

Part 1: Write the expression that fits each blank. Then name the transformation(s).

$f(x) = x^2$

$g(x) = |x|$

$h(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$j(x) = x^3$

$k(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

Expression	$f(x+2) = (x+2)^2$	$2g(x) = 2 x $	$h(x) - 4 = \sqrt{x} - 4$	$j(0.1x) = (0.1x)^3$
Transformation	Left 2	Twice as tall	Down 4	10 times wider
Expression:	$2k(x-1) = 2\sqrt[3]{x-1}$	$g(2x) + 4 = 2x + 4$	$f(2(x-5)) = (2(x-5))^2$	$4h(x) + 3 = 4\sqrt{x} + 3$
Transformation	Right 1, twice as tall	Up 4 Twice as narrow	5 Right Twice as narrow	Up 3 4 times as tall

Part 2: Write the equation for each function described below:

1. Parent Quadratic function ($y = x^2$) is reflected over the x-axis, translated down 4 units and left 2 units.

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

2. Parent Cubic function ($y = x^3$) is stretched vertically by a factor of 3, translated right 5 units and up 1 unit.

$$y = 3(x-5)^3 + 1$$

3. Parent Square Root function ($y = \sqrt{x}$) is reflected over the y-axis, compressed vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ and translated left 4 units.

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

4. Parent Cube Root function ($y = \sqrt[3]{x}$) is reflected over the y-axis, compressed horizontally by a factor of 8 and translated up 3.

$$y = \sqrt[3]{-8x} + 3$$

5. Parent Absolute Value function ($y = |x|$) is stretched vertically by a factor of 2, translated right 3 units and reflected over the x-axis.

$$y = -2|x-3|$$

6. Parent Linear function ($y = x$) is reflected over the x-axis, stretched vertically by a factor of 4 and translated right 2 units.

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

Part 3: Find the exact equation of each function described below.

1. Parent quadratic function with a vertex of (2,-3) that passes through the point (3,12)

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

$$12 = a(3-2)^2 - 3 \rightarrow 12 = a(1)^2 - 3$$

$$15 = a$$

$$y = 15(x-2)^2 - 3$$

2. Parent cubic function with an inflection point of (-4, -3) that passes through the point (-5,2)

$$y = a(x+4)^3 - 3$$

$$2 = a(-5+4)^3 - 3 \rightarrow 2 = a(-1)^3 - 3$$

$$5 = a(-1)$$

$$a = -5$$

$$y = -5(x+4)^3 - 3$$

3. Parent square root function with a vertex of (3,5) that passes through the point (7,-3)

$$y = a\sqrt{x-3} + 5$$

$$-3 = a\sqrt{7-3} + 5 \rightarrow -3 = a\sqrt{4} + 5$$

$$-8 = a \cdot 2 \rightarrow -4 = a$$

$$y = -4\sqrt{x-3} + 5$$

4. Parent cube root function with an inflection point of (-1,-1) that passes through the origin

$$y = a\sqrt[3]{x+1} - 1$$

$$0 = a\sqrt[3]{0+1} - 1 \rightarrow 0 = a(1) - 1$$

$$1 = a \cdot 1$$

$$a = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x+1} - 1$$

5. Parent absolute value function with a vertex of (7, -3) that passes through the origin

$$y = a|x-7| - 3$$

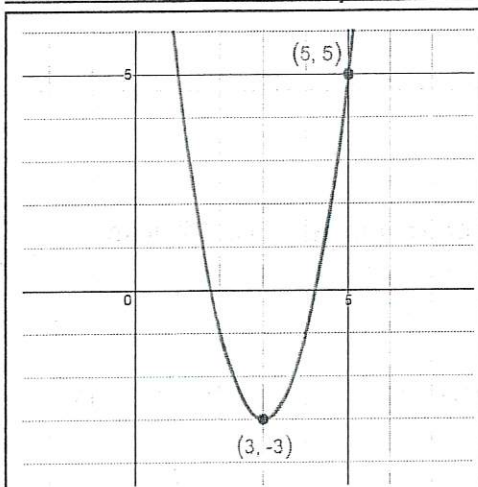
$$0 = a|0-7| - 3 \rightarrow 0 = a(7) - 3$$

$$3 = a(7)$$

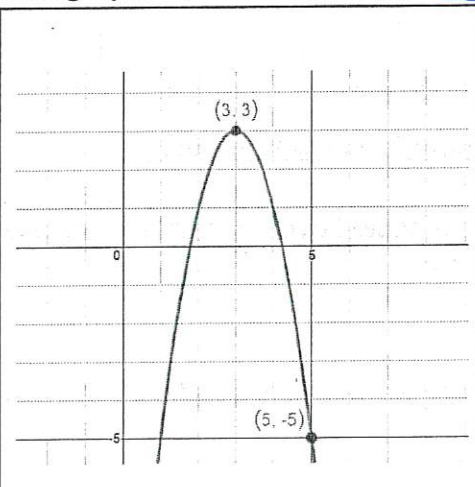
$$a = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}|x-7| - 3$$

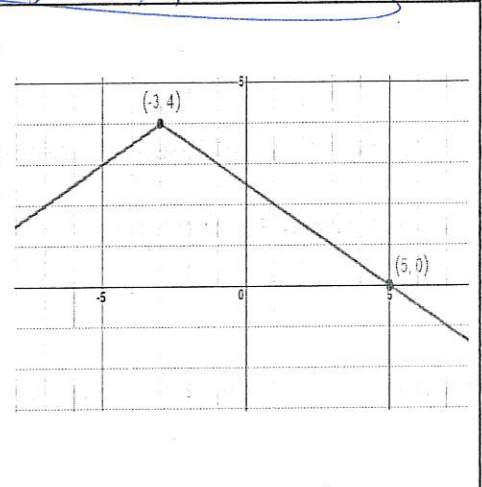
Part 4: Find the exact equation of each graph below:



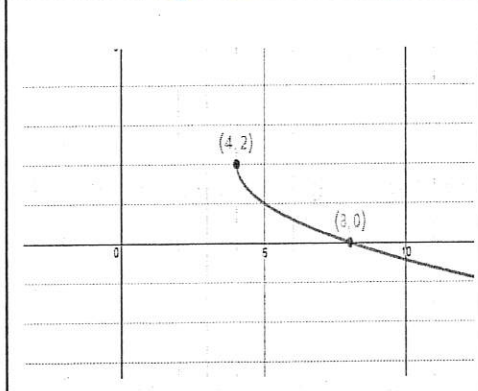
Equation: $y = 2(x-3)^2 - 3$



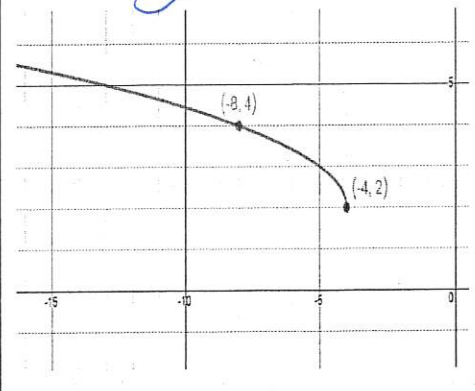
Equation: $y = -2(x-3)^2 + 3$



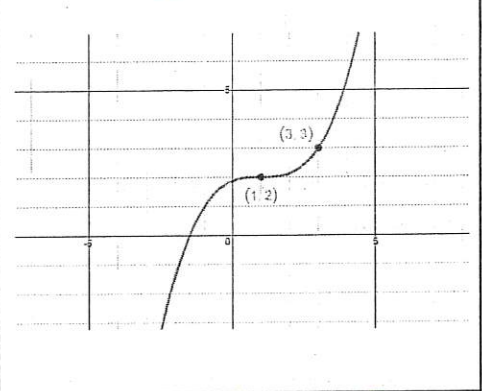
Equation: $y = -\frac{1}{2}|x+3| + 4$



Equation: $y = -\sqrt{x-4} + 2$



Equation: $y = \sqrt{x+4} + 2$



Equation: $y = \frac{1}{8}(x-1)^3 + 2$

Finding Dilation Factors

IF NEEDED: Watch this [screencast](#) for more information.

