Exercise 67

For the following exercises, write a formula for the function g that results when the graph of a given toolkit function is transformed as described.

The graph of $f(x) = x^2$ is vertically compressed by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$, then shifted to the right 5 units and up 1 unit.

Solution

To vertically compress the graph by a factor of 1/2, multiply the function by 1/2.

To then shift it to the right 5 units, replace x with x - 5.

$$\frac{1}{2}(x-5)^2$$

 $\frac{1}{2}x^2$

To then shift it up 1 unit, add 1 to the function.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-5)^2 + 1$$

