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## Test Study Guide

For use after the chapter "Quadratic Equations and Functions"

1. What is the vertex of the graph of the function  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x^2 + 5$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -\frac{2}{3} \\ b &= 0 \\ c &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{x}{2}, y \right) \\ x &= \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{0}{-\frac{4}{3}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(0, 5)$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}(0)^2 + 5 = 0 + 5 = 5$$

2. What is the axis of symmetry of the function  $y = -x^2 + 6x - 8$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -1 \\ b &= 6 \\ c &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-b}{2a} \\ x &= \frac{-6}{-2} \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

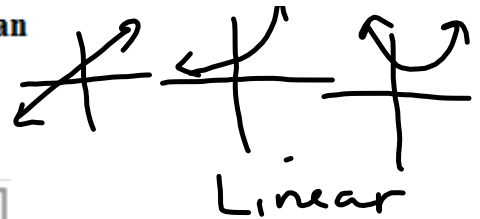
3. What are the solutions to  $107 - 5x^2 = -18$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r} 107 - 5x^2 = -18 \\ -107 \quad -107 \\ \hline -5x^2 = -125 \\ \frac{-5}{-5} \quad \frac{-125}{-5} \end{array}$$

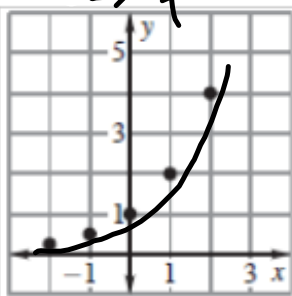
$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

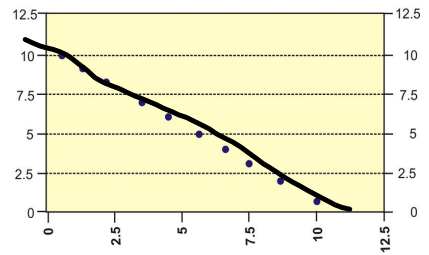
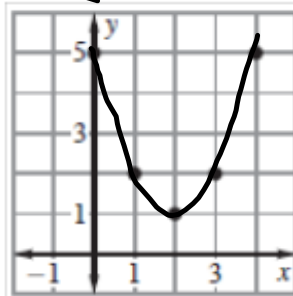
4. Tell whether the graph represents a *linear function*, an *exponential function*, or a *quadratic function*.



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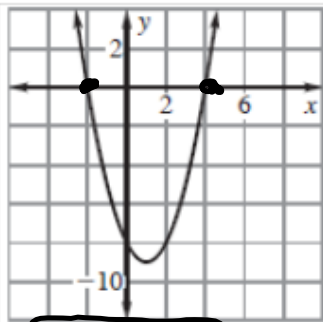
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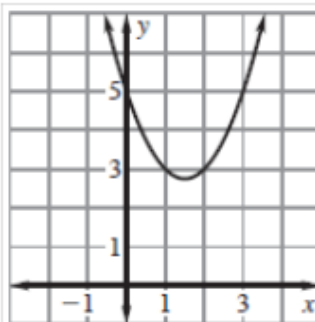
Estimate the solutions using the graph.

5.



$x = -2$   
 $x = 4$

6.



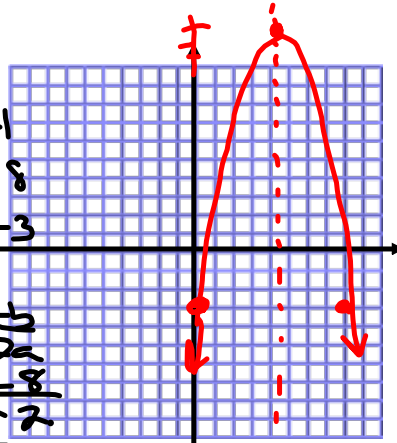
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Graph using a table of values. Include at least 3 points in your table.

7.  $y = -x^2 + 8x - 3$

x	y
4	13
0	-3
8	-3

$a = -1$   
 $b = 8$   
 $c = -3$   
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$   
 $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(-1)(-3)}}{2(-1)}$   
 $x = 4$

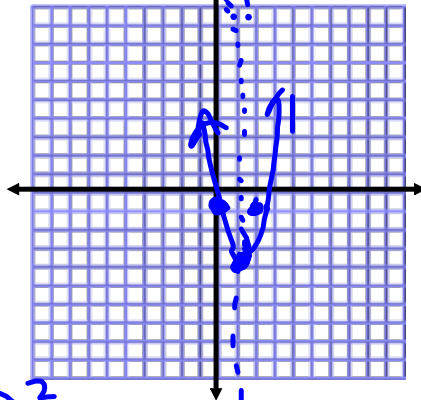


Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 4$   
 Vertex:  $(4, 13)$   
 Opens: down  
 Minimum or Maximum? 13  
 Y-Intercept:  $(0, -3)$   
 Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$   
 Range:  $y \leq 13$

$y = -(4)^2 + 8(4) - 3$   
 $-16 + 32 - 3$   
 $16 - 3 = 13$

8.  $y = 3(x-1)^2 - 4$

x	y
1	-4
0	-1
2	-1



Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 1$   
 Vertex:  $(1, -4)$   
 Opens: up  
 Minimum or Maximum? -4  
 Y-Intercept:  $(0, -1)$   
 Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$   
 Range:  $y \geq -4$

$y = 3(0-1)^2 - 4$   
 $3 \cdot 1 - 4$   
 $3 - 4 = -1$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

