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## READY

Topic: Recognizing Quadratic Equations

Identify whether or not each equation represents a quadratic function. Explain how you knew it was a quadratic.

1.  $x^2 + 13x - 4 = 0$

Quadratic or no? *Quadratic*

Justification: *Standard Form has  $x^2$  term.*

2.  ~~$3x^2 + x = 3x^2 - 2$~~   $x = -2$

Quadratic or no? *No*

Justification: *Simplifies to  $x = -2$  which is linear.*

3.  $x(4x - 5) = 0$   $4x^2 - 5 = 0$

Quadratic or no? *Quadratic*

Justification: *Standard form has  $x^2$  term.*

4.  ~~$(2x - 7) + 6x = 10$~~

Quadratic or no? *NO*

Justification: *Simplifies to a linear equation.*

5.  $2^x + 6 = 0$

Quadratic or no? *No*

Justification: *Exponential Variable exponent*

6.  $32 = 4x^2$

Quadratic or no? *Quadratic*

Justification: *There is an  $x^2$  term.*

## SET

Topic: Changing from standard form of a quadratic to vertex form.

Change the form of each equation to vertex form:  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . State the vertex and graph the parabola. Show at least 3 accurate points on each side of the line of symmetry.

7.  $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$

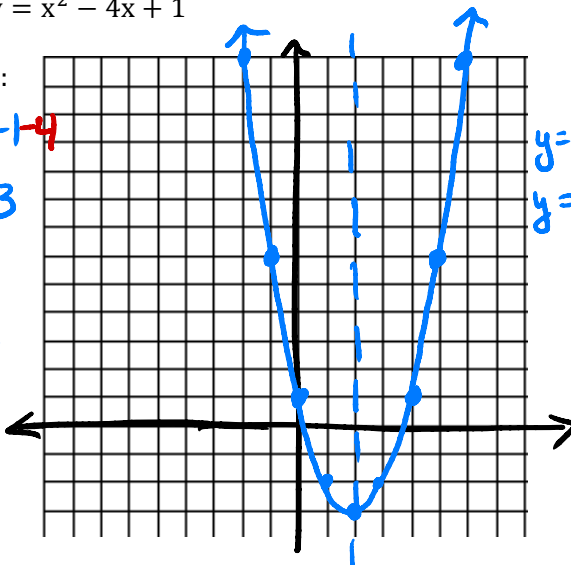
vertex:

$y = (x^2 - 4x + 4) + 1 - 4$

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

Vertex  $(2, -3)$

a.o.s.  $x = 2$



8.  $y = x^2 + 2x + 5$

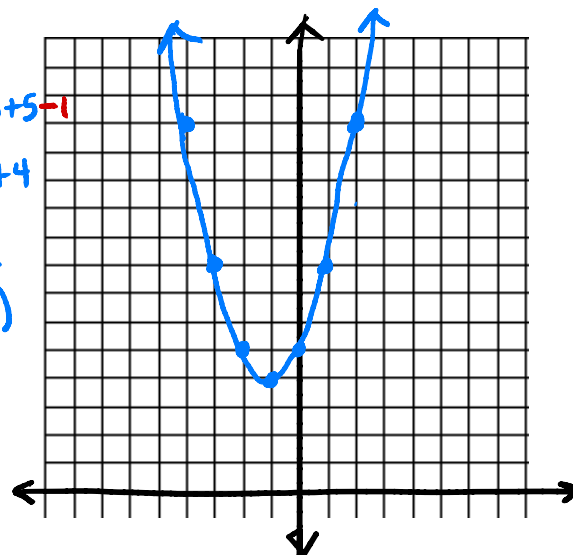
vertex:

$y = (x^2 + 2x + 1) + 5 - 1$

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

Vertex  $(-1, 4)$

a.o.s.  $x = -1$



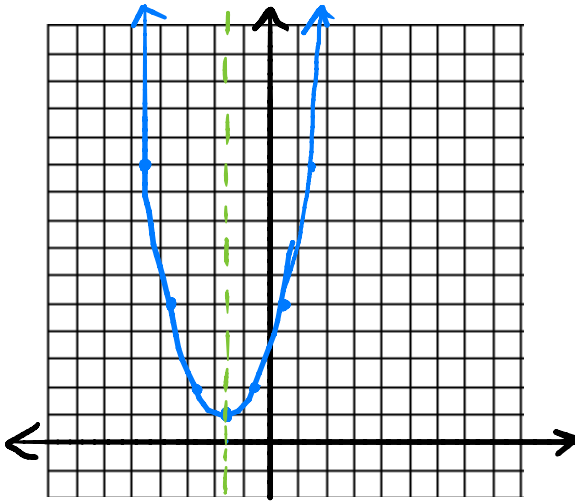
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9.  $y = x^2 + 3x + \frac{13}{4}$

