

### 4.1 Graphing Quadratic Functions: Vertex and Axis of Symmetry

Find the vertex and the direction of the opening of the graph for each of the following quadratic equations. Find the y-intercept and axis of symmetry.

1.  $y = (x-4)^2 + 3$   
 Vertex: (4, 3)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = 4  
 Direction of opening: up  
 y-intercept: (0, 19)

yint  
 $y = (0-4)^2 + 3$   
 $= (-4)^2 + 3$   
 $= 16 + 3 = 19$   
(0, 19)

2.  $y = -2(x+3)^2$   
 Vertex: (-3, 0)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = -3  
 Direction of opening: down  
 y-intercept: (0, -18)

yint  
 $y = -2(0+3)^2$   
 $= -2(3)^2$   
 $= -18$

3.  $y = x^2 - 2x - 11$  yint  
 $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{2}{2(1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$  (1, -12)  
 $y = 1^2 - 2(1) - 11$   
 $= 1 - 2 - 11$   
 $= -12$

Vertex: (1, -12)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = 1  
 Direction of opening: up  
 y-intercept: (0, -11)

yint  
 $y = x^2 - 2x - 11$

4.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8x - 58$  yint  
 $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-8}{2(-2)} = \frac{-8}{-4} = 2$   
 $f(2) = -2(2)^2 + 8(2) - 58 = -50$

Vertex: (2, -50)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = 2  
 Direction of opening: down  
 y-intercept: (0, -58)

5.  $y = (x-3)(x-7)$   $x = \frac{3+7}{2} = 5$   
 $y = (5-3)(5-7)$   
 $(2)(-2)$   
-4

Vertex: (5, -4)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = 5  
 Direction of opening: up  
 y-intercept: (0, 21)

yint  
 $y = (0-3)(0-7)$   
 $(-3)(-7)$   
21

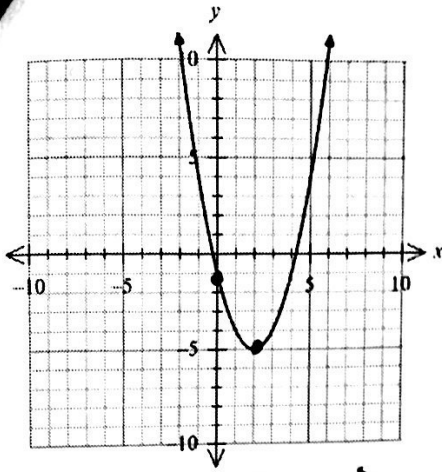
6.  $f(x) = (x+2)(x-6)$   $x = \frac{-2+6}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$   
 $f(2) = (2+2)(2-6)$   
 $(4)(-4)$   
-16

Vertex: (2, -16)  
 Axis of Symmetry: x = 2  
 Direction of opening: up  
 y-intercept: (0, -12)

yint  
 $y = (0+2)(0-6)$   
 $y = 2(-6)$   
 $y = -12$

6a. What do the vertex and axis of symmetry always have in common? The x values are the same

Each of the following graphs, find the vertex, axis of symmetry, and y-intercept.



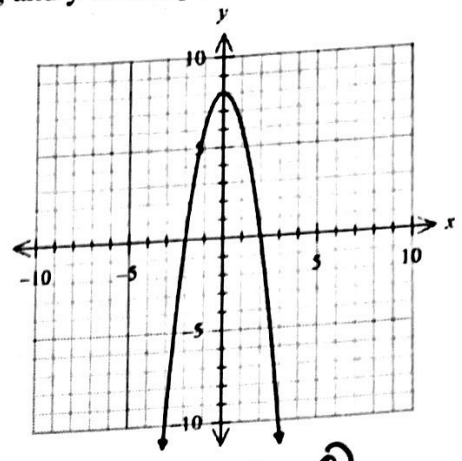
Vertex: (2, -5)

Axis of Symmetry: x = 2

y-intercept: (0, -1)

is the value of "a" positive or negative? positive

8.