9.  $4p^2 - 8p - 1 = 0$

$a = 4$

$b = -8$

$c = -1$

$p = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 16}}{8}$

$p = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{80}}{8}$

$\frac{8 + \sqrt{80}}{8} = \boxed{2.12}$

$\frac{8 - \sqrt{80}}{8} = \boxed{-0.12}$

10.  $4d^2 + 12d + 9 = 0$

$a = 4$

$b = 12$

$c = 9$

$d = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 144}}{8}$

$d = \frac{-12}{8} = \boxed{-1.5}$

11.  $s^2 - 2s = 5$

$s^2 - 2s - 5 = 0$

$a = 1$

$b = -2$

$c = -5$

$s = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 20}}{2}$

$s = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2}$

$\frac{2 + \sqrt{24}}{2} = \boxed{3.45}$

$\frac{2 - \sqrt{24}}{2} = \boxed{-1.45}$

Without graphing the function, describe how the graph will compare/contrast with  $f(x) = x^2$ . (Hint\* include information about shape, vertex, and the direction it opens)

12.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3$

fatter  
up 3

13.  $h(x) = -x^2 - 2$

open down  
down 2

$|a| > 1$  -  
skinny  
 $0 < |a| < 1$   
fatter  
 $a > 0$   
 $a < 0$  up  
down  
 $C = +$  up  
 $-$  down

Solve the quadratic using any method.

14.  $\frac{2(x-6)^2}{2} = \frac{24}{2}$

$\sqrt{(x-6)^2} = \sqrt{12}$

$x-6 = \pm \sqrt{12}$   
 $+6 \quad +6$   

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 $x = 6 \pm \sqrt{12}$

$6 + \sqrt{12} = 9.46$   
 $6 - \sqrt{12} = 2.54$

Options:

1. Factoring

→ 2. Square Roots

3. Quadratic Formula

15.  $4n^2 - 13 = -20$

$$\begin{array}{r} +13 \quad +13 \\ \hline 4n^2 = -7 \\ \frac{4n^2}{4} = \frac{-7}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{n^2} = \sqrt{\frac{-7}{4}}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

16.  $2y^2 - 7y = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline 2y^2 - 7y - 10 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \\ b &= -7 \\ c &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 80}}{4} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot -10}}{4}$$

$$n = \boxed{\text{no solution}}$$

$$y = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{129}}{4} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{7 + \sqrt{129}}{4} \quad \boxed{4.97} \\ \frac{7 - \sqrt{129}}{4} \quad \boxed{-1.09} \end{array} \right.$$

17.  $9z^2 + 12z + 4 = 0$

$$a = 9$$

$$b = 12$$

$$c = 4$$

$$z = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 4}}{18}$$

$$z = \frac{-12}{18} = \boxed{\frac{-2}{3} \text{ or } -.67}$$

Convert to vertex form by completing the square. Then, name the vertex.

18.  $y = x^2 - 18x + 4$

$$y = x^2 - 18x + \frac{81}{1} + 4 - \frac{81}{1}$$

$$y = (x - 9)^2 - 77$$

$$V = (9, -77)$$

19.  $y = -2x^2 + 20x - 8$

$$-2x^2 + 20x + \frac{-50}{2} - 8 - \frac{-50}{2}$$

$$-2(x^2 - 10x + \frac{25}{2}) - 8 + 25$$

$$y = -2(x - 5)^2 + 42$$

$$V = (5, 42)$$

**AIR STYLE PROBLEMS**

A) Determine all zeros for the function  $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 8)(x - 6) = 0$

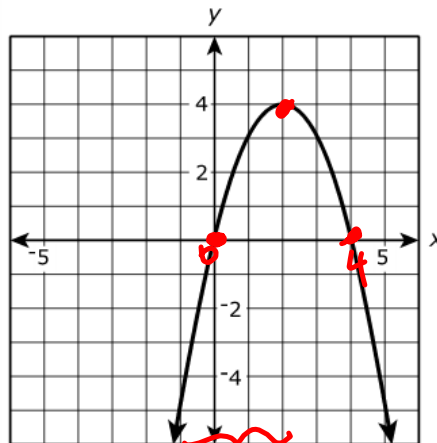
Drag and drop **all** zeros of the function into the box.

-48	-8	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
8	48							

$$(x+4)(x-2)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x = -4, 2, 6$$

B) The function  $f(x) = 4x - x^2$  is graphed as shown.



$$\text{Sol} = x = 0, 4$$

$$\text{Vertex} = (2, 4)$$

positive

$$0 < x < 4$$

See other side for questions.

negative

$$x < 0 \text{ and } x > 4$$

incr /  $x < 2$

decr \  $x > 2$



**Part A**

Drag the correct word to the box with each given interval to indicate whether the function is increasing or decreasing on that interval.

Increasing		Decreasing	
$x < 0$	$0 < x < 2$	$2 < x < 4$	$x > 4$

**Part B**

Drag the appropriate value,  $f(x) < 0$  or  $f(x) > 0$ , to the box with each given interval.

$f(x) < 0$	$f(x) > 0$		
$x < 0$	$0 < x < 2$	$2 < x < 4$	$x > 4$

C) A ball was thrown upward into the air. The height, in feet, of the ball above the ground  $t$  seconds after being thrown can be determined by the expression  $-16t^2 + 40t + 3$ . What is the meaning of the 3 in the expression?

- A. The ball took 3 seconds to reach its maximum height.
- B. The ball took 3 seconds to reach the ground.
- C. The ball was thrown from a height of 3 feet.
- D. The ball reached a maximum height of 3 feet.

$$C = 3$$

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + vt + s$$

∴ ↓  
Initial  
height

