P.S. #12.1 - Vertical and Horizontal Shifts

Name: _____

Let f(x) = |x| for every real number x. The graph of y = f(x) is shown to the right. Describe how the graph for each function below is a transformation of the graph of y = f(x). Then use this same set of axes to graph each function for problems 1 and 2. Be sure to label each function on your graph.

1.)
$$a(x) = |x| + \frac{3}{2}$$

2.)
$$b(x) = |x| - 3$$

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3.) Linda sketched the graphs of $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 6$ as shown. Did she graph both of the functions correctly? Explain how you know.



$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$
$$p(x) = 7 + \sqrt{x}$$
$$q(x) = \sqrt{x+8}$$

Identify the domain and range of each function. f(x)

g(x)

q(x)







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- 5.) Write a function that translates the graph of the parent function $f(x) = x^2$ down 7.5 units and right 2.5 units.

6.) How would the graph of f(x) = |x| be affected if the function were transformed to f(x) = |x+6| + 10?

7.) Below is a graph piecewise function f whose domain is the interval -4 < x < 2. Sketch the graph of the given functions below. Label your graphs correctly.



8.) The minimum point on the graph of the function y = f(x) is (-2,-4). What is the minimum point on the graph of the function y = f(x) + 7?

Graph the following functions using their parent functions and your knowledge of vertical and horizontal shifts.

9.) $g(x) = 3^{x-1} - 5$ 10.) $k(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2} + 4$



11.) The value of tolls on the New Jersey Turnpike is based upon the number of miles traveled.

The function $t(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 15 & 0 \le x \le 95 \\ 11x - 725 & 95 < x \le 112 \end{cases}$ can be used to calculate the cost of traveling

along the NJ Turnpike, where x represents the number of miles traveled (rounded to the nearest mile) and t(x) represents the cost of the toll in cents.

- a. Sketch the graph of t(x).
- b. Find the cost of getting at exit 7A mile marker 60.9 and getting off at exit 11 – mile marker 93.4.
- c. Find the cost of traveling the entire length of the NJ TurnPike 112 miles.
- d. Approximately how many miles would you need to travel to have a toll of \$2.50?



12.) A garden measuring 12 m by 16 m is to have a pedestrian pathway that is *w* meters wide installed all the way around it, increasing the total area to 285 sq m. What is the width, *w*, of the pathway?