

Practice Test 4: Quadratic Relations

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PART A: Multiple Choice Questions**Instructions:** Circle the English letter of the best answer.**Circle one and ONLY one answer for each question.****Knowledge/Thinking:**

1. Which of these relations is quadratic?

- (a) $y = 0.5x - 7$ (b) $y = 5.8x + 3x^2 - 9$ (c) $y = 2x^2 + 4x^3$ (d) $3x + 2y = 10$ (e) $y = 2^x$

2. Which parabola has its vertex 3 units above the x -axis?

- (a) $y = 3(x - 5)^2 + 4$ (b) $y = 5(x + 4)^2 - 3$ (c) $y = -(x - 7)^2 + 3$ (d) $y = 0.3(x + 3)^2 - 10$

3. Which parabola has its vertex farthest from the y -axis?

- (a) $y = 20(x - 5)^2 + 6$ (b) $y = 4(x + 2)^2 - 17$ (c) $y = 0.5(x - 0.8)^2 + 9$ (d) $y = 0.1(x - 15)^2 + 3$

4. Which parabola is the most vertically stretched?

- (a) $y = -5(x + 4)^2 - 3$ (b) $y = 0.5(x - 0.8)^2 + 9$ (c) $y = -0.1(x - 15)^2 + 3$ (d) $y = 3(x - 5)^2 + 4$

5. The parabola represented by the relation $y = -8(x + 15)^2 + 12$ has which vertex?

- (a) $(-8, 15)$ (b) $(-15, -12)$ (c) $(15, 12)$ (d) $(12, -15)$ (e) $(-15, 12)$

6. Which relation in standard form represents the same parabola as $y = 5(x - 6)^2 - 20$?

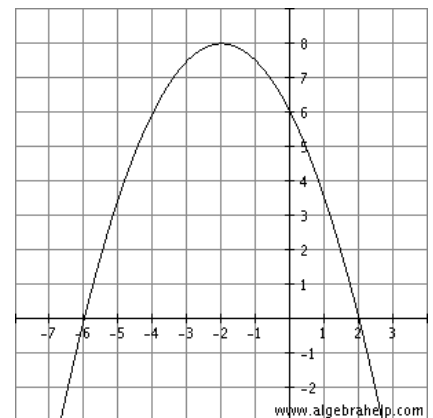
- (a) $y = 5x^2 - 6x - 20$ (b) $y = 5x^2 - 12x + 16$ (c) $y = 5x^2 - 60x + 160$ (d) $y = 5x^2 - 12x + 160$

7. Which are the zeros for the quadratic relation $y = 4x^2 - 100$?

- (a) $x = 0$ (b) $x = 2$ and 10 (c) $x = 5$ and 10 (d) $x = -5$ and 5 (e) $x = 4$ and 5

8. Which is the equation for the parabola shown on the right?

- (a) $y = -0.5(x - 2)^2 + 8$
 (b) $y = -0.5(x + 8)^2 - 2$
 (c) $y = -0.5(x + 2)^2 + 8$
 (d) $y = 2(x - 2)^2 + 8$
 (e) $y = -2(x + 2)^2 + 8$



Part B: Full Solution Questions

Instructions: Show all steps for full mark.

Provide answer statements in complete English sentences where applicable.

Knowledge:

1. For each of the following relations, use finite differences to determine if the relation is linear, quadratic or neither. **Explain your reasoning.** [K: 8]

(a)

x	y
1	2
2	-4
3	-10
4	-16

(b)

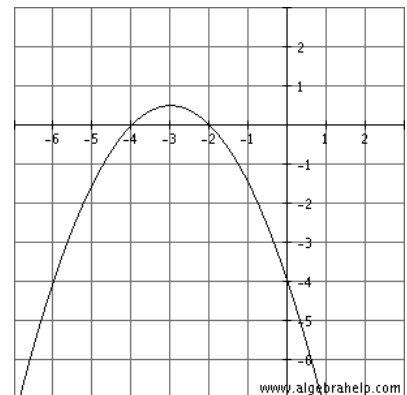
x	y
2	50
4	32
6	18
8	8

2. For each of the following quadratic relations,
- (a) state the coordinates of the vertex.
 - (b) state the direction of opening.
 - (c) state the equation for the axis of symmetry.