VERTICAL DILATIONS

1. A Quadratic Function is represented by the function $f(x) = a(x - 2)^2 + 3$.

a. Explain why the vertex of this parabola is (2, 3).

Because $2 - 2 = 0$ & 0 is the smallest possible value for a quadratic.

b. The parabola has an y-intercept at (0, 15). Explain why the following equation must be true:

$15 = a(0 - 2)^2 + 3$. Because you plugged in $x = 0$ & $y = 15$

c. Solve the equation in part (b) for a and write the completed function $f(x)$.

$$15 = a(0 - 2)^2 + 3$$

$$15 = a(-2)^2 + 3$$

$$15 = a \cdot 4 + 3$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$12 = a \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{12}{4} = \frac{a \cdot 4}{4}$$

$$3 = a$$

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

2. An Absolute Value function has a vertex at (5, -10).

a. Replace the #s to write the function in the form $g(x) = a|x - \#| + \#$.

$$g(x) = a|x - 5| - 10$$

b. If $g(10) = 0$, find the value of a and write the completed function.

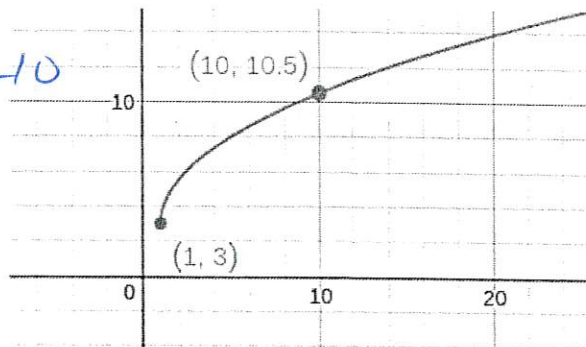
$$0 = a|10 - 5| - 10$$

$$\frac{10}{5} = \frac{a|5|}{5}$$

$$2 = a$$

$$g(x) = 2|x - 5| - 10$$

3. A Square Root function is shown. Use the technique from the previous questions to find a and write the function in the form $h(x) = a\sqrt{x - \#} + \#$.



$$h(x) = a\sqrt{x - 1} + 3$$

$$10.5 = a\sqrt{10 - 1} + 3$$

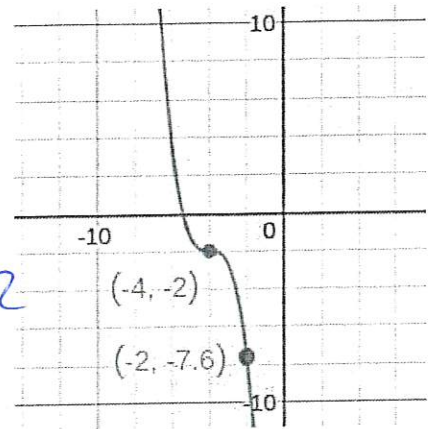
$$10.5 = a\sqrt{9} + 3$$

$$7.5 = a \cdot 3$$

$$2.5 = a$$

$$h(x) = 2.5\sqrt{x - 1} + 3$$

4. A Cubic function is shown. Use the technique from the previous questions to find a and write the function in the form $p(x) = a(x - \#)^3 + \#$.



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

$$-7.6 = a(-2+4)^3 - 2$$

$$-7.6 = a(2)^3 - 2$$

$$-5.6 = 4 \cdot a$$

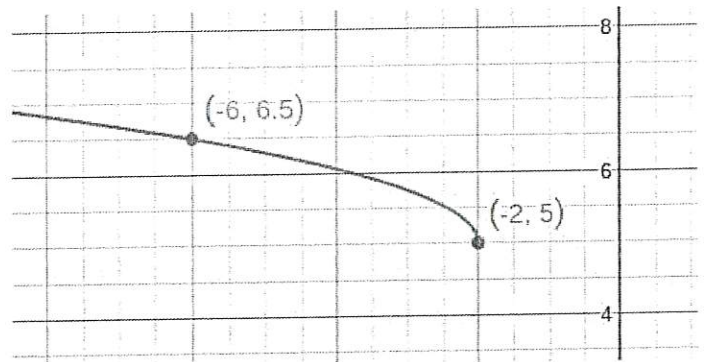
$$\frac{-5.6}{4} = \frac{a}{1}$$

$$a = -1.4 = -\frac{5.6}{4} = -\frac{5.6}{8} \cdot 2$$

$$y = -\frac{5.6}{8}(x+4)^3 - 2$$

HORIZONTAL DILATIONS

5. Another Square Root function is shown. Use the techniques from questions 1 & 2 to find b and write the function in the form $k(x) = \sqrt{b(x - \#)} + \#$.



$$k(x) = \sqrt{b(x+2)} + 5$$

$$6.5 = \sqrt{b(-6+2)} + 5$$

$$6.5 = \sqrt{b(-4)} + 5$$

$$1.5 = \sqrt{b(-4)}$$

$$2.25 = b(-4)$$

$$\frac{2.25}{-4} = b$$

$$k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2.25}{-4}(x+2)} + 5$$

Practice: Find the equation of each function described below.

- a. Quadratic. Vertex at (2,3). Passes through (3, 7)

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

$$7 = a(3-2)^2 + 3$$

$$7 = a(1) + 3$$

$$a = 4$$

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

- b. Absolute Value. Vertex at (-3,-5). Passes through (5,10)

$$y = a|x+3| - 5$$

$$10 = a|5+3| - 5$$

$$10 = a|8| - 5$$

$$15 = 8a$$

$$\frac{15}{8} = a$$

$$y = \frac{15}{8}|x+3| - 5$$

- c. Square Root. Vertex at (5,10). Passes through (7,20)

$$y = a\sqrt{x-5} + 10$$

$$20 = a\sqrt{7-5} + 10$$

$$10 = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} = a$$

$$y = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{x-5} + 10$$

- d. Square Root. Vertex at (5,10). Passes through (-7,-20)

$$y = \sqrt{b(x-5)} + 10$$

$$-20 = \sqrt{b(-7-5)} + 10$$

$$-30 = \sqrt{b(-12)}$$

$$900 = b(-12)$$

$$\frac{900}{-12} = b$$

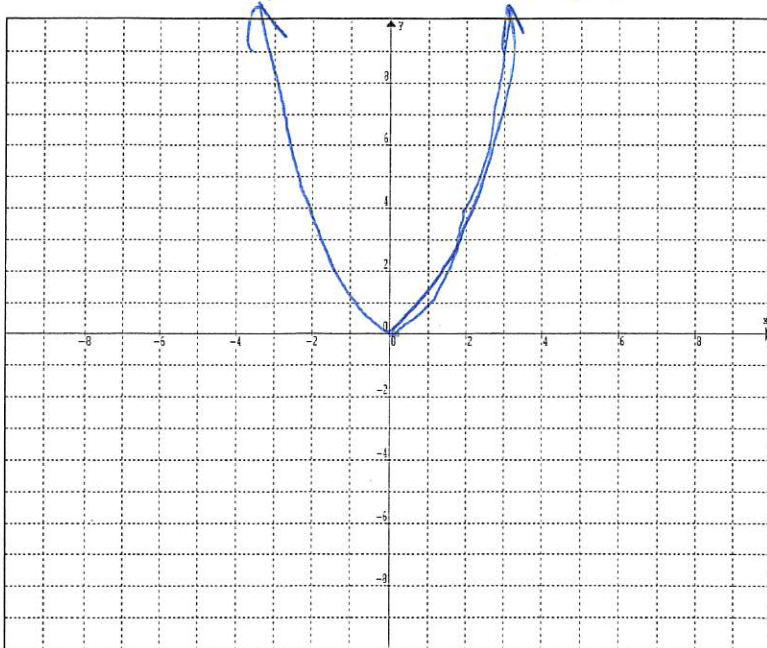
$$b = -75$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{900}{-12}(x-5)} + 10$$

