Graphs - Q5 [Practice/M] (25/5/21)

What combination of transformations converts $y=2^{x}$ to $y=2^{4 x-2}$ ?

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## Solution

$y=2^{x} \rightarrow y=2^{4 x}$ is a stretch of scale factor $\frac{1}{4}$ in the $x$-direction
Then $y=2^{4 x} \rightarrow y=2^{4\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)}=2^{4 x-2}$ is a translation of $\binom{\frac{1}{2}}{0}$
[Alternatively, $y=2^{4 x} \rightarrow y=\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) 2^{4 x}=2^{4 x-2}$ is a stretch of scale factor $\frac{1}{4}$ in the $y$-direction.]

