

Pre-Calculus Math II

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6. a) $y = x^2 + 6x + 2$

use $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

$$x = \frac{-6}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$x = -3$$

now find the y-value

$$y = (-3)^2 + 6 \cdot (-3) + 2$$

$$y = 9 - 18 + 2$$

$$y = -7$$

vertex: $(-3, -7)$

x-value of vertex

b) $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

$$x = \frac{-(-12)}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 3(2)^2 - 12(2) + 5$$

$$y = 12 - 24 + 5$$

$$y = -7$$

vertex: $(2, -7)$

c) $y = -x^2 + 8x - 11$

$$x = \frac{-8}{2(-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{-2}$$

$$x = 4$$

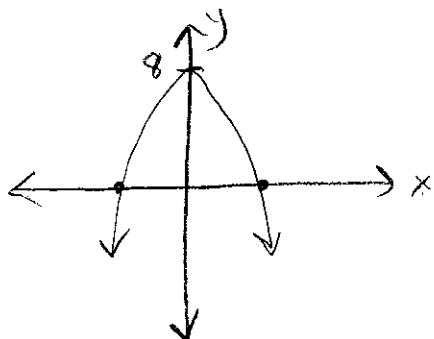
$$y = -(4)^2 + 8(4) - 11$$

$$y = -16 + 32 - 11$$

$$y = 5$$

vertex: $(4, 5)$

8. a) axis of symmetry: $x = 0$ → the y-axis is the axis of sym.
max. value: 8 → "max" means it opens down

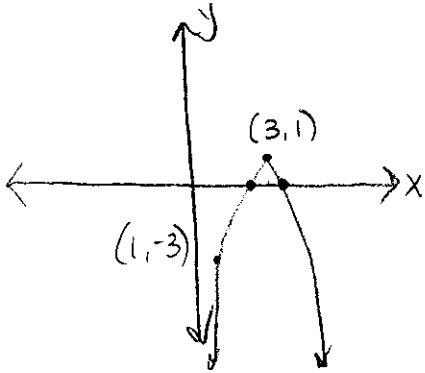


2 x-intercepts
1 positive
1 negative

a sketch really helps!

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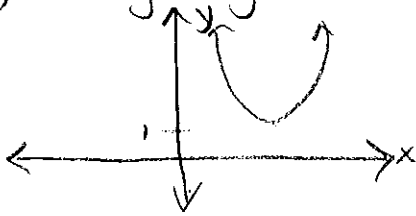
8. b) vertex: $(3, 1)$
point on graph: $(1, -3)$



must open down because
this point is below the
vertex

2 x-intercepts
both positive

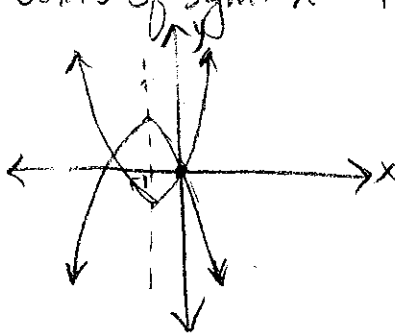
- c) range: $y \geq 1$



range is greater than 1 so the
parabola must open up

0 x-intercepts

- d) y-intercept: 0
axis of sym: $x = -1$

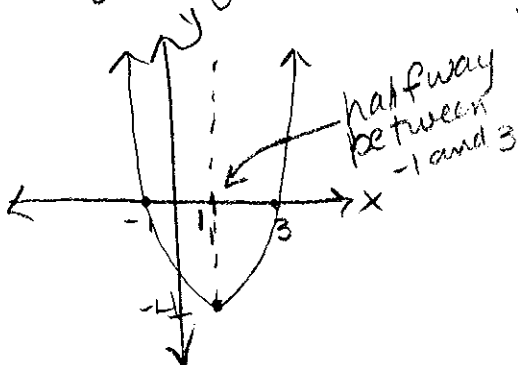


could open up or down

in both parabolas there is

2 x-intercepts
1 is 0
1 is negative

10. a) x-intercepts: $-1, 3$
range: $y \geq -4$

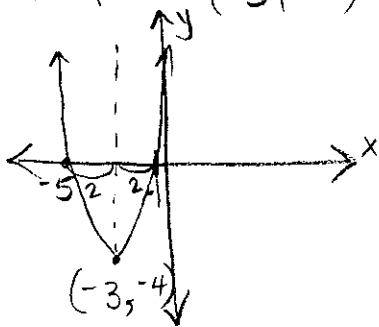


"greater" means it opens up

3 points: $(-1, 0)$, $(3, 0)$, $(1, -4)$

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10. b) 1) x-intercept: -5
vertex: (-3, -4)

