

Algebra II
Midterm Study Guide part 2

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1. For $f(x) = x^2 - 7x$ evaluate each of the following:

a. $f(-3) = 9 + 21$
 $= 30$

b. Solve: $f(x) = 0$

$$0 = x^2 - 7x$$
$$0 = x(x - 7)$$
$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 7$$

2. Ms. Millerl bought VW Tiguan for \$10,000. The value of the car depreciates at a rate of 7% per year. Write an equation to model the amount of money the car is worth after x years.

$$y = 10,000(1 - 0.07)^x$$

- or -

$$y = 10,000(0.93)^x$$

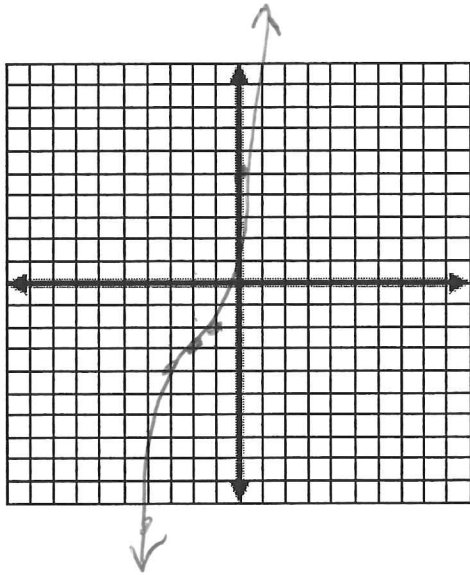
3. If $f(x) = (x + 5)^2$, what are the solution(s) of $f(x)$? **HINT:** Set $f(x) = 0$ and solve for x

$$0 = (x + 5)^2$$

$$0 = x + 5$$

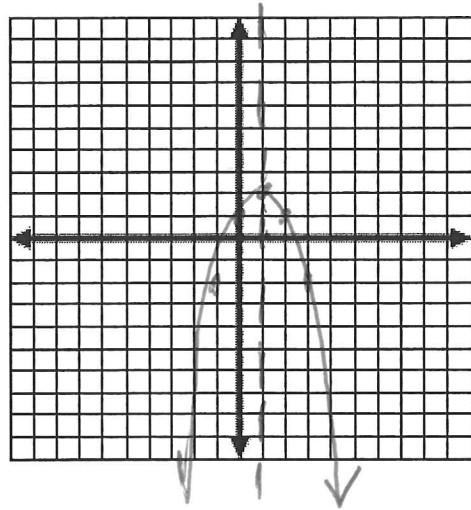
$$x = -5$$

4. Accurately graph each of the following functions. Be sure to plot at least 5 points. Include all important points and features.



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

cubic
inf pt @ $(-2, -3)$

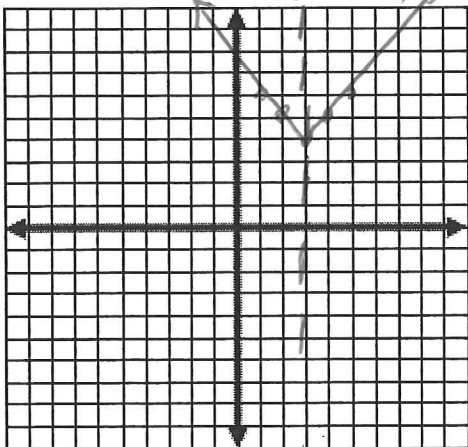


b. $y = -(x-1)^2 + 2$

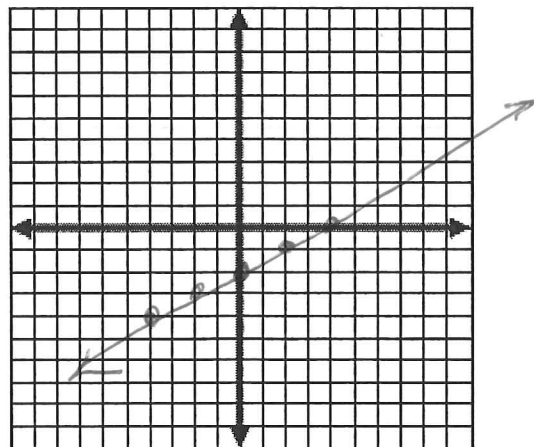
parabolic graph
vertex @ $(1, 2)$
LOS $x = 1$

c. $y = |x-3| + 4$

abs. value
vertex @ $(3, 4)$



d. $y = 0.5x - 2$ $m = 1/2$
Linear $b = -2$



5. Use the parabola graphed at right to answer the following:

a. What is the vertex? $(-3, 4)$

b. Is there a stretch factor? If so what is it?