(i) $y = 3(x - 5)^2 - 8$ [K: 3]

(ii) $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 2)^2 + 7$ [K: 3]

3. State the x - and y -intercepts of each quadratic relation. [K: 3]



4. Each relation is in vertex form. Write each relation in standard form, and in intercept form.

(a) $y = 2(x+1)^2 - 18$ [K: 6]

(b) $y = -0.5(x+8)^2 + 18$ [K: 6]

5. Find the x -intercept and y -intercept of each relation.

(a) $y = 4(x-8)^2 - 16$ [K: 6]

(b) $y = 3x^2 - 33x - 36$ [K: 3]

6. Match the following graphs to their corresponding equations. Choose only three. [K: 3]

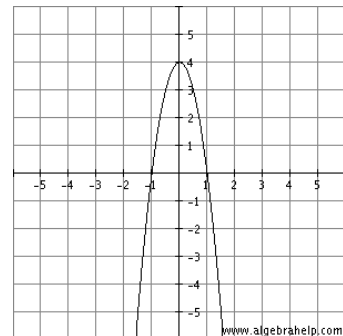
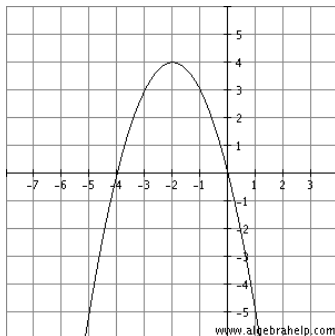
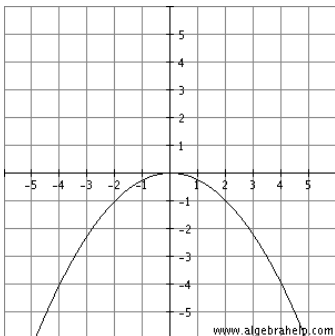
$y = -(x+2)^2 + 4$

$y = 4x^2 + 4$

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

$y = -4x^2 + 4$

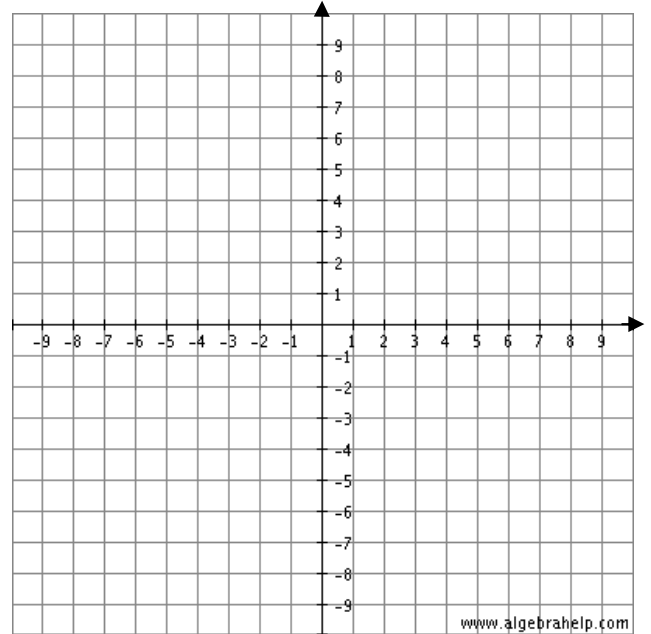
$y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 4$



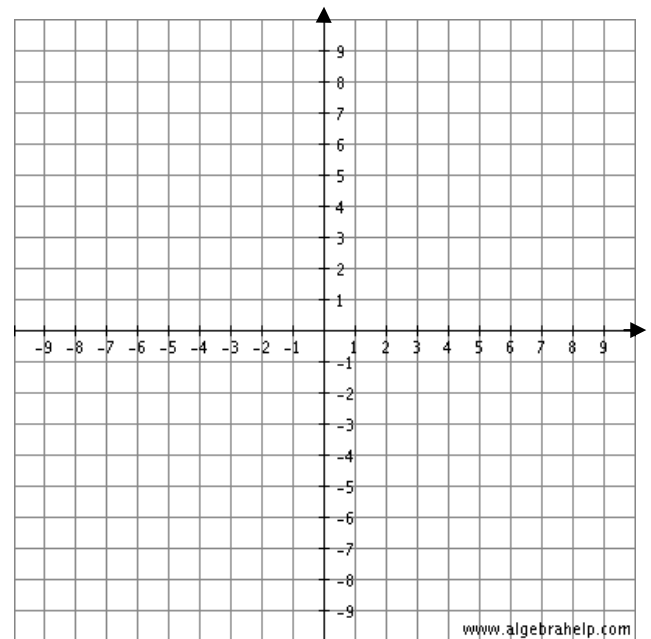
Communication:

7. For each quadratic relation,
 (a) describe the transformation of the parabola as compared to the graph of $y = x^2$.
 (b) sketch the graph of the parabola.

