

# Shifts, stretches and reflections

## 1. Y-Stretch: $y = k * f(x)$

The height of each point on the original graph is multiplied by a number. If  $k$  is less than 1, then the graph is squashed, if the number is larger than one, the graph is stretched.

## 2. Vertical-shift: $y = f(x) + a$

This is where the whole graph of  $f(x)$  is moved up or down the  $y$ -axis according to the value of  $a$ .

## 3. Horizontal-Shift: $y = f(x - a)$

The whole graph slides to left or right according to the value of  $a$ . Positive value of  $a$  moves the graph to the left and negative value of  $a$  moves it to the right.

## 4. Reflection wrt $y$ - axes: $y = -f(x)$

The graph of  $f(x)$  is reflected with respect to the  $x$ -axis.