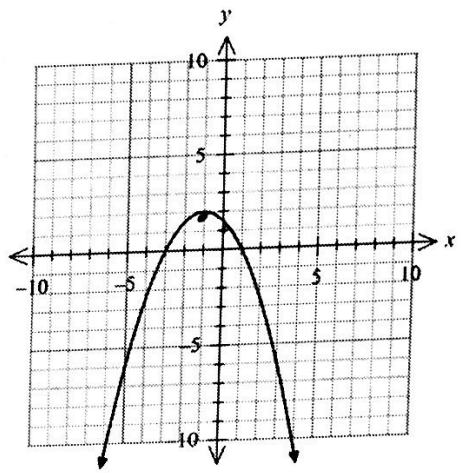
Vertex: (0, 8)

Axis of Symmetry: x = 0

y-intercept: (0, 8)

is the value of "a" positive or negative? negative

9.



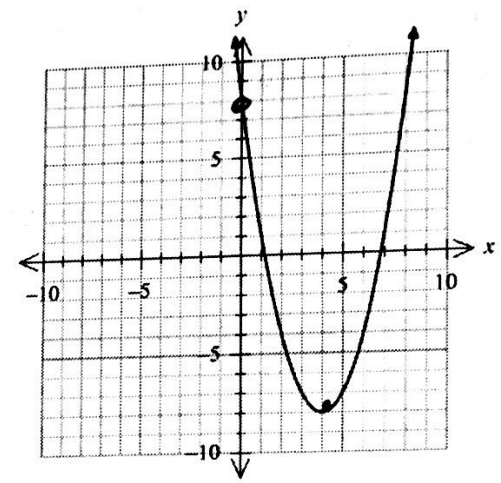
Vertex: (1, 2)

Axis of Symmetry: x = 1

y-intercept: about (0, 1) or rounded (0, 1.3)

is the value of "a" positive or negative? negative

10.



Vertex: (4, -8)

Axis of Symmetry: x = 4

y-intercept: (0, 8)

is the value of "a" positive or negative? positive

Solve.

11.  $(x+3)(2x-5) = 0$

$x+3=0$      $2x-5=0$   
 $x = -3$      $x = 5/2$

12.  $-3(x-7)^2 + 45 = 0$

$-3(x-7)^2 = -45$   
 $\frac{-3(x-7)^2}{-3} = \frac{-45}{-3}$   
 $\sqrt{(x-7)^2} = \pm \sqrt{15}$   
 $x = 7 \pm \sqrt{15}$

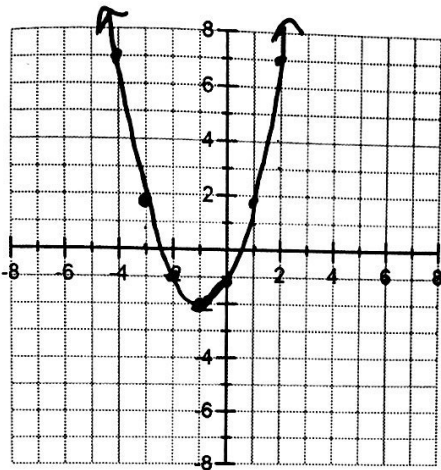
13.  $4x^2 - 11 = 3x$

$a=4$      $b=-3$      $c=-11$   
 $4x^2 - 3x - 11 = 0$

$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(4)(-11)}}{2(4)}$   
 $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{185}}{8}$

Find the vertex and graph each parabola. Clearly mark the vertex and four other points on the graph.

4.  $y = x^2 + 2x - 1$  Vertex:  $(-1, -2)$



$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-2}{2(1)} = -1$$

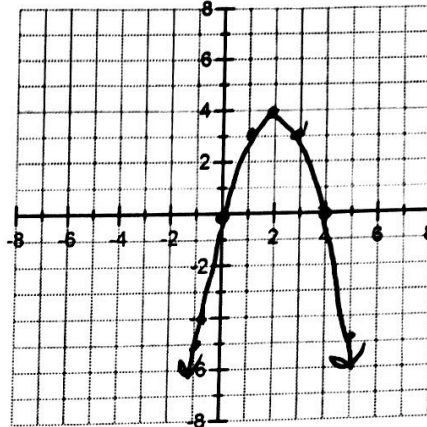
$$y = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 1$$

$$1 - 2 - 1 = -2$$

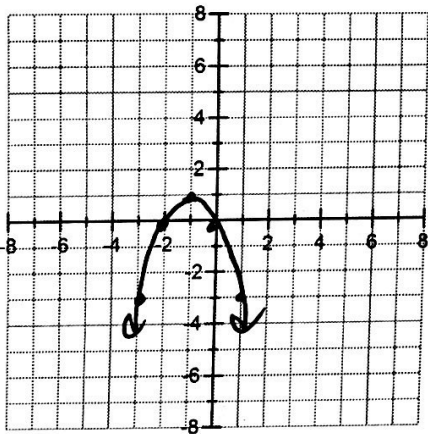
$$y = x^2$$

$\hookrightarrow 1 \uparrow 1$   
 $\hookrightarrow 2 \uparrow 4$   
 $\hookrightarrow 3 \uparrow 9$