$y = (x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4}) + \frac{13}{4} - \frac{9}{4}$   
 $y = (x + \frac{3}{2})^2 + 1$

vertex:

vertex  
(-1.5, 1)  
a.o.s.  
 $x = -1.5$

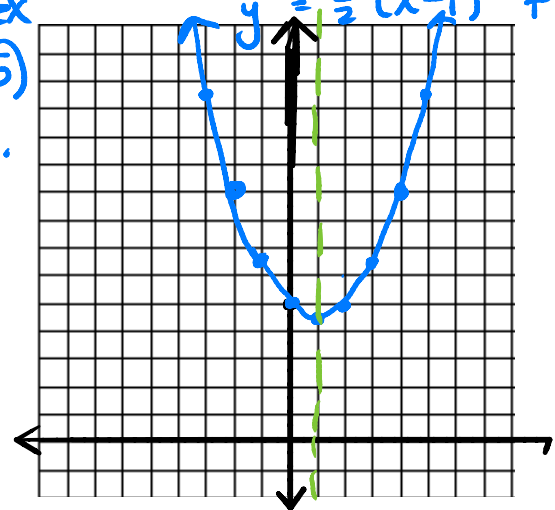


10.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 5$

$y = (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1x) + 5$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 5 - \frac{1}{2}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + 4.5$

vertex:

vertex  
(1, 4.5)  
a.o.s.  
 $x = 1$



11. One of the parabolas in problems 9 – 10 should look “wider” than the others. Identify the parabola. Explain why this parabola looks different.

#10 is wider because it is getting vertically shrunk by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fill in the blank by completing the square. Leave the number that completes the square as an improper fraction. Then write the trinomial in factored form.

12.  $x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4}$

$(x - \frac{11}{2})^2$

13.  $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}$

$(x + \frac{7}{2})^2$

14.  $x^2 + 15x + \frac{225}{4}$

$(x + \frac{15}{2})^2$

15.  $x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}$

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

16.  $x^2 - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{100}$

$(x - \frac{1}{10})^2$

17.  $x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{64}$

$(x - \frac{3}{8})^2$

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GO

Topic: Writing recursive equations for quadratic functions.

Identify whether the table represents a linear or quadratic function. If the function is linear, write both the explicit and recursive equations. If the function is quadratic, write only the recursive equation.

18.

$x$	$f(x)$
0	3
1	0
2	3
3	6
4	9
5	12

+3  
+3  
+3  
+3

Type of function: Linear

Equation(s): Explicit:  $f(x) = 3x - 3$

Recursive:  $\begin{cases} f(1) = 0 \\ f(x) = f(x-1) + 3 \end{cases}$

19.

$x$	$f(x)$	1st diff.	2nd diff.
0	7	-3	+3
1	7	+0	+3
2	10	+3	+3
3	16	+6	+3
4	25	+9	+3
5	37	+12	+3

Type of function: Quadratic

Equation(s): Recursive:  $\begin{cases} f(1) = 7 \\ f(x) = f(x-1) + 3x - 3 \end{cases}$

20.

$x$	$f(x)$	1st diff.
0	8	
1	8	
2	10	+2
3	12	+2
4	14	+2
5	16	+2

Type of function: Linear

Equation(s): Explicit:  $f(x) = 2x + 6$

Recursive:  $\begin{cases} f(1) = 8 \\ f(x) = f(x-1) + 2 \end{cases}$

21.

$x$	$f(x)$	1st diff.	2nd diff.
0	28	+8	
1	28	+10	+2
2	40	+12	+2
3	54	+14	+2
4	70	+16	+2
5	88	+18	+2

Type of function: Quadratic

Equation(s): Recursive:  $\begin{cases} f(1) = 28 \\ f(x) = f(x-1) + 2x + 8 \end{cases}$

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