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## Math Lab: Compare & Contrast Parent Graphs

The **parent graph** is the most basic graph of a function. We've already studied the parent graphs of constant, linear, absolute value, quadratic, and rational functions. Today we will add two radical functions to the family: square root and cube root. And we will also consider the parent graph of another polynomial function: the cubic. First, complete all information except the description. Then, answer the questions on the back. Last, use the information on the back to write as complete a description as possible for each parent graph.

Equation:	Graph:	Type of function:	Domain:	Range:	Description:
<i>y</i> = <i>c</i>	y=c -3 -2 -1 1 2 3				
<i>y</i> = <i>x</i>	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
<b>y</b> =   <b>x</b>	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
$y = x^2$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
$y = x^3$					
$y = \sqrt{x}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
$y = \sqrt[3]{x}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
$y = \frac{1}{x}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				

- 1] All parent graphs pass through the **origin** except...
- 2] All parent graphs pass through the point (1,1) except...
- 3] All parent graphs have a **domain** of all real numbers except...
- 4] All parent graphs are increasing from left to right except...
- 5] The only parent graphs with intervals of increasing AND decreasing are...
- 6] The only parent graph that is neither increasing NOR decreasing is...
- 7] The only parent graphs that include values in Quadrant II are...
- 8] The only parent graph that includes values in Quadrant IV is...
- 9] The only discontinuous parent graph is...Hint: You cannot trace the entire curve without lifting your pencil.
- 10] The only parent graphs with y-axis symmetry are...Hint: If you fold the graph along the y-axis, you get a mirror image on both sides.
- 11] The only parent graphs with origin symmetry are...Hint: If you rotate the graph 180 degrees, you get the same graph you started with.
- 12] The only parent graphs with **symmetry over the line** y=x are... Hint: If you fold the graph along the diagonal line y = x, you get a mirror image on both sides.
- 13] The only parent graph with **no symmetry** is...
- 14] The parent graphs with a **range** of all real numbers are...
- 15] The parent graphs with a **range** of non-negative numbers are...
- 16] The only parent graph whose range is defined by what it doesn't have rather than what it does is...
- 17] The parent graphs for which a reflection in the x-axis makes the same graph as a reflection in the y-axis are...
- 18] The parent graphs of the **polynomial** functions include...
- 19] The parent graphs of the radical functions include...
- 20] These two pairs of parent graphs are **inverses** of each other... Hint: The graphs of inverses have **symmetry over the line** y = x