(i) $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)^2 - 6$ [C: 8]



(ii) $y = -3(x + 5)^2 + 9$ [C: 8]



8. Explain whether each relation has more than one zero, only one zero, or no zero. [C: 4]

(a) $y = -8x^2 + 14$

(b) $y = -(x + 6)^2$

Application:

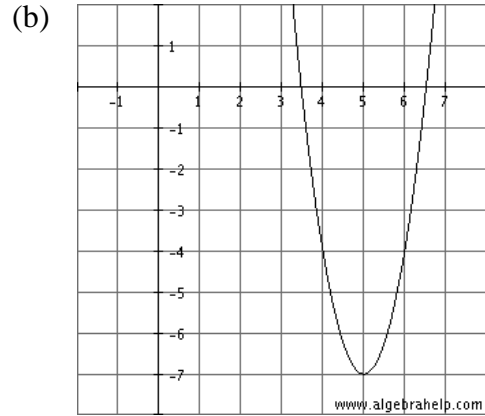
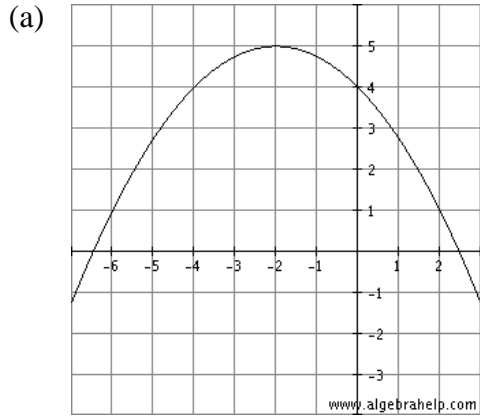
9. A football player kicks a ball into the air. The ball's path can be modelled by the relation $h = -0.04(d - 19)^2 + 14.44$, where h is the ball's height, and d is the ball's distance from the kicker, both in metres.

(a) What is the maximum height reached by the ball? What is the ball's horizontal distance at this point? [A: 2]

(b) What horizontal distance will the ball travel before it lands? [A: 4]

(c) The goalposts are 35 m away from the kicker and the crossbar across the goalposts is about 3 m high. Will the ball clear the crossbar? Explain. [A: 3]

10. For each of the following parabolas, state the equation for the quadratic relation in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$. [A: 8]



Thinking:

11. A parabola, whose vertex is $(3, -5)$, opens upward and passes through point $(13, 20)$. Determine its equation in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$. [T: 4]

12. A soccer ball is kicked from the ground level. When it has travelled 35 m horizontally, it reaches its maximum height of 25 m. The soccer ball lands on the ground 70 m from where it was kicked. Model this situation with a relation in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$. [T: 4]

13. Examine the given table of values and determine the equation of the relation in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$. [T: 4]

x	y
-1	-32
0	-18
1	-8
2	-2
3	0
4	-2

Answers:**Part A:**

1. b; 2. c; 3. d; 4. a; 5. e; 6. c; 7. d; 8. c

Part B:

- (a) linear since first differences are constant, (b) quadratic since second differences are constant;
- (i) (a) (5, -8), (b) upward, (c) $x = 5$, (ii) (a) (-2, 7), (b) downward, (c) $x = -2$;
- x -intercepts = -4 and -2, y -intercept = -4;
- (a) $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 16$, $y = 2(x - 2)(x + 4)$, (b) $y = -0.5x^2 - 8x - 14$, $y = -0.5(x + 2)(x + 14)$;
- (a) x -intercepts = 6 and 10, y -intercept = 240, (b) x -intercepts = -1 and 12, y -intercept = -36
- $y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2$, $y = -(x + 2)^2 + 4$, $y = -4x^2 + 4$;
- (a) The parabola is a vertical compression of $y = x^2$ by a factor of 2, and it is vertically translated downward by 6 units and horizontally translated to the right by 4 units relative to $y = x^2$,
(b) The parabola is a vertical stretch of $y = x^2$ by a factor of 3, reflected in the x -axis, and it is vertically translated upward by 9 units and horizontally translated to the left by 5 units relative to $y = x^2$;
- (a) two zeros because the parabola opens downward with the vertex above the x -axis, intersecting with the x -axis twice, (b) one zero because the parabola has its vertex on the x -axis;
- (a) 14.44 m when horizontal distance is 19 m, (b) 38 m, (c) yes, height of ball is 4.2 m when the ball is 35 m away and it is higher than the 3-m crossbar;
- (a) $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 2)^2 + 5$, (b) $y = 3(x - 5)^2 - 7$; 11. $y = -0.25(x - 3)^2 - 5$; 12. $y = -0.02(x - 35)^2 + 25$;
- $y = -2(x - 3)^2$