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State a sequence of transformations which transform the graph of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ to the graph of

$$(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4.$$
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10	Curve Sketching and Transformations of Graphs
(a)	$x^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace x by $\frac{x}{2}$
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	$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace x by $x-1$
	Replace x by x 1
	$\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace y by $\frac{y}{2}$
	$\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$
	$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4$
	The transformations are scaling parallel to <i>x</i> -axis with a scale factor 2, followed by a translation of 1 units in the direction of <i>x</i> -axis and scaling parallel to <i>y</i> -axis with a scale factor 2.
	Alternative Solution
	$x^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace x by $x - \frac{1}{2}$
	$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace x by $\frac{x}{2}$
	$\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$
	Replace y by $\frac{y}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

The transformations are translation of $\frac{1}{2}$ units in the direction of x-axis, followed by scaling parallel to x-axis with a scale factor 2 and scaling parallel to y-axis with a scale factor 2.