Graphing Quadratic Functions

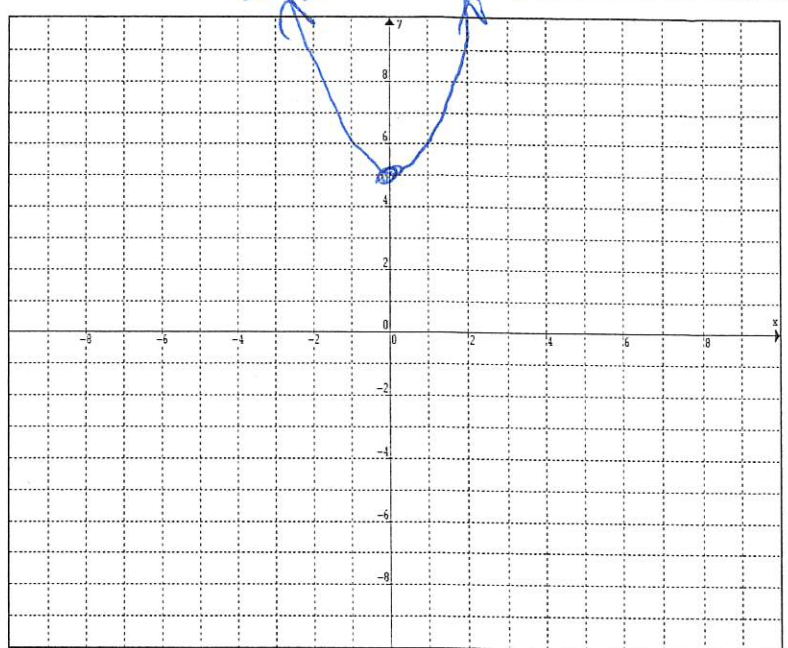
1. $f(x) = x^2$

Vertex = $(0, 0)$
 y-intercept: $(0, 0)$ x-intercept: $(0, 0)$



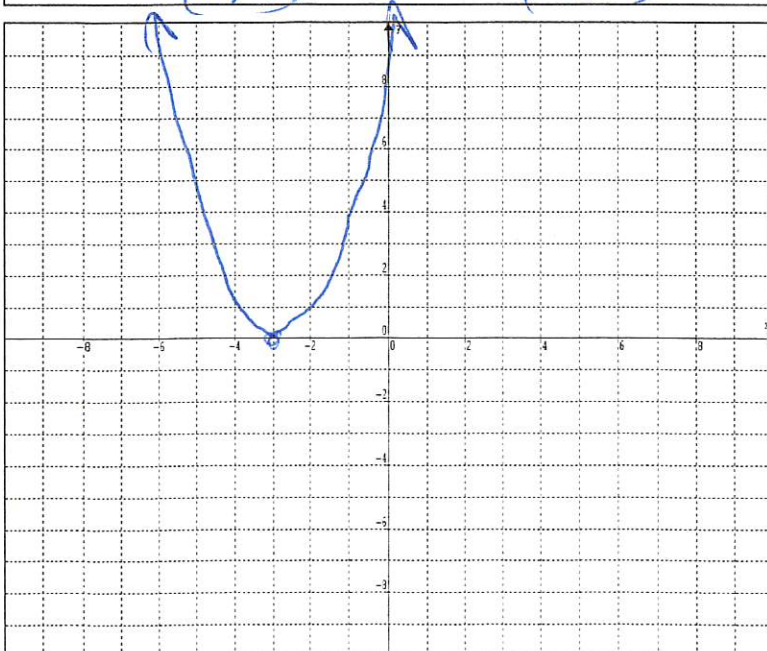
2. $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

Vertex = $(0, 5)$
 y-intercept: $(0, 5)$ x-intercept: None



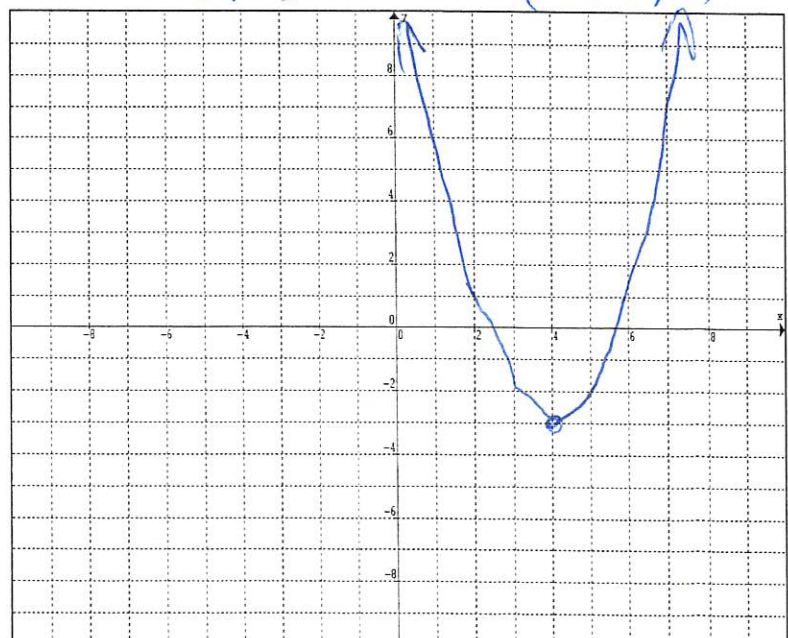
3. $f(x) = (x + 3)^2$

Vertex = $(-3, 0)$
 y-intercept: $(0, 9)$ x-intercept: $(-3, 0)$

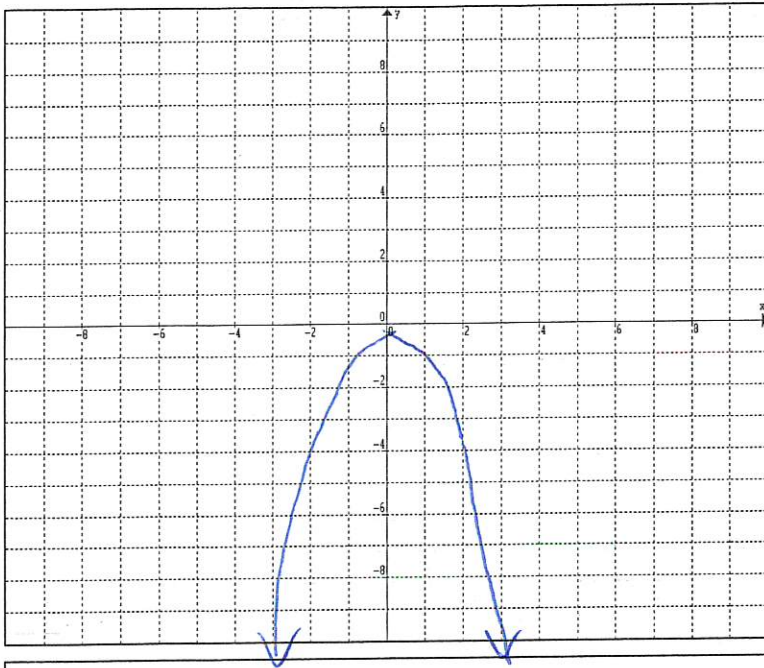


4. $f(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 3$

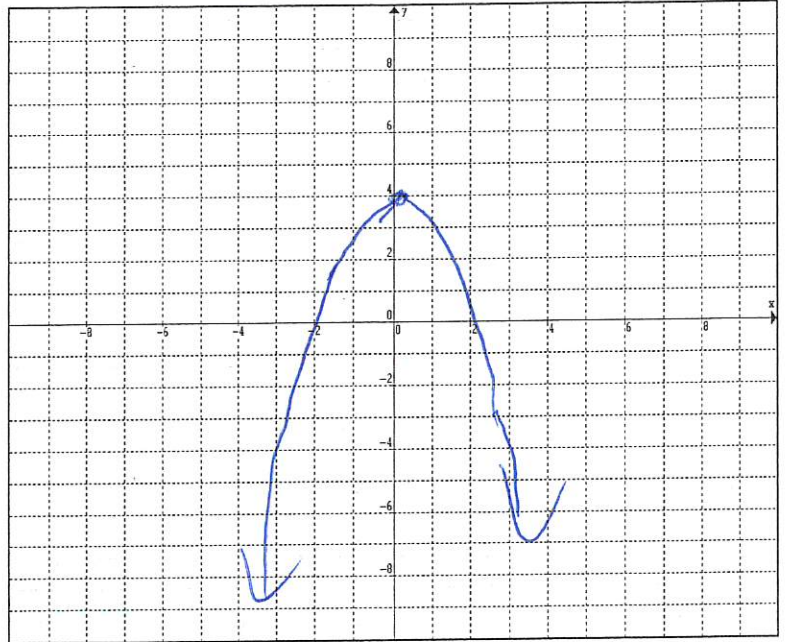
Vertex = $(4, -3)$
 y-intercept: $(0, 13)$ x-intercept: $(\sqrt{3} + 4, 0)$ and $(-\sqrt{3} + 4, 0)$