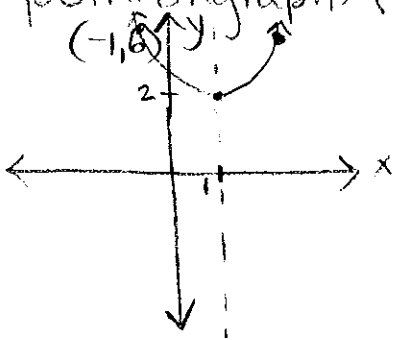


opens up because x-intercept is above vertex

use horizontal distance from -5 to -3 and symmetry to find 2nd x-intercept

3 points: (-3, -4), (-5, 0), (-1, 0)

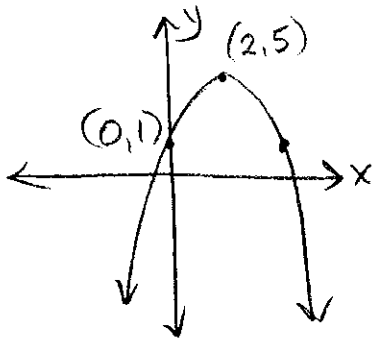
c) axis of sym: $x=1$
min: 2
point on graph: (-1, 6)



• min. must be on the axis of sym
• use symmetry to find a point across from (-1, 6)
 $1 - (-1) = 2$, $1 + 2 = 3$

3 points: (-1, 6), (3, 6), (1, 2)

d) vertex: (2, 5)
y-intercept: 1

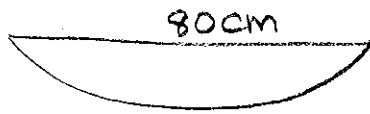


opens down because y-intercept is below the vertex

use symmetry to find second point
 $2 - 0 = 2$ $2 + 2 = 4$

3 points: (2, 5), (0, 1), (4, 1)

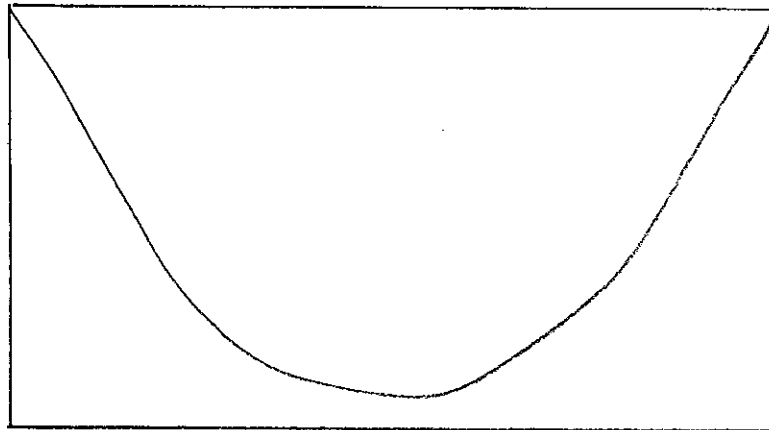
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11. satellite dish



$$d(x) = 0.0125x^2 - x$$

a) domain: $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 80, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

b)



$$y = 0.0125x^2 - x$$

c) max. depth of dish is 20cm
there is no max. for the function \rightarrow it has a
min. at -20

d) range: $\{y \mid -20 \leq y \leq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

e) $d(25) = 17.19$ cm

use "2nd calc" then "value"

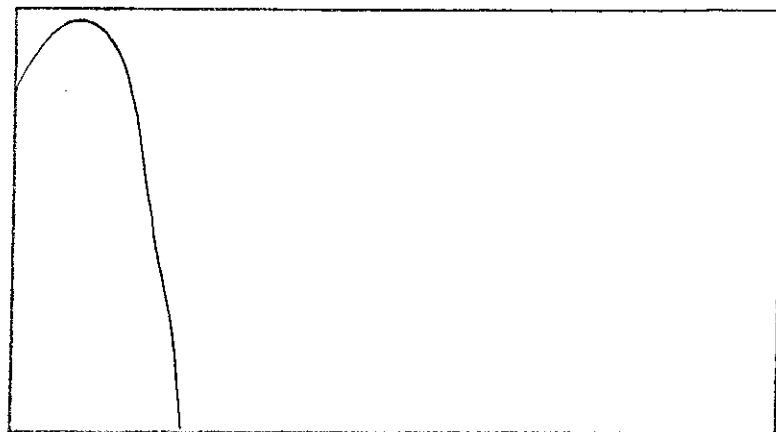
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12.