15.  $y = -(x-2)^2 + 4$  Vertex:  $(2, 4)$



16.  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x$  Vertex:  $(-1, 1)$

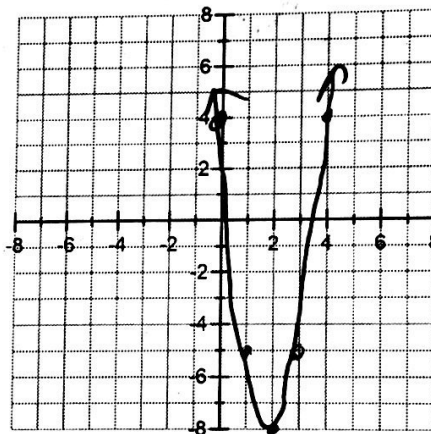


$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{2}{2(-1)} = -1$$

$$f(-1) = -(-1)^2 - 2(-1)$$

$$= -1 + 2 = 1$$

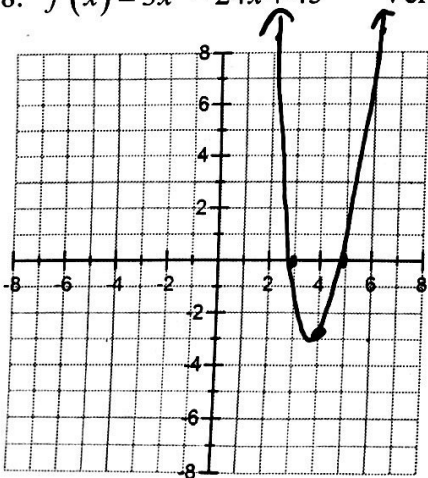
17.  $y = 3(x-2)^2 - 8$  Vertex:  $(2, -8)$



From vertex

$\hookrightarrow 1 \updownarrow 1 \cdot 3$   
 $\hookrightarrow 2 \updownarrow 4 \cdot 3$   
 $\hookrightarrow 3 \updownarrow 9 \cdot 3$

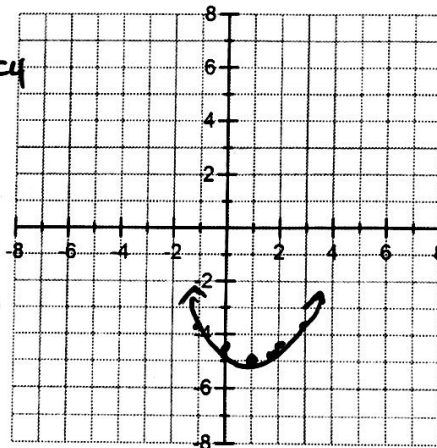
18.  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 24x + 45$  Vertex:  $(4, -3)$



$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{+24}{2(3)} = \frac{24}{6} = 4$$

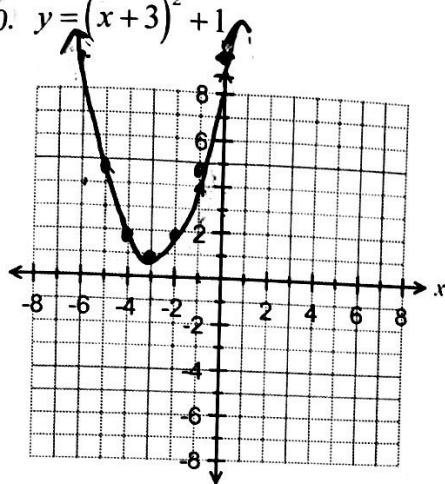
$$3(4)^2 - 24(4) + 45$$

19.  $y = \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^2 - 5$  Vertex:  $(1, -5)$



