

EXERCISES

Determine whether the graph (parabola) of each quadratic function opens upward or downward.

1. $y = -5x^2$

2. $y = 5x^2$

3. $y = x^2 - 2$

4. $f(x) = x^2 + 2$

5. $f(x) = -2(x-3)(x+1)$

6. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$

7. $f(x) = 3(x+1)(x-2)$

8. $f(x) = -2(x-1)^2$

9. $f(x) = -12 + 3x^2$

Determine how many x -intercepts each quadratic function has by using the discriminant $b^2 - 4ac$.

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

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

12. $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$

13. $y = x^2 - 3x + 6$

14. $y = x^2 - 6x - 3$

15. $y = 2x^2$

16. $f(x) = -2x^2$

17. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$

18. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4$

19. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$

20. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 5$

21. $f(x) = 3 - 6x + 3x^2$

Find the x -intercepts (zeros) of each quadratic function. Round answers to the nearest tenth when necessary.

22. $y = x^2 - x - 6$

23. $y = x^2 + x - 6$

24. $y = x^2 - 5x - 6$

25. $y = (x+6)(x-1)$

26. $y = (x-7)(x+4)$

27. $y = x^2 + 12x + 35$

28. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 2$

29. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$

30. $f(x) = 3(x-2)(x+2)$

31. $f(x) = -2x^2 - 5$

32. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 3$

33. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - 1$

Find the vertex (h, k) of each parabola by using the form $f(x) - k = a(x - h)^2$.

34. $y - 5 = 2(x - 7)^2$

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

36. $y + 4 = 3(x - 2)^2$

37. $y + 1 = (x + 4)^2$

38. $y + 5 = 2(x - 7)^2$

39. $y - 4 = 3(x + 2)^2$

40. $f(x) = 3(x - 4)^2 - 2$

41. $f(x) = (x - 5)^2 - 1$

42. $f(x) = 3(x + 4)^2 - 2$

43. $f(x) = (x + 5)^2 - 1$

44. $f(x) = (x + 7)^2 + 9$

45. $f(x) = 5(x - 6)^2 + 12$

46. $f(x) - 4 = -6(x + 12)^2$

47. $f(x) = -(x - 1)^2 - 7$

48. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 10)^2 - 9$

49. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 12$

50. $f(x) + 7 = -5x^2$

Find the vertex (h, k) of each parabola.

51. $y = x^2 + 4x + 4$

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

53. $y = x^2 + 4x + 9$

54. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 1$

55. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 7$

56. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 11$

57. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 4$

58. $f(x) = x^2 - 10x + 13$

59. $f(x) = x^2 + 14x + 58$

60. $f(x) = x^2 + 10x + 24$

61. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 8$

62. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 16x + 34$

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Find the vertex and zeros (x -intercepts). Then graph each parabola.

63. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

64. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$

65. $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

66. $f(x) = -x^2 + 2$

67. $f(x) = (x-1)^2$

68. $f(x) = (x+1)^2$

69. $f(x) = 2(x-2)^2$

70. $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 1$

71. $f(x) = 2(x-3)^2 + 1$

72. $f(x) = (x+3)(x+1)$

73. $f(x) = (x+3)(x-1)$

74. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$

75. Find k so that the equation $9x^2 + 30x + k = 0$ has one real-number root.76. Find k so that the equation $5x^2 - 3x - k = 0$ has two real-number roots.77. Find k so that the equation $4kx^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$ has no real-number root.

Compare each graph to the graph of $y = x^2$, describe the shift of the graph.

78. $y = x^2 + 1$

79. $y = (x+1)^2$

80. $y = (x-2)^2 - 3$

81. Determine how many x -intercepts the quadratic function has. (Hint: $D = b^2 - 4ac$)

a. $y = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$

b. $y = 4x^2 - 5x + 2$

c. $y = 2x^2 - 7x - 3$

82. Find the extreme value (maximum or minimum) of $y = 2x^2 - 8x - 1$.83. Find the extreme value (maximum or minimum) of $y = -2x^2 + 8x + 10$.

84. Find the dimension of the rectangle of greatest area whose perimeter is 160 cm.

85. Find the maximum profit if the equation of profit is $p(x) = 2 + 8x - x^2$, where $p(x)$ is the profit and x is the number of products sold.86. A projectile is fired vertically upward with an initial speed of 128 feet per second. The height of the projectile is given by $h(t) = vt - 16t^2$, where v is the initial speed and t is the time in seconds. What will be the maximum height of the rocket reaches?87. A rocket is fired vertically upward from the top of a tower 224 feet high with an initial upward speed of 208 feet per second. The height of the rocket is given by the formula $h(t) = 224 + vt - 16t^2$, where v is the initial speed and t is the time in seconds. What is the maximum height of the rocket reaches?88. A rocket is fired from the top of a tower 100 feet high with an initial speed of 208 feet per second and at an angle of 45 degree to the horizontal. The height h in feet of the rocket above the level ground is given by $h(x) = -0.00074x^2 + x + 100$, where x is the horizontal distance from the base of the tower. a) Find the maximum height of the rocket. b) How far (the x value) will the rocket reach the ground?

89. An open box is to be made from a cardboard. The width of the cardboard is 5 inches less than the length by cutting 4-inch squares from each corner and folding up the sides. If the volume of the box is 336 cubic inches, find the dimensions of the original cardboard

90. A rectangular garden is to be enclosed by a 80 meters of fencing. One side of which will be against the side of a house. Find the dimensions of the garden to obtain a maximum area.

91. Two adjacent rectangular garden is to be enclosed by a 400 meters of fencing. Find the dimensions of the garden to obtain a maximum area.

