Transformation of Functions

For the graph y = f(x), the following table depicts the effect of various transformations.

Transformation	Effect	Details
y = f(x) + C	horizontal shift by	+C shifts graph up
	C units	–C shifts graph down
y = f(x + C)	vertical shift by	x + C shifts graph left
	C units	x – C shifts graph right
y = Cf(x)	vertical stretch or	graph stretches when
	compression	<i>C</i> > 1
		graph compresses when
		<i>C</i> < 1
y = f(Cx)	horizontal stretch or	graph stretches when
	compression	<i>C</i> < 1
		graph compresses when
		<i>C</i> > 1
y = -f(x)	reflection about x-axis	if $f(-x) = -f(x)$, the
		function is odd and has
		origin symmetry
y = f(-x)	reflection about y-axis	if $f(x) = f(-x)$, the
		function is even and has
		y-axis symmetry