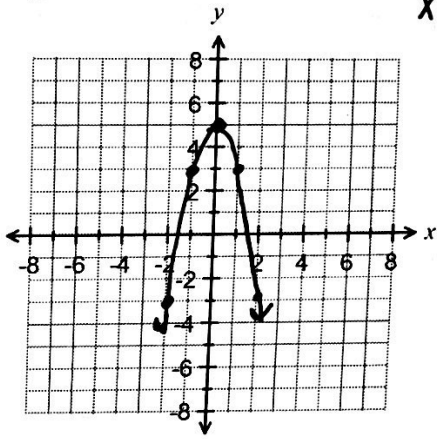
Fill in the requested information for each function. Draw the graph. You need **AT LEAST 5 POINTS!**

20.  $y = (x+3)^2 + 1$



Vertex:  $(-3, 1)$   
 Axis of Symmetry:  $x = -3$   
 Direction of Opening: up  
 Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? min  $(-3, 1)$   
 Maximum or minimum value: 1  
 y-intercept:  $(0, 10)$   
 Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $[1, \infty)$

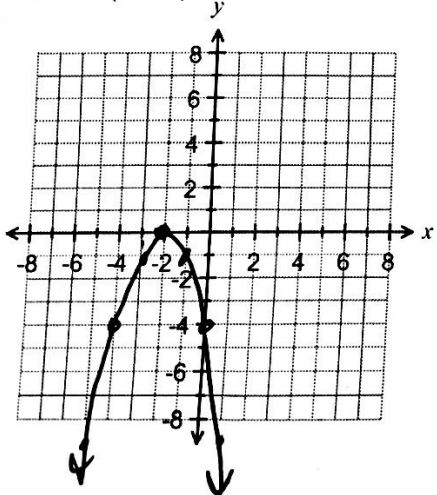
21.  $y = -2x^2 + 5$



$x = \frac{-0}{2(-2)} = 0$

Vertex:  $(0, 5)$   
 Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 0$   
 Direction of Opening: down  
 Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? max  $(0, 5)$   
 Maximum or minimum value: 5  
 y-intercept:  $(0, 5)$   
 Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(-\infty, 5]$

22.  $y = -(x+2)^2$

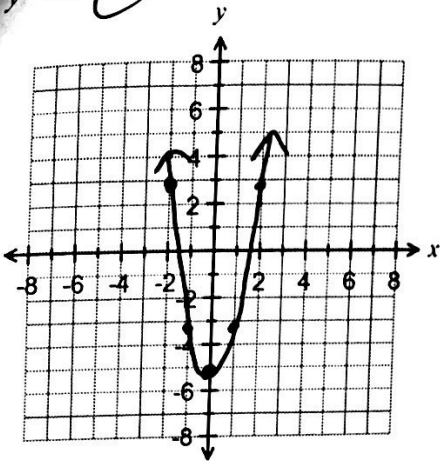


Vertex:  $(-2, 0)$   
 Axis of Symmetry:  $x = -2$   
 Direction of Opening: down  
 Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? max  $(-2, 0)$   
 Maximum or minimum value: 0  
 y-intercept:  $(0, -4)$   
 Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range:  $(-\infty, 0]$

23.  $y = 2x^2 - 5$

Yint

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{0}{2(2)} = 0$$



Vertex:  $(0, -5)$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 0$

Direction of Opening: up

Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? min (0, -5)

Maximum or minimum value: -5

y-intercept:  $(0, -5)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[-5, \infty)$

24.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-3)(x+1)$

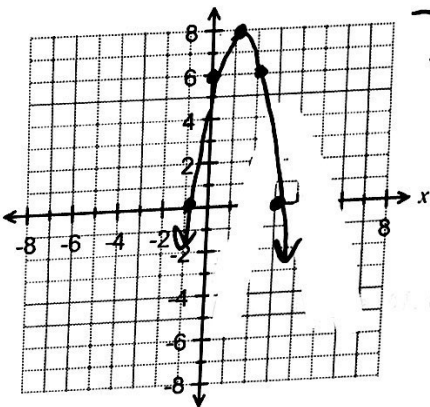
$$x = \frac{3+(-1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$-2(1-3)(1+1)$$