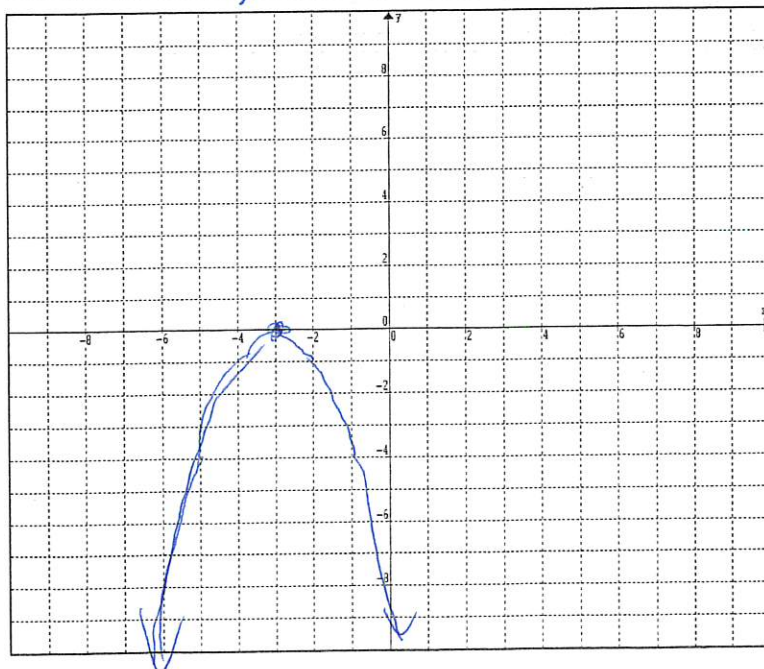
5. $f(x) = -x^2$

Vertex = $(0,0)$ y-intercept: $(0,0)$ x-intercept: $(0,0)$ 

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

Vertex = $(0,4)$ y-intercept: $(0,4)$ x-intercept: $(2,0)$ & $(-2,0)$ 

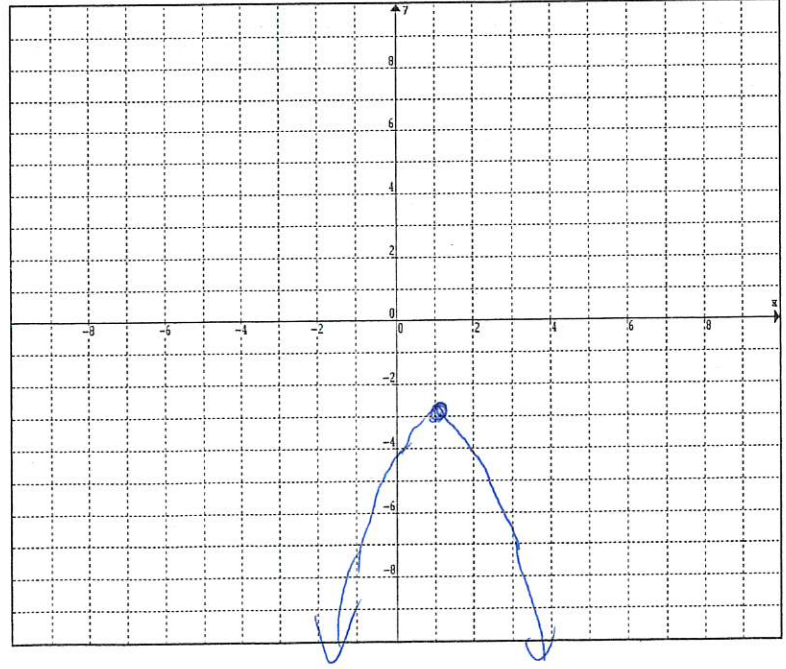
7. $f(x) = -(x+3)^2$

Vertex = $(-3,0)$ y-intercept: $(0,-9)$ x-intercept: $(-3,0)$ 

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

Vertex = $(1,-3)$ y-intercept: -4

x-intercept: None

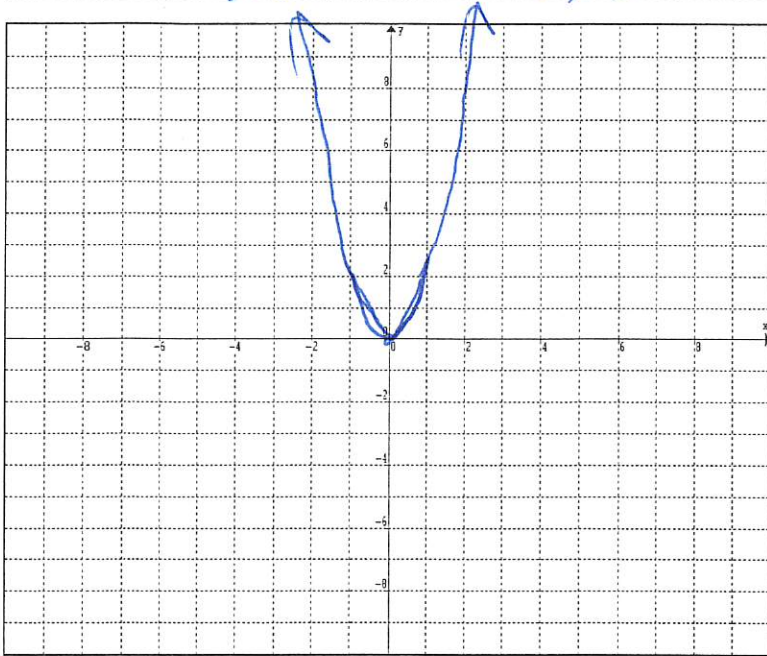


9. $f(x) = 2x^2$

Vertex = $(0, 0)$

y-intercept: $(0, 0)$

x-intercept: $(0, 0)$

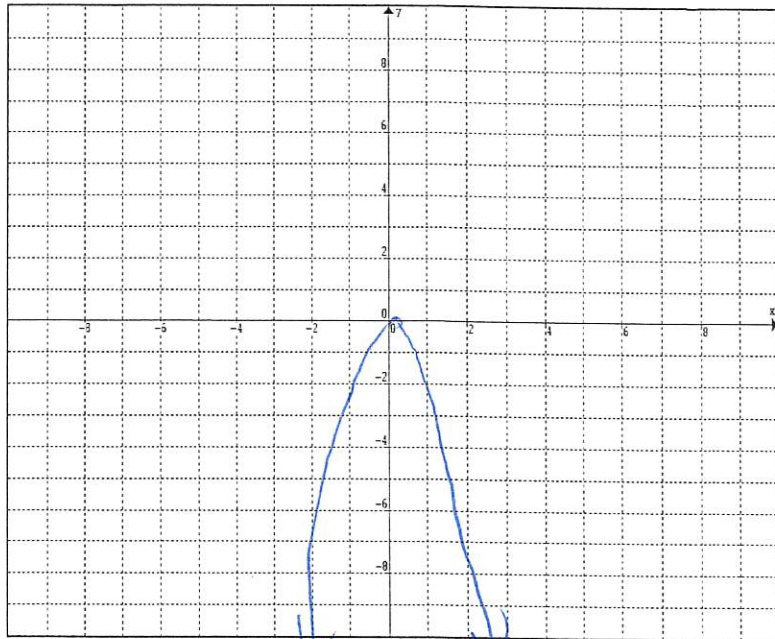


10. $f(x) = -2x^2$

Vertex = $(0, 0)$

y-intercept: $(0, 0)$

x-intercept: $(0, 0)$

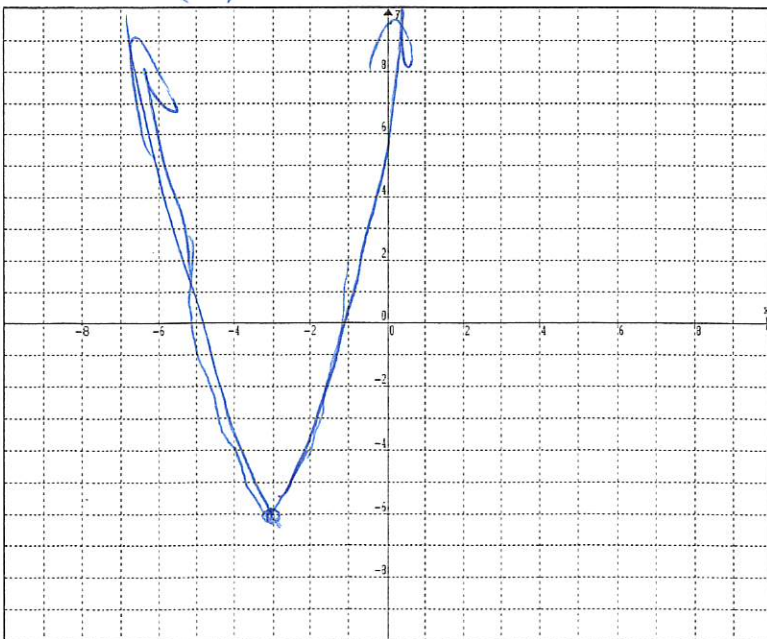


11. $f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 6$

