

Mu Alpha Theta meeting  
after school today -  
until 4:15 pm.

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Special guest: Kyle Walker,  
Senior @ TU. He is:

- editor of school paper
- double major physics/philosophy
- tall
- just back from semester  
in Vienna, Austria
- COOL!

1.  $y = x^2 + 3$  left \_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_ up 3 down \_\_\_\_ flip? (Y/N) N
2.  $y = x^2 - 3$  left \_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_ down 3 flip? (Y/N) N
3.  $y = -x^2 + 3$  left \_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_ up 3 down \_\_\_\_ flip? (Y/N) Y
4.  $y = -x^2 - 3$  left \_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_ down 3 flip? (Y/N) Y
5.  $y = (x - 2)^2 + 3$  left \_\_\_\_ right 2 up 3 down \_\_\_\_ flip? (Y/N) N
6.  $y = (x + 3)^2 - 3$  left 3 right \_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_ down 3 flip? (Y/N) N
7.  $y = -(x - 5)^2 + 1$  left \_\_\_\_ right 5 up 1 down \_\_\_\_ flip? (Y/N) Y
8.  $y = -(x + 6)^2 - 4$  left 6 right \_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_ down 4 flip? (Y/N) Y
9.  $y = (x - 4)^2 + 6$  left \_\_\_\_ right 4 up 6 down \_\_\_\_ flip? (Y/N) N

10. So: what do you expect when you see  $(x - m)^2$  in the expression? how about  $(x + m)^2$ ?

$(x - m)^2$  right  $m$  units  
 $(x + m)^2$  left  $m$  units

↑ some number →

11. And: what do you expect when you see  $+n$  at the end? how about  $-n$ ?

$+n$  up  $n$  units  
 $-n$  down  $n$  units

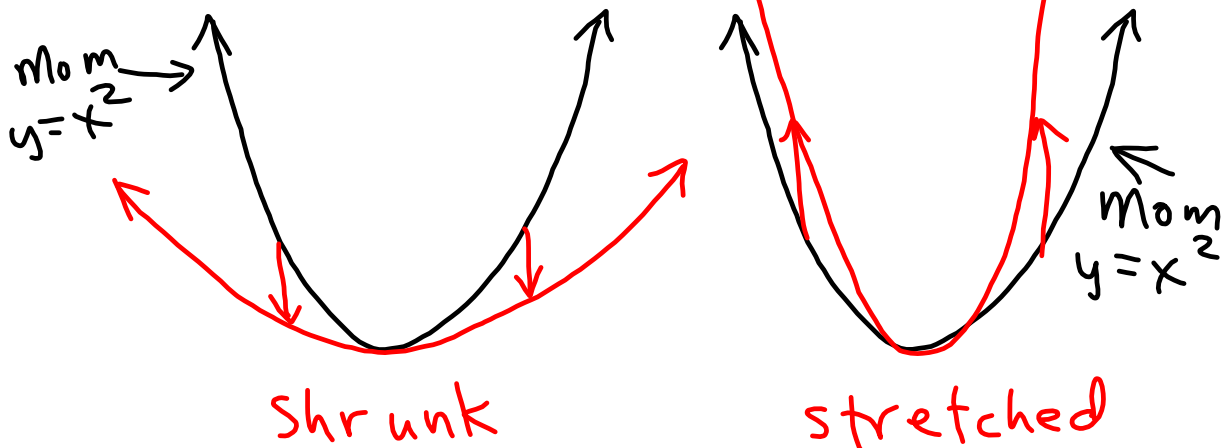
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12. Finally: where do you put the minus sign in order to "flip" the graph?

in front of the  $x^2$  term

topic: (vertical)

Stretching and shrinking  
 graphs of parabolas.



thw for Mon. Does the graph stretch or shrink Mom ( $y=x^2$ )?

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 In the end, what pattern do you see? Is there a "cutoff" — some # exists such that  $>$  one thing  $<$  another thing

$y = \pm m x^2$   $, M_0$   
 $\uparrow$  is there a value of  $m$  such that:  
 $m > M_0$  stretch (shrink)?  
 $m < M_0$  shrink (stretch)

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|----|--------------|---------|--------|
| 1. | $y = 5x^2$   | stretch | shrink |
| 2. | $y = 2x^2$   | stretch | shrink |
| 3. | $y = 1.5x^2$ | stretch | shrink |
| 4. | $y = 0.8x^2$ | stretch | shrink |
| 5. | $y = 0.2x^2$ | stretch | shrink |
| 6. | $y = -5x^2$  | stretch | shrink |

What is the switch-point between stretch and shrink  $y = \pm a x^2$   
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