

4.6) Stretching graphs

Worked example

Describe the effect on the graph of $y = f(x)$ of:

$$f(9x)$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{8}x\right)$$

$$7f(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{6}f(x)$$

Your turn

Describe the effect on the graph of $y = f(x)$ of:

$$f(2x)$$

Stretch, scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$, in the x -direction

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$$

Stretch, scale factor 3, in the x -direction

$$4f(x)$$

Stretch, scale factor 4, in the y -direction

$$\frac{1}{5}f(x)$$

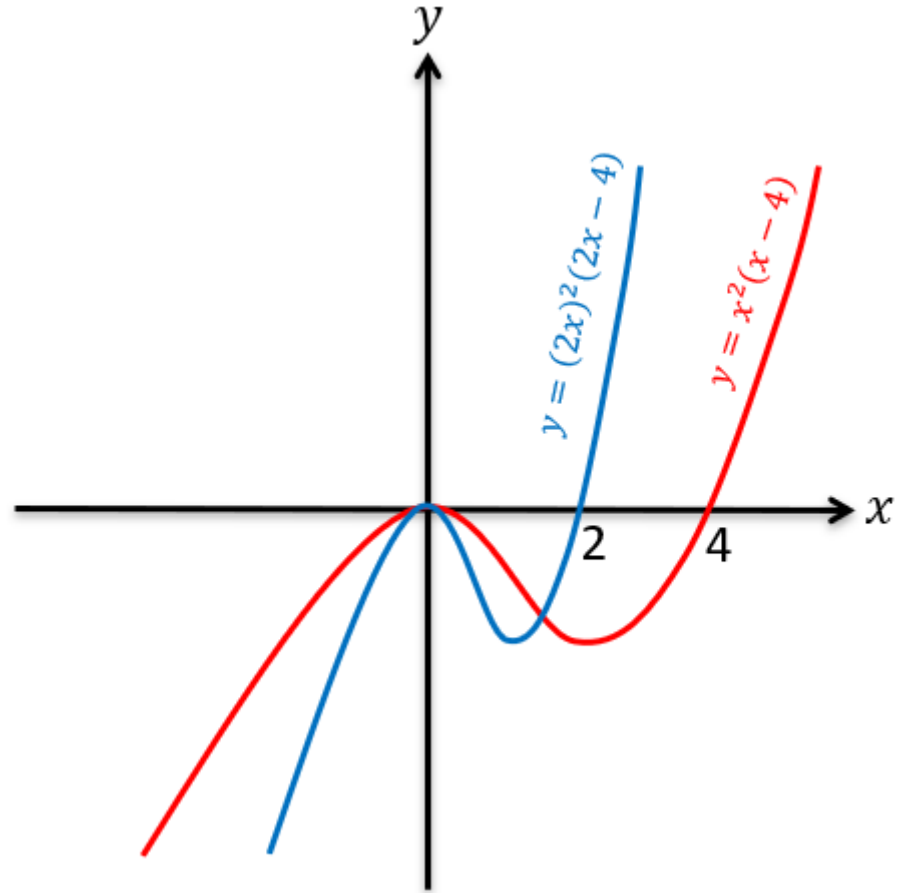
Stretch, scale factor $\frac{1}{5}$, in the y -direction

Worked example

Sketch $y = x^2(x + 8)$. On the same axes, sketch the graph with equation $y = (4x)^2(4x + 8)$

Your turn

Sketch $y = x^2(x - 4)$. On the same axes, sketch the graph with equation $y = (2x)^2(2x - 4)$