jumping spider

$$h(t) = -490t^2 + 75t + 12$$

a)



$$y = -490x^2 + 75x + 12$$

b) h -intercept represents the spider's height at 0 seconds so it is the height of the log

c) Find the vertex with the graphing calc:
select "2nd calc" then "maximum"

$$\text{Vertex: } (0.0765, 14.8699)$$

The spider's maximum height is 14.8699 cm and that height is reached at 0.0765 sec.

d) The spider lands on the ground when the height is 0. Find the x -intercept.

select "2nd calc" then "zero"

$$x\text{-intercept: } (0.2507, 0)$$

The spider lands on the ground after 0.2507 sec

e) domain: $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 0.2507, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

range: $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 14.8699\}$

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f) To find the height at 0.05 sec either

① put 0.05 into the formula and simplify

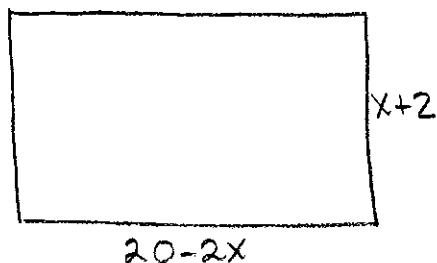
$$h(0.05) = -490(0.05)^2 + 75(0.05) + 12$$

$$h(0.05) = -1.225 + 3.75 + 12$$

$$h(0.05) = 14.525 \text{ m} \quad \text{OR}$$

② use "2nd, calc" then "value" and put $x = 0.05$ which gives 14.525 m

15. a)



$$\text{Area} = (x+2)(20-2x)$$

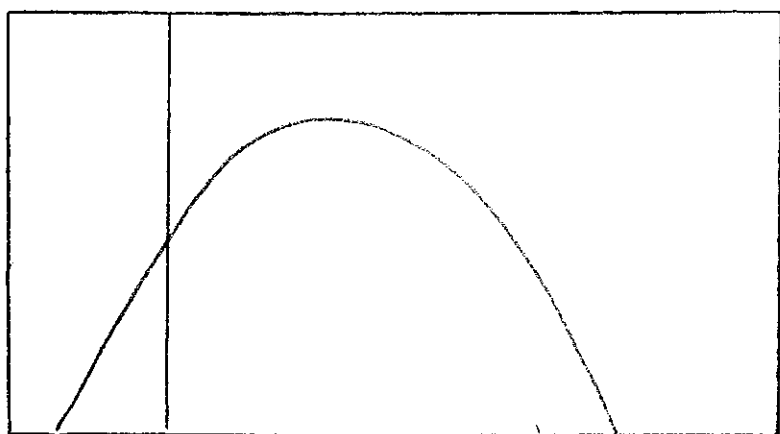
$$\text{Area} = 20x - 2x^2 + 40 - 4x$$

$$\text{Area} = -2x^2 + 16x + 40$$

so...

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 16x + 40$$

b)



$$y = -2x^2 + 16x + 40$$

c) The x-intercepts represent when one side of the rectangle when the area is zero. If the area is zero then the one side has no length. The values between the x-intercepts represents values that will produce an actual rectangle with 4 sides.

d) The vertex $(4.0, 72)$ represents the maximum area, 72, that occurs when $x = 4$.

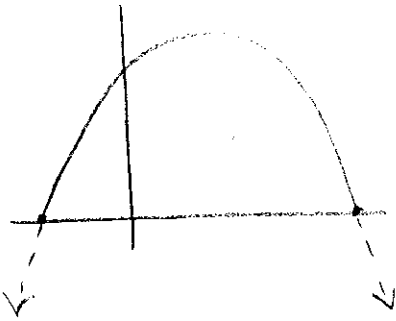
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15. e) domain: $\{x \mid -2 \leq x \leq 10, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

range: $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 72, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

f) It has a maximum of 72 and a minimum of 0.

g) No minimum if you consider the whole of the x-axis as the domain.



because the area can't be less than zero we consider only the solid part of the parabola and there is a minimum to this graph.

If we consider the whole parabola that has values below the x-axis, there is no minimum.