Vertex = $(-3, -6)$

y-intercept: $(0, 12)$

x-intercept: $(\sqrt{3}-3, 0)$
 $(-\sqrt{3}-3, 0)$

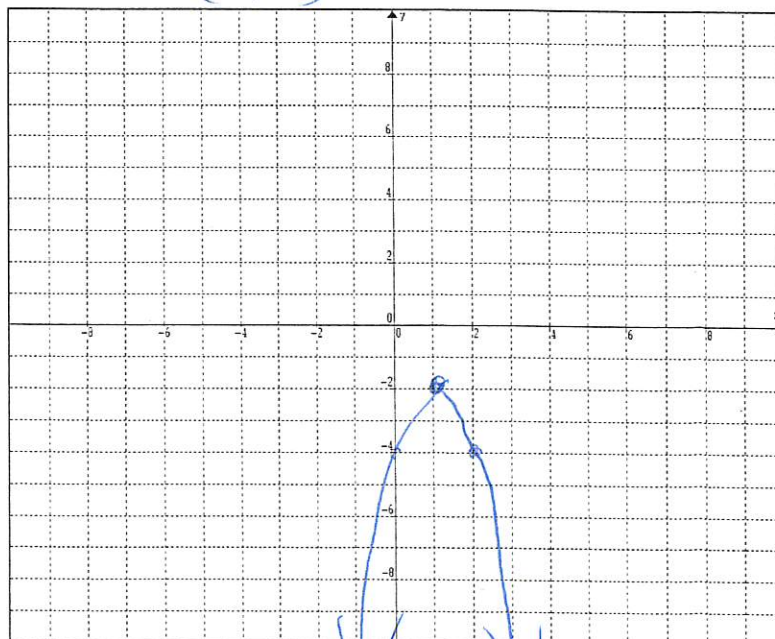


12. $f(x) = -2(x-1)^2 - 2$

Vertex = $(1, -2)$

y-intercept: $(0, -2)$

x-intercept: None



13. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$

$(x+5)(x-1)$

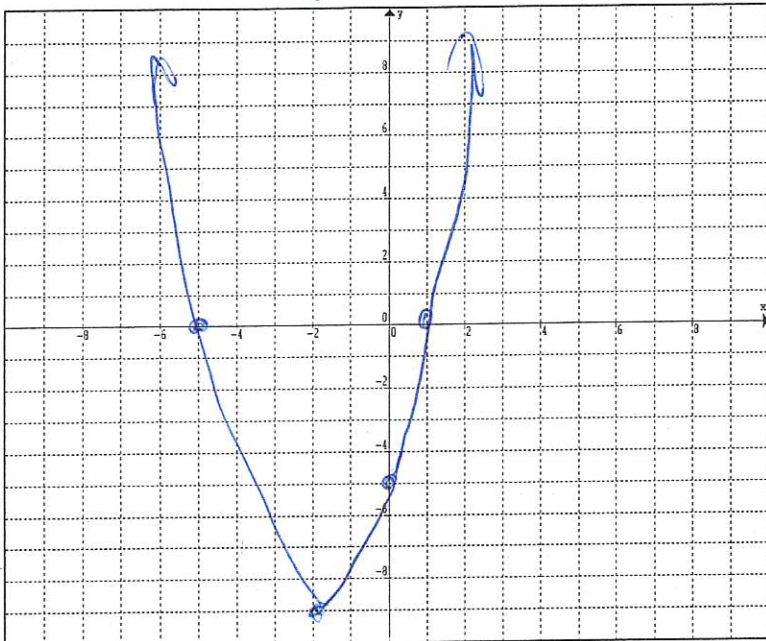
$(x+2)^2 - 9$

Vertex =

$(-2, -9)$

y-intercept:

$(0, -5)$

x-intercept: $(-5, 0)$ $(1, 0)$ 

14. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 2$

$(x+3)^2 - 7$

Vertex =

$(-3, -7)$

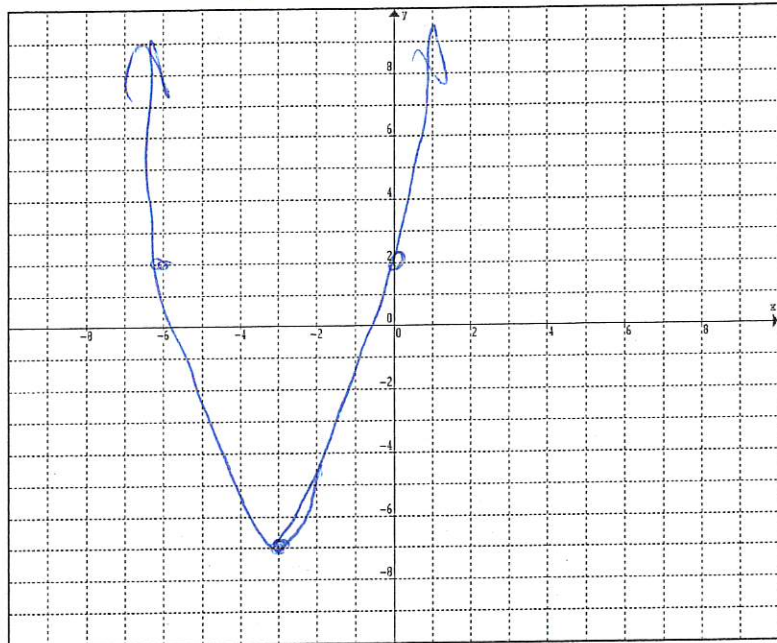
$(\sqrt{7}-3, 0)$

y-intercept:

$(0, 2)$

x-intercept:

$(-\sqrt{7}-3, 0)$



15. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 7$

$(x+2)^2 + 3$

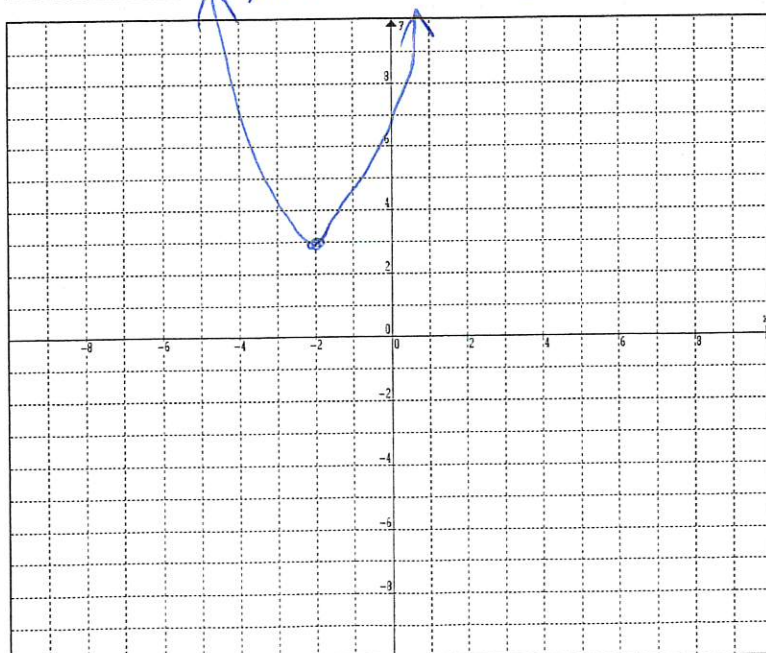
Vertex =

$(-2, 3)$

y-intercept:

$(0, 7)$

x-intercept: None



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

$(x-3)^2 - 7$

Vertex =

$(3, -7)$

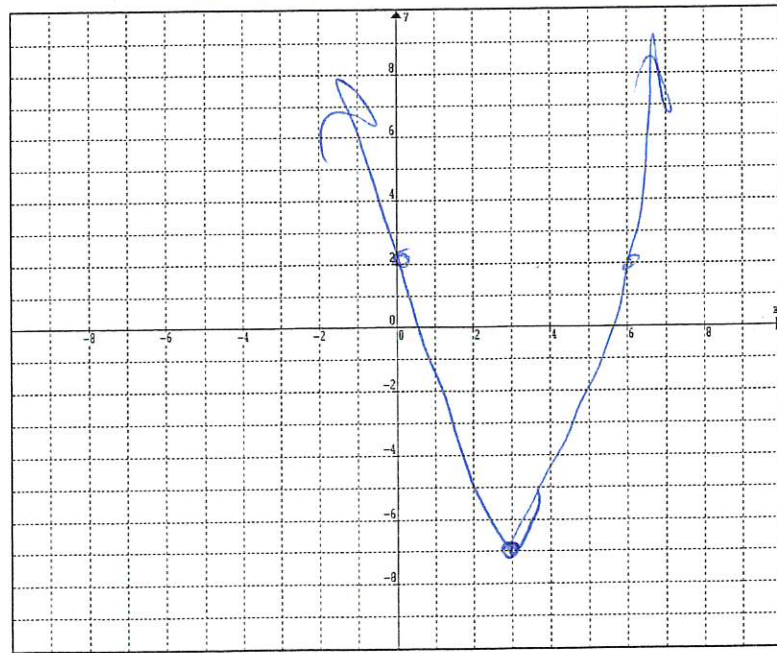
$(\sqrt{7}+3, 0)$

y-intercept:

$(0, 2)$

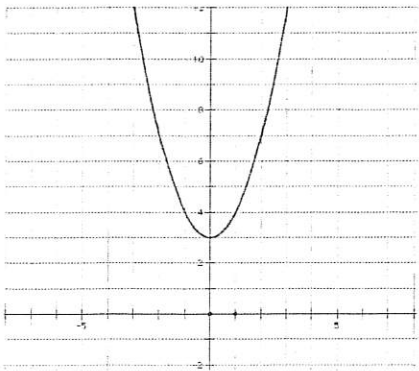
x-intercept:

$(\sqrt{7}+3, 0)$

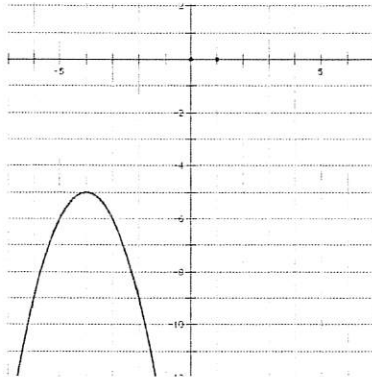


Write an equation of each graph below in the form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$.

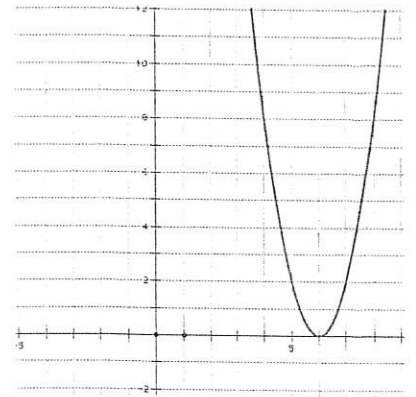
33. $f(x) = x^2 + 3$



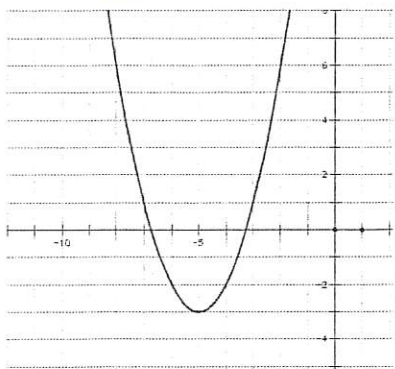
34. $f(x) = -(x+4)^2 - 5$



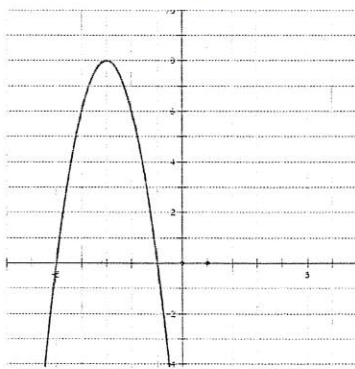
35. $f(x) = 2(x-6)^2$



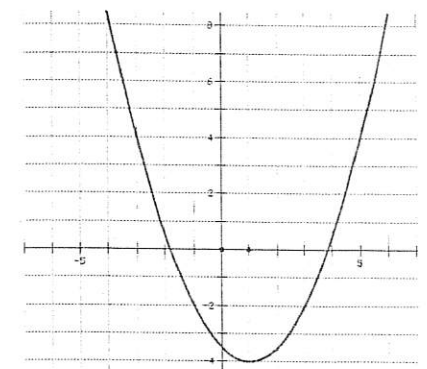
36. $f(x) = (x+5)^2 - 3$



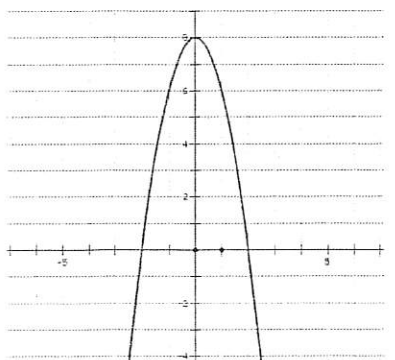
37. $f(x) = -2(x+3)^2 + 9$



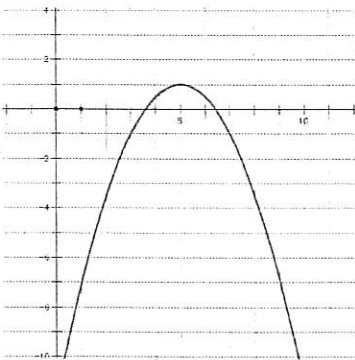
38. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 - 4$



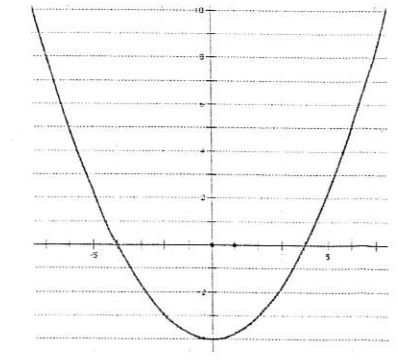
39. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8$