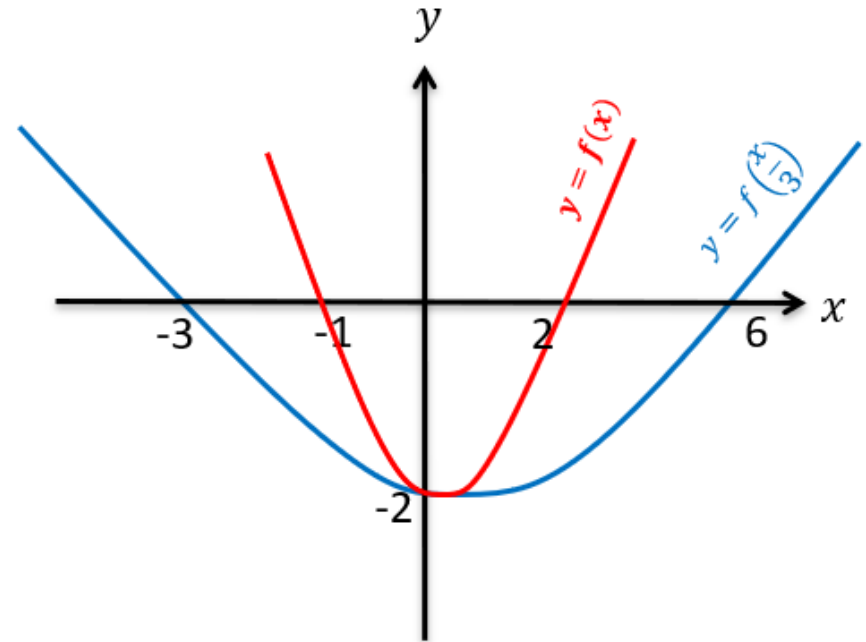


Worked example

If $y = (x + 2)(x - 1)$, sketch $y = f(x)$ and $y = f\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$ on the same axes.

Your turn

If $y = (x + 1)(x - 2)$, sketch $y = f(x)$ and $y = f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$ on the same axes.

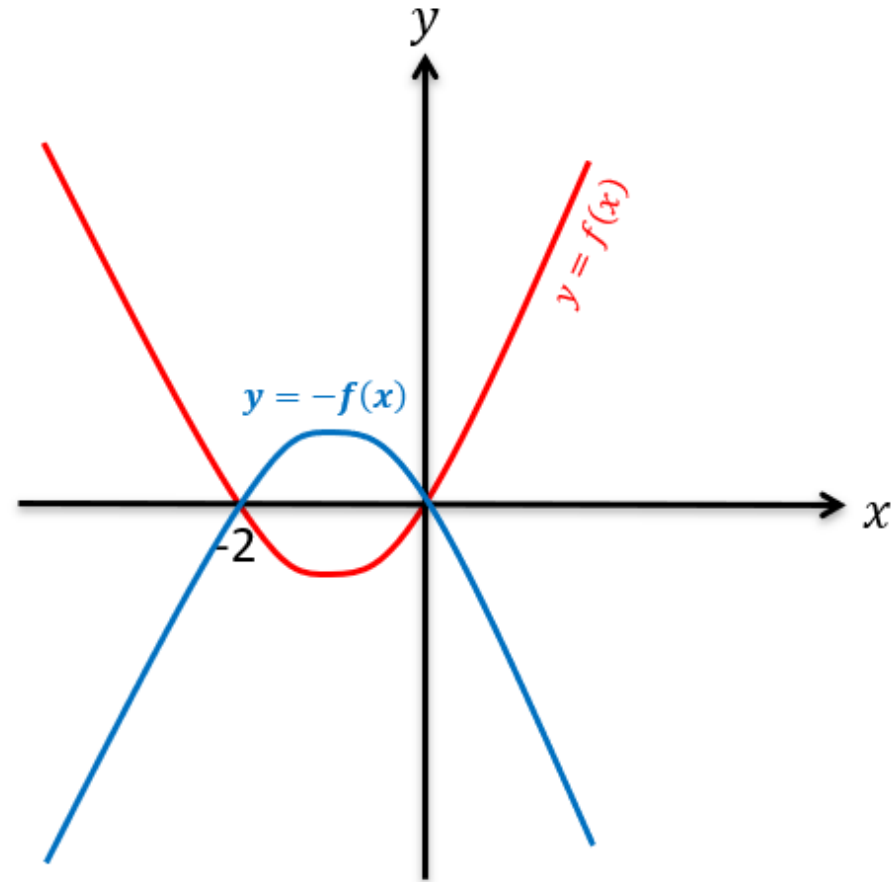


Worked example

If $y = x(x - 3)$, sketch
 $y = f(x)$ and $y = -f(x)$ on the same axes.

Your turn

If $y = x(x + 2)$, sketch
 $y = f(x)$ and $y = -f(x)$ on the same axes.