$$a = 2$$

c. Write the equation of the parabola in vertex form

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

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

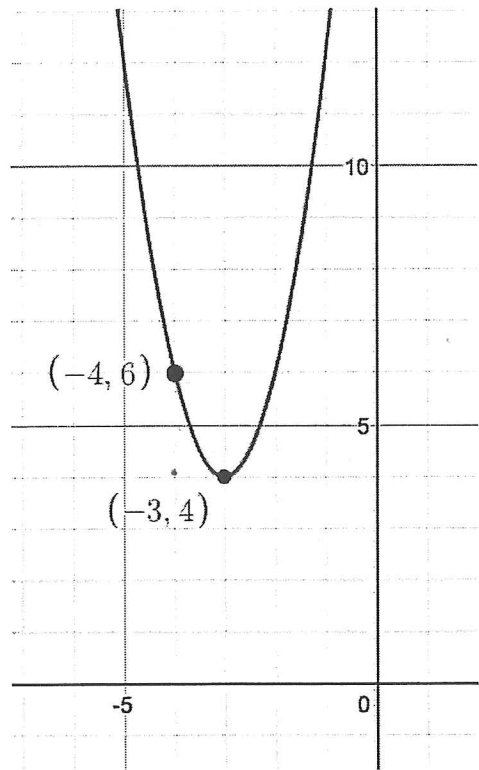
d. Fully expand your equation from part c to write the equation in

$$\text{standard form: } y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

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

$$y = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 4$$

$$y = 2x^2 + 12x + 22$$



6. Rewrite the following equations in vertex form by completing the square.

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

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

b. $y = x^2 - 14x + 30$

$$y = (x - 7)^2 - 19$$

7. Find the quotient and simplify completely. State any excluded values for x.

$$\frac{5x-15}{3x^2+10x-8} \div \frac{x^2+x-12}{3x^2-8x+4}$$

1st) Factor everything
2nd) $\div =$ multiplication
Convert 2nd fraction

$$\frac{5(x-3)}{(3x-2)(x+4)} \cdot \frac{(3x-2)(x-2)}{(x+4)(x-3)}$$

3rd) Simplify (makes 1's)

$$\boxed{\frac{5(x-2)}{(x+4)^2}}$$

8. Erik says $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2$, but Henry thinks $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + ab + b^2$. Who is correct? Explain completely.

Neither!

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^2 &= (a+b)(a+b) \\ &= a^2 + ab + ab + b^2 \\ &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \end{aligned}$$

9. Simplify each of the following completely.

a. $\left(\frac{a^3}{b^{-2}}\right)^4$

$$= \frac{a^{12}}{b^{-8}}$$

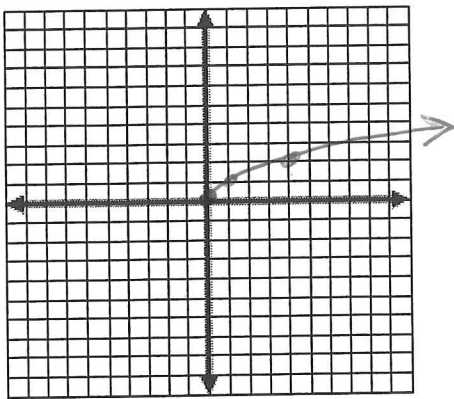
$$= a^{12} b^8$$

b. $(x^2 y^3)^3$

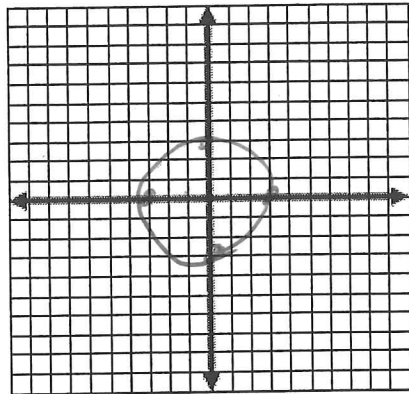
$$= x^6 y^9$$

10.

Draw an example of a function below:



Draw an example of a non-function below:



What must be true for the graph of an equation to be considered a function?

for every 1 input there is only 1 output

11. Write the equation of a rational function that has been shifted 4 units left and 5 unit down.

$$y = a\left(\frac{1}{x-h}\right) + k$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x+4} - 5$$

12. Write the equation of an absolute value function that has been shifted 3 units left, 4 units up, and has been vertically

compressed by a factor of $\frac{2}{3}$

$$y = a|x-h| + k$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}|x+3| + 4$$

13. Write the equation of a circle with center at (9, -2) and radius of 3.

$$\begin{aligned} (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 &= r^2 \\ (x-9)^2 + (y+2)^2 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

14. Write the equation of a parabola that opens downward, been vertically stretched by a factor 6, and shifted 17 units down.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(x-h)^2 + k \\ y &= -6(x)^2 + 17 \end{aligned}$$

15. Factor the following expressions completely. Do not solve for x.

a. $x^2 - 25$

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

b. $16x^2 - 100$

$$(4x-10)(4x+10)$$

c. $10x - 25$

$$5(2x-5)$$

16. Solve $4x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$. What is the sum of your solutions?

	x	2
4x	$4x^2$	$8x$
-3	$-3x$	-6

$$(x+2)(4x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -2, x = \frac{3}{4}$$

Sum of Solns

$$-2 + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow -\frac{8}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \boxed{-\frac{5}{4}}$$