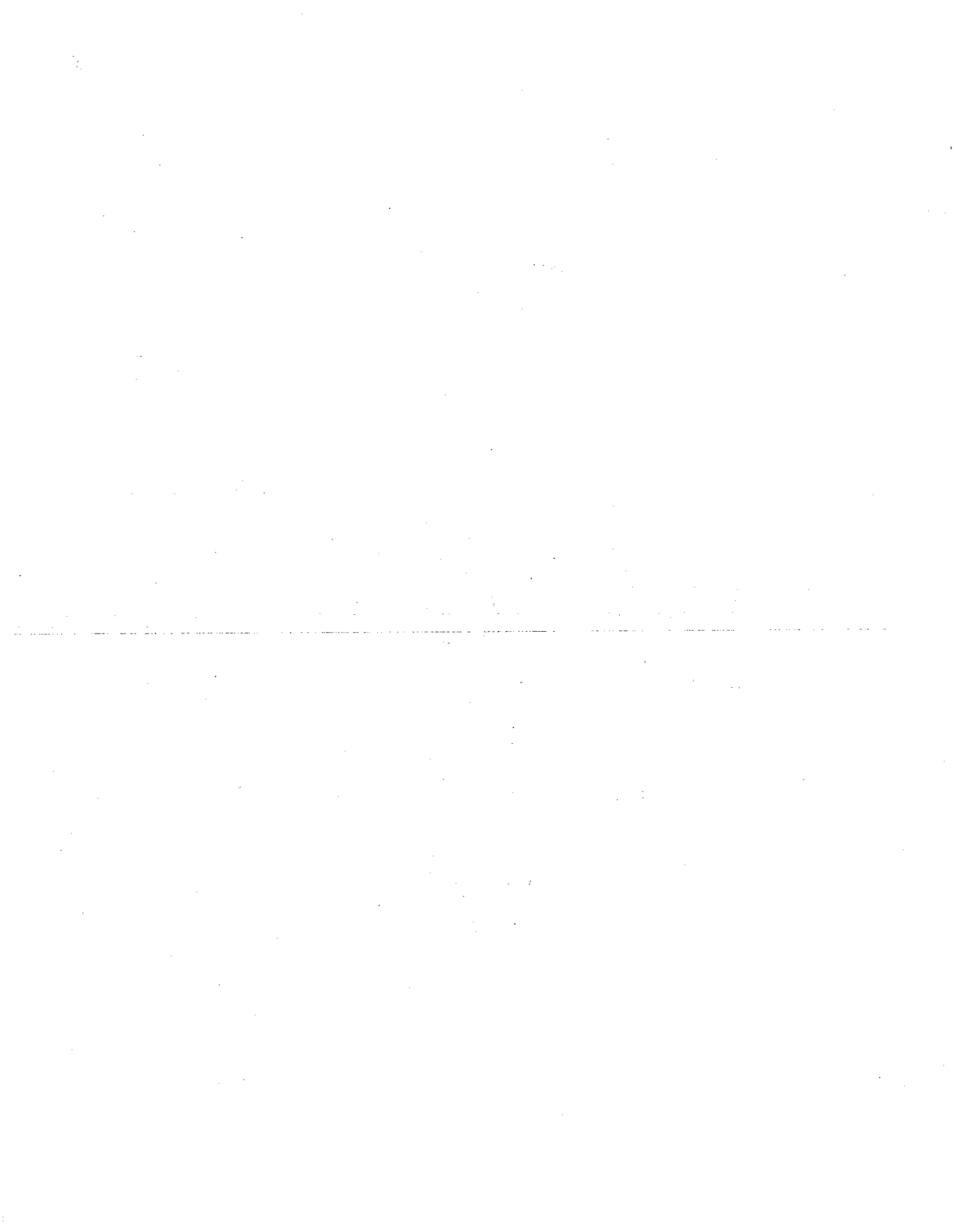


40. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-5)^2 + 1$



41. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 4$





1. Identify each transformation (or transformations) below. Be specific.

<i>Transformations:</i>		
HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION (Left or Right)	VERTICAL TRANSLATION (Up or Down)	VERTICAL REFLECTION
HORIZONTAL REFLECTION	HORIZONTAL DILATION (Stretch or Compress)	VERTICAL DILATION (Stretch or Compress)

a. $f(x) + 10$

up 10

b. $f(x - 3)$

Right 3

c. $f(x + 8)$

Left 8

d. $3f(x)$

vert stretch of 3

e. $-f(x)$

vertical reflection

f. $f(0.5x)$

Horizontal dilation

g. $f(-x)$

Horizontal reflection

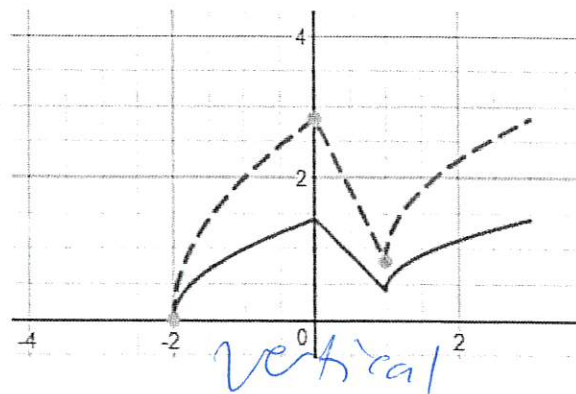
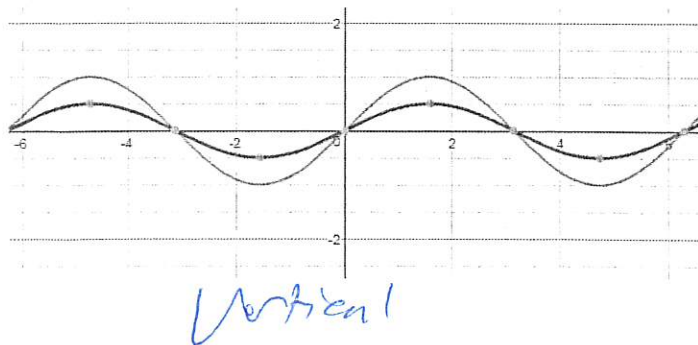
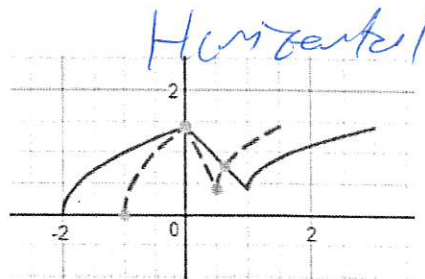
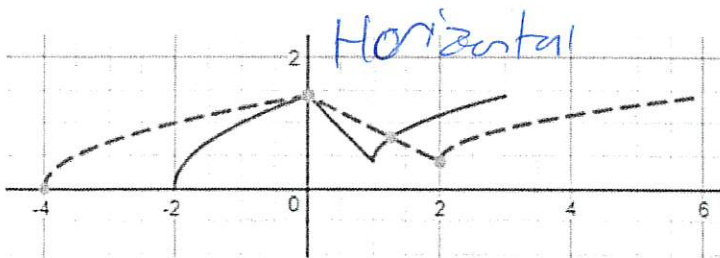
h. $f(2(x - 1))$

Horizontal Dilation & right 1

i. $f(x + 3) + 3$

*left 3
up 3*

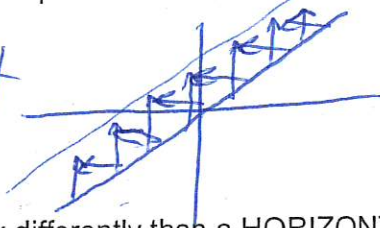
2. Which image(s) below show a horizontal dilation and which show(s) a vertical dilation? How can you tell?



3. Let the Parent LINEAR Function be $g(x) = x$.

a. Explain GRAPHICALLY why a vertical translation up 1 unit results in the same function as a horizontal translation left 1 unit.

Because look at it



b. Will a VERTICAL REFLECTION of $g(x) = x$ look differently than a HORIZONTAL REFLECTION of $g(x) = x$? Explain how you know.

No. Same thing. $-x$ vs $(-x)$

c. Is $h(x) = 3x$ a VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL DILATION of $g(x) = x$? Explain how you know.

Vertical. No parentheses. But it also could be seen as horizontal.

3 times taller or 3 times steeper

4. Consider the Quadratic Function $n(x) = x^2 + 10x + 21$.

a. Factor to show that $n(x) = (x + \#)(x + \#)$.

$$(x+7)(x+3)$$

$$x = -7, x = -3$$

b. The VERTEX is halfway between the x-intercepts. Find the x- and y-coordinates of the vertex.

$$\frac{-7 + -3}{2} = \frac{-10}{2} = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(-5) &= (-5+7)(-5+3) \\ &= 2(-2) = -4 \\ &(-5, -4) \end{aligned}$$

c. What transformation(s) on $f(x) = x^2$ result in $n(x)$? Be specific.

