(1) On the axes below, graph $y = x^2$, $y = x^2 - 4$, and $y = x^2 + 2$

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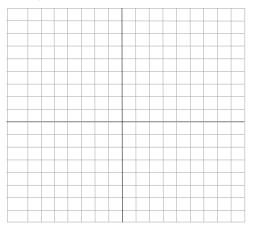
GENERALIZATION: VERTICAL SHIFT - For c>0, to graph f(x) + c, shift the graph of f(x) UP c units, f(x) - c, shift the graph of f(x) DOWN c units.

(2) On the axes below, graph $y = x^2$, $y = (x-2)^2$, and $y = (x+3)^2$.

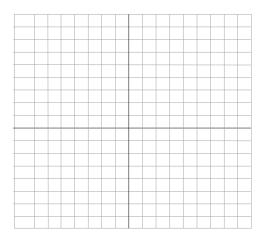
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GENERALIZATION: HORIZONTAL SHIFT - For c>0, to graph f(x+c), shift the graph of f(x) LEFT c units, f(x-c), shift the graph of f(x) RIGHT c units.

Example: Combining horizontal and vertical shifts.



(3) Graph $y = \sqrt{x}, y = -\sqrt{x}, y = \sqrt{-x}$



(4) Graph $y = x^2$, $y = 3x^2$, and $y = 1/2x^2$.

GENERALIZATION: VERTICAL STRETCH/SHRINK - cf(x) where c>1, vertically stretch the graph of f(x),

cf(x) where 0 < c < 1, vertically shrink or compress the graph of f(x).

Example:

