

UB SAT 2009  
Worksheet #13  
Parabolas

Find the coordinates of vertex and y-intercept.

1.  $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$

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

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

4.  $y = 3x^2 - 8x + 5$

5.  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$

Graph each parabola.

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

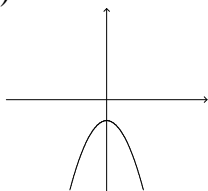
7.  $y = 2x^2 - 7x - 4$

8.  $y = 5x^2 - 11x - 12$

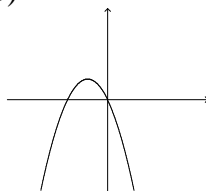
9.  $y = x^2 + 2x - 4$

10. The quadratic  $g$  is given by  $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a$  and  $c$  are negative constants. Which of the following could be the graph of  $g$ ?

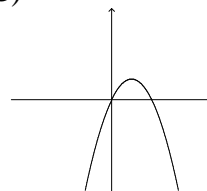
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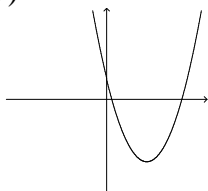
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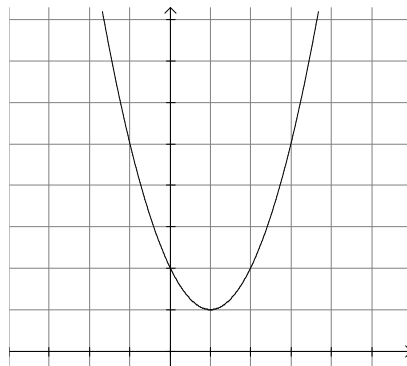
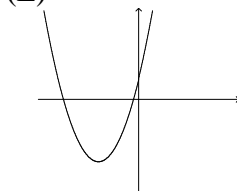
(C)



(D)



(E)



11. The figure above shows the graph of a quadratic function  $f$  that has a minimum at the point  $(1, 1)$ . If  $f(b) = f(3)$ , which of the following could be the value of  $b$ ?

(A) -3

(B) -2

(C) -1

(D) 1

(E) 5

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 Answers

1. vertex:  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$   
 y-intercept = 2

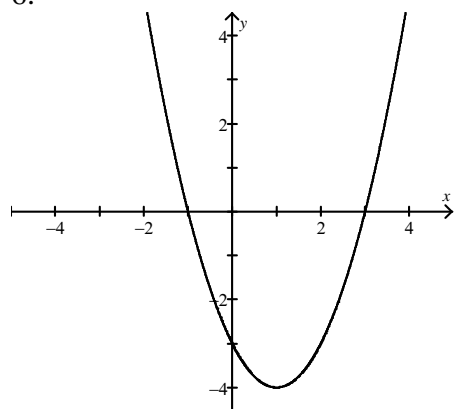
2. vertex:  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{49}{4}\right)$   
 y-intercept = -6

3. vertex: (1, 0)  
 y-intercept = 2

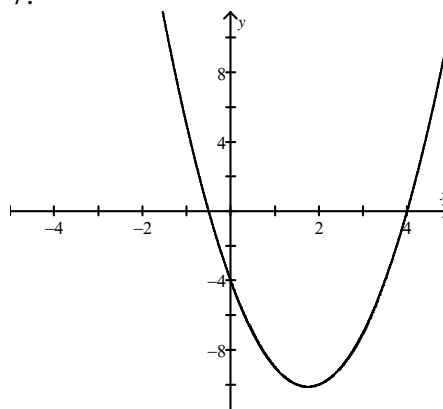
4. vertex:  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
 y-intercept = 5

5. vertex: (2, -1)  
 y-intercept = 3

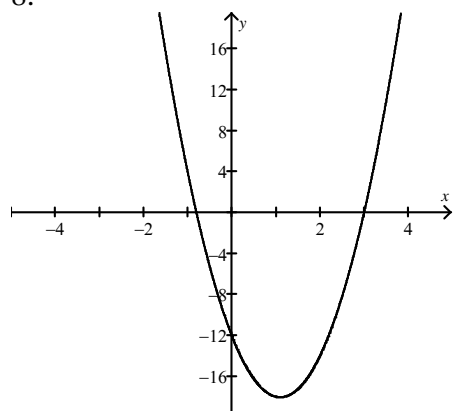
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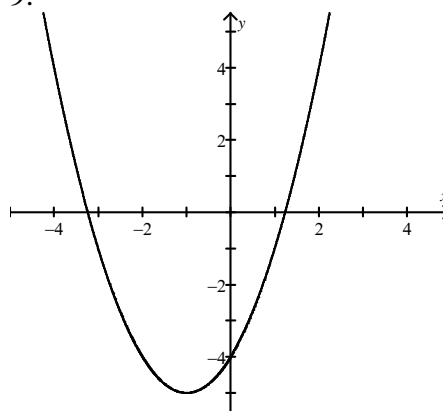
7.



8.



9.



10. (A)

11. (C)