

W3 –Completing the Square

Unit 4

MPM2D

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1) For each quadratic that is in standard form, determine the value of 'c' that makes each expression a perfect square trinomial (remember, the 'c' value is half of the 'b' value squared)

a) $x^2 + 6x + c$

b) $x^2 - 12x + c$

c) $x^2 + 2x + c$

2) Rewrite each relation in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ by completing the square

a) $y = x^2 + 6x - 1$

b) $y = x^2 + 10x + 20$

c) $y = x^2 - 6x - 4$

d) $y = x^2 - 12x + 8$

e) $y = -x^2 + 80x - 100$

f) $y = 3x^2 + 90x + 50$

g) $y = -7x^2 + 14x - 3$

h) $y = 4x^2 + 64x + 156$

3) Find the maximum or minimum point of each parabola by completing the square.

a) $y = -x^2 - 10x - 9$

b) $y = 2x^2 + 120x + 75$