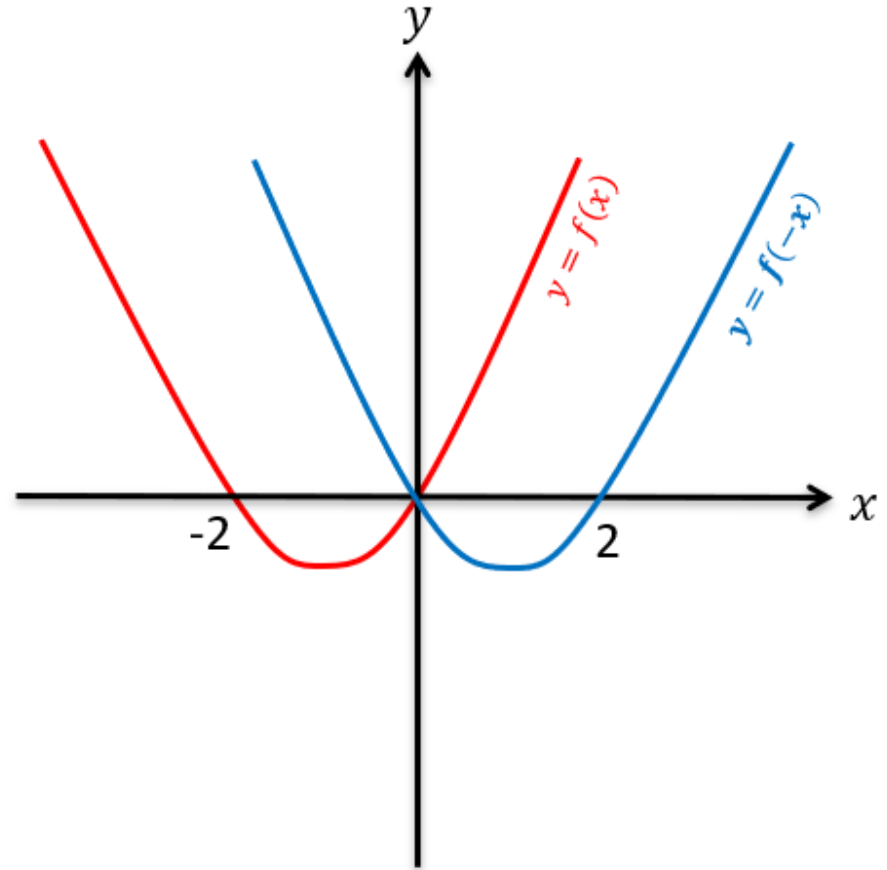


Worked example

If $y = x(x - 3)$, sketch
 $y = f(x)$ and $y = f(-x)$ on the same axes.

Your turn

If $y = x(x + 2)$, sketch
 $y = f(x)$ and $y = f(-x)$ on the same axes.



Worked example

On the same axes, sketch:

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

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

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

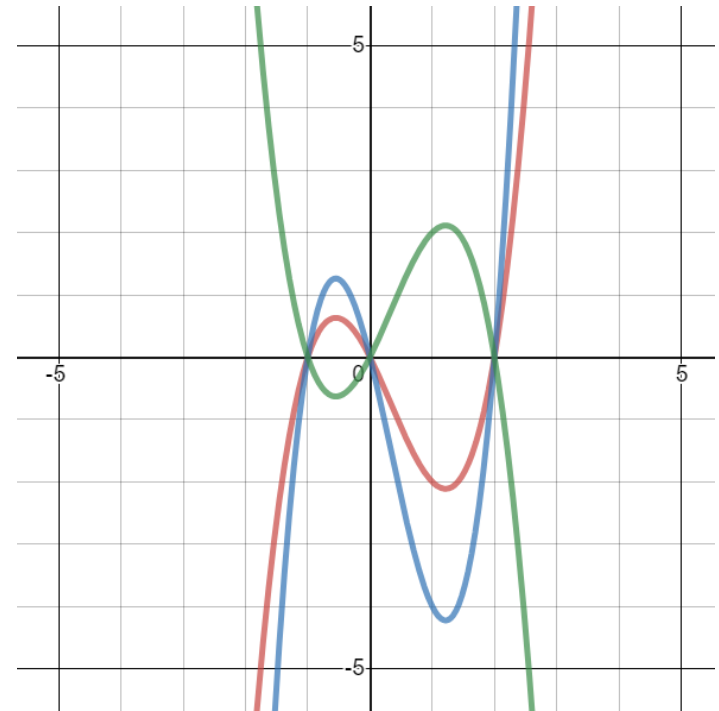
Your turn




On the same axes, sketch:

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

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

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



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