$$-2(-2)(2)$$

8

$(1, 8)$



Vertex:  $(1, 8)$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 1$

Direction of Opening: down

Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? maximum

Maximum or minimum value: 8

y-intercept:  $(0, 6)$

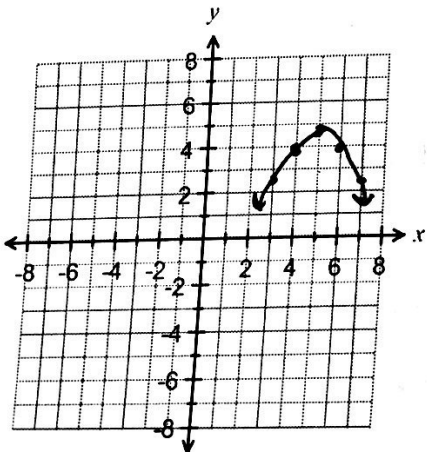
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, 8]$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(5)^2 + 5(5) - 8$$

25.  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 5x - 8$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-5}{2(-1/2)} = \frac{-5}{-1} = 5$$



Vertex:  $(5, 4.5)$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 5$

Direction of Opening: down

Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum? (5, 4.5)

Maximum or minimum value: 4.5

y-intercept:  $(0, -8)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

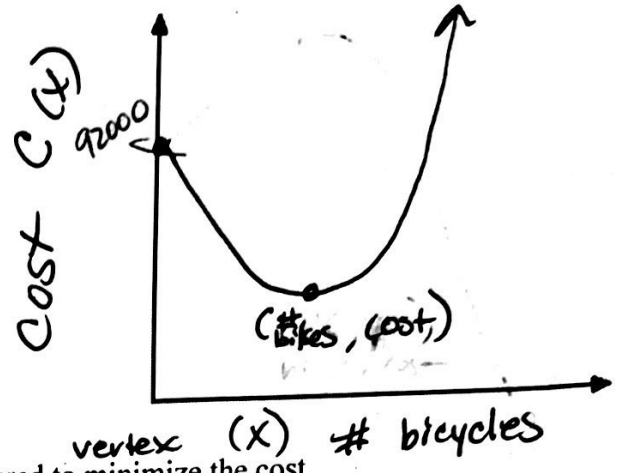
Range:  $(-\infty, 4.5]$

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Each problem, draw a rough sketch of a graph representing the situation. Determine which variable goes on each axis. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK!

The cost  $C$  in dollars of manufacturing  $x$  bicycles at a production plant is given by the function  $C(x) = 2x^2 - 800x + 92,000$ .

a. Sketch of graph, label what each axis represents.



b. Find the number of bicycles that must be manufactured to minimize the cost.

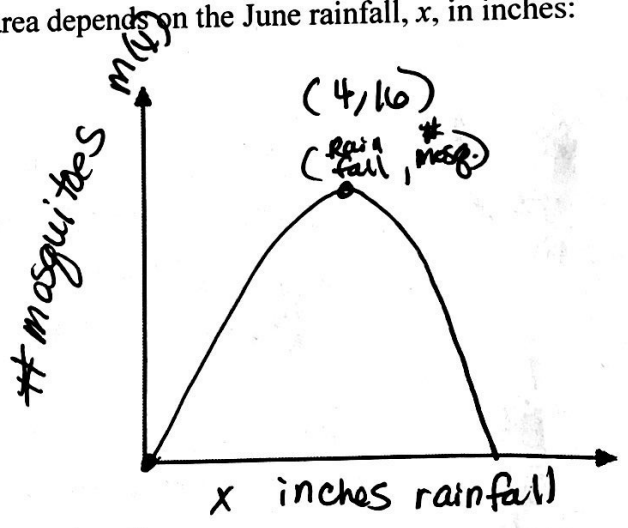
$$\frac{-b}{2a} \quad x = \frac{800}{2(-2)} = \frac{800}{-4} = \boxed{200 \text{ bicycles}}$$

c. Find the minimum cost.

$$C(200) = 2(200)^2 - 800(200) + 92000 = \boxed{\$12,000}$$

27. The number of mosquitoes,  $M$ , in millions, in a certain area depends on the June rainfall,  $x$ , in inches:  $M(x) = -x^2 + 8x$ .

a. Sketch of graph, label what each axis represents.



b. How much rain results in the maximum number of mosquitoes?

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-8}{2(-1)} = \frac{-8}{-2} = \boxed{4 \text{ inches rain}}$$

c. What is the maximum number of mosquitoes?

$$M(4) = -(4)^2 + 8(4) = -16 + 32 = 16 \text{ million mosquitoes}$$