Left 5, Down 4

d. Evaluate $n(0)$. What does $n(0)$ tell you about the GRAPH of $n(x)$?

$$n(0) = 21$$

Tells you the y-intercept

e. Find the VERTEX of $n(x+1) - 3$.

Left 1, Down 3

$$\text{So } (-5-1, -4-3) = (-6, -7)$$

1. What is the difference between the graphs of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$?

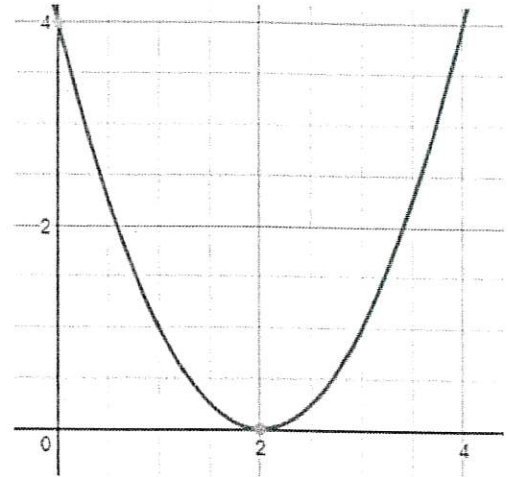
Up 1 Down 1
Different vertex

2. What is the difference between the graphs of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $h(x) = -x^2 + 1$?

opens up opens down
Same vertex

3. Linsey wants to create a design on desmos and started with the parabola shown. What equation did she use to create this parabola?

$$(x-2)^2$$

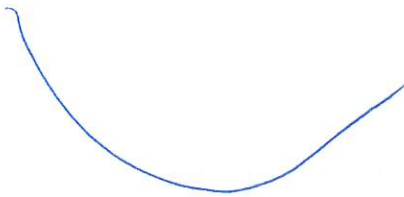


4. Without graphing, describe the differences in the parabolas that represent the function $p(x) = 4x^2$ and $q(x) = 0.25x^2$.

Short & wide

Tall & skinny

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Vocabulary:

Parent Graph: the graphical representation of the most basic form of function family. The parent graph for Quadratic Functions is the graph of $y = x^2$.

Transformation: changes to the shape, orientation or location of the parent graph. There are three main types of transformations that we will study -- *Translation, Dilation and Reflection* (in Geometry, you also explored *Rotation*).

- **Translation** (Slide): moving all points on a graph horizontally or vertically a fixed amount.
 - Notation:
 - Vertical Translation $f(x) + k$
 - Horizontal Translation $f(x - k)$

- **Dilation** (Stretch or Compression): an increase or decrease in the height (vertical dilation) or width (horizontal dilation) of a graph by a factor. For example, $y = 3x^2$ vertically stretches the parent function by a factor of 3.
 - Notation:
 - Vertical Dilation $kf(x)$
 - Horizontal Dilation $f(kx)$

- **Reflection** (Flip): mirroring a graph over a fixed line (typically the x-axis or y-axis).
 - Notation:
 - Vertical Reflection $-f(x)$
 - Horizontal Reflection $f(-x)$

7. For each function below, describe how the parent function $f(x) = x^2$ was transformed. The first one is done as an example.

a. $y = x^2 - 3$ the parent function was translated 3 units down.

b. $y = x^2 + 10$ Up 10

c. $y = (x - 4)^2$ Right 4

d. $y = 0.5x^2$ Half as tall

e. $y = (2x)^2$ Half as wide

f. $y = -(x - 1)^2$ (describe both transformations)
Vertical reflection & Right 1

g. $y = 5(x + 2)^2 - 5$ (describe all transformations)
5 times taller, left 2, down 5

1. Let $f(x) = (x+7)(x-5) = x^2 + 2x - 35$ (-7, 0) (5, 0) (0, -35)
- What are the x-intercepts of the function? y-intercept?
 - Consider the transformation $g(x) = f(x-2)$. What are the x-intercepts of $g(x)$? (-5, 0) (7, 0)
 - Consider the transformation $h(x) = 3f(x) - 1$. What is the y-intercept of $h(x)$? (0, 3(-35) - 1)

2. For the function $w(x) = x^2 + 6x + 8 = (x+4)(x+2)$ (0, -105) - 1
- Find the x-intercepts and the y-intercept. (-4, 0) (-2, 0) (0, 8)
 - What transformation would be applied to $w(x)$ that would result in the new function $v(x) = (x+5)(x+7)$? (0, -106)
Move left 3
 - Explain why the transformed function $u(x) = 5w(x)$ has the same x-intercepts as $w(x)$.
Because $5 \cdot 0 = 0$.

3. Write $f(x) = (x+7)(x-5)$
- in standard form, $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. $x^2 + 2x - 35$
 - Complete the square (see below for notes) to write $f(x)$ in Graphing Form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ and write the vertex of the parabola. $(x+1)^2 - 36$
 - What is the vertex of $g(x) = f(x-2)$? $V: (-1, -36)$
 - What is the vertex of $h(x) = 3f(x) - 1$? $V: (-1, -109)$

4. Completing the square practice (see below for notes). Write each quadratic function in Graphing Form and determine the vertex (BOTH x AND y):

- $p(x) = x^2 + 10x - 24 = (x+5)^2 - 49$ V: (-5, -49)
- $q(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x-2.5)^2 - .25$ V: (2.5, -.25)
- $r(x) = 2x^2 + 6x - 36 = 2(x^2 + 3x - 18) = 2((x+1.5)^2 - 20.25) = 2(x+1.5)^2 - 40.5$ V: (-1.5, -40.5)
- $s(x) = 5x^2 - 20x + 25 = 5(x^2 - 4x + 5) = 5((x-2)^2 + 1) = 5(x-2)^2 + 5$ V: (2, 5)
- $t(x) = 10x^2 - 18x - 36 = 10(x^2 - 1.8x - 3.6) = 10((x-.9)^2 - 4.41) = 10(x-.9)^2 - 44.1$ V: (.9, -44.1)

5. For each quadratic equation above, describe the transformations that would be required to go from the parent graph ($y = x^2$) to the new function. Be specific using the terms horizontal/vertical translation, reflection, dilation.

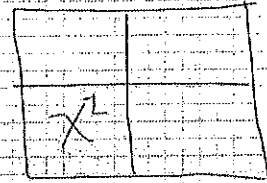
1 left 1, down 36	2 left 3, down 1	3 left 1 down 36	4 Depends
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Completing the Square Notes (Converting a Quadratic Function from Standard to Graphing Form):

Example: $f(x) = x^2 + 20x + 36$

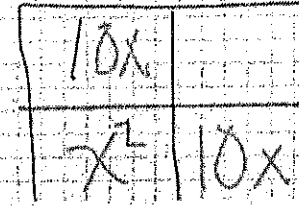
Step 1: Create a generic rectangle and put the x^2 in the lower left corner.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 20x + 36$$

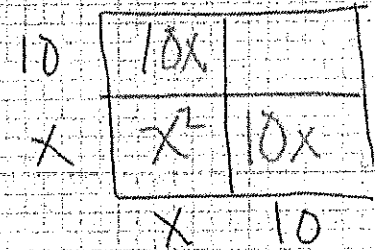


Step 2: Split the $20x$ in half and place each half in the generic rectangle.

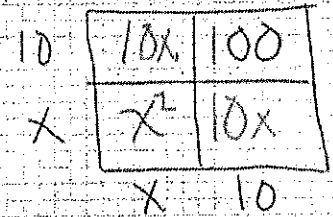
**Why does it make sense to do this?



Step 3: Fill out the outside (base and height) of the generic rectangle.

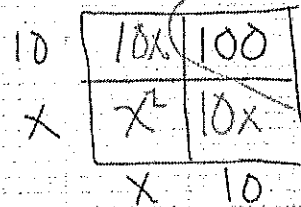


Step 4: Complete the inside of the generic rectangle using the outside values.



Step 5: Determine what value must be added to the generic rectangle to match the original function.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 20x + 36$$



$$\begin{aligned} 100 + k &= 36 \\ -100 & \quad -100 \\ \hline k &= -64 \end{aligned}$$

Step 5: Write the function in Graphing Form.

$$f(x) = (x + 10)^2 - 64$$