W2 –Quadratics in Vertex Form MPM2D

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1) Complete the table of properties for each quadratic

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

Vertex	
Axis of Symmetry	
Direction of	
Opening	
Values x may	
take (domain)	
Values y may	
take (range)	

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

Vertex	
Axis of Symmetry	
Direction of	
Opening	
Values x may	
take (domain)	
Values y may	
take (range)	

2) Write an equation for the parabola with vertex at (2,3), opening upward, and with no vertical stretch.

3) Write an equation for the parabola with vertex at (-3,0), opening downward, and with a vertical stretch by a factor of 2.

4) Write an equation for the parabola with vertex at (4, -1), opening upward, and with a vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$.

5) The graph of $y = x^2$ is stretched vertically by a factor of 3 and then translated 2 units to the left and 1 unit down. Write the equation of the parabola and then sketch it using a table of values.

x	у



6) For each of the following functions, i) describe the transformations compared to $y = x^2$, ii) complete the table of properties, iii) graph the function by making a table of values

a)
$$y = -\frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2 + 6$$

Transformations:

Vertex	
Axis of Symmetry	
Direction of	
Opening	
Values x may	
take (domain)	
Values y may	
take (range)	

x	у
1	5
2	5.75
3	6
4	5.75
5	5



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

Transformations:

Vertex	(-1, -5)
Axis of Symmetry	x = -1
Direction of Opening	UP
Values <i>x</i> may take (domain)	$\{X \in \mathbb{R}\}$
Values <i>y</i> may take (range)	$\{Y \in \mathbb{R} y \ge -5\}$

x	у
-3	3
-2	-3
-1	-5
0	-3
1	3



7) The graph of $y = x^2$ is compressed vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$, reflected in the *x*-axis, and then translated 2 units up. Write the equation of the parabola.

8) Describe the transformations from $y = x^2$ to $y = -5(x + 4)^2 + 7$

9) Write an equation, in vertex form, for each parabola.







10) A baseball is batted at a height of 1 meter above the ground and reaches a maximum height of 33 meters at a horizontal distance of 4 meters.

a) Determine an equation to model the path of the baseball in vertex form.

b) What is the height of the baseball once it has travelled a horizontal distance of 6 meters?

c) At what other horizontal distance is the baseball at the same height as in part b)?

11) The flight path of a firework is modeled by the relation $h = -5(t - 5)^2 + 127$, where h is the height, in meters, of the firework above the ground and t is the time, in seconds, since the firework was fired.

a) What is the maximum height reached by the firework? How many seconds after it was fired does the firework reach this height?

b) How high was the firework above the ground when it was fired?

Answers



6)a) Vertical reflection; vertical compression by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$; shift right 3; shift up 6

Vertex	(3,6)	x	y	
Axis of Symmetry	<i>x</i> = 3	1	5	
Direction of Opening	Down	2	5.75	
Values x may	(H = m)	3	6	
take (domain)	$\{X \in \mathbb{R}\}$	4	5.75	
Values y may	$(V \in \mathbb{T} \mid v \in G)$	<u> </u>		
take (range)	$\{i \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq 0\}$	5	5	

b) Vertical stretch by a factor of 2; shift left 1 unit; shift down 5 units

Vertex	(-1, -5)		x	у
Axis of Symmetry	x = -1		-3	3
Direction of	UP		-2	-3
Values x may	(V c m)		-1	-5
take (domain)	$\{X \in \mathbb{K}\}$		0	-3
Values y may take (range)	$\{Y\in \mathbb{R} y\geq -5\}$	-	1	3

7) $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2$ 8) Vertical reflection; vertical stretch by a factor of 5; shift left 4 units; shift up 7 units 9)a) $y = (x - 4)^2$ b) $y = -(x + 3)^2 - 1$ c) $y = -5(x - 4)^2 + 13$ d) $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 6)^2 + 4$ 10)a) $h = -2(d - 4)^2 + 33$ b) 25 m c) 2 m 11)a) 127 m; 5 seconds b) 2 meters