Exercise 38

Graph the functions in Exercises 37–56.

$$y = \sqrt{9 - x}$$

Solution

Rewrite the function.

$$y = \sqrt{-(x-9)}$$

The parent function is $y = \sqrt{x}$. Replacing x with -x reflects the graph over the y-axis, and replacing x with x - 9 shifts the graph to the right by 9 units.

