3(-y) + 11 = 0 \Rightarrow x - 3y + 11 = 0$ $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{11}{3} = mx + b$

$3y = x + 11$
 $y = \frac{x + 11}{3}$
 $y = mx + b$

$m = \frac{1}{3}$ $b = \frac{11}{3}$
 $m + b = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{11}{3} = 4$

11. For the previous question, what is the reflection is across the line $y = x$. What would the new equation be?

$x + 3y + 11 = 0$

Inverse reflection $y + 3x + 11 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -3x - 11$
 $y = mx + b$
 $m + b = -3 - 11 = -14$

12. Find the reflection of the point (2,2) in the line $x + 2y = 4$

① $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 2$ ② $(2, 2)$ lies on $y = 2x + 2$ which is perpendicular to $x + 2y = 4$
 $x + 2y = 4$

③ The distance d between point (x_1, y_1) and a straight line $ax + by + c = 0$ is $d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

$d = \frac{|2 + 4 - 4|}{\sqrt{1 + 4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$

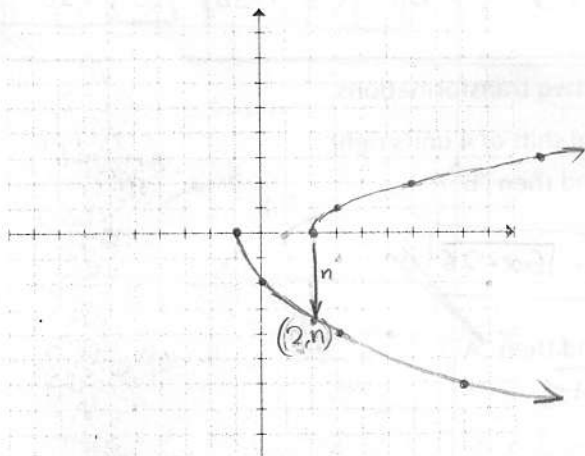
④ $\frac{|x + 4x + 4 - 4|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5x}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ $x = \frac{2}{5}$
 $y = \frac{4}{5} \cdot 2 = \frac{14}{5}$

⑤ Reflected coordinates $(x_1, y_1) = (x, 2x + 2)$

silly mistake

13. Draw the graph of $y = -2\sqrt{x+1}$ and $y = \sqrt{x-2}$. For what value(s) of "k" will the graphs of the function

$y = -2\sqrt{x+1}$ and $y = \sqrt{x-2} + k$ intersect? (Assume that "x" and "k" are real numbers)



If we shift $y = \sqrt{x-2}$ down by $|n|$ or more units, we'll have a guaranteed intersection between the graphs somewhere.

$y - k = \sqrt{x-2}$

Let's find n .

$n = -2\sqrt{2+1} \Rightarrow n = -2\sqrt{3}$

$k \leq -2\sqrt{3}$

If k is smaller or equal to $-2\sqrt{3}$, we'll have a shift of $2\sqrt{3}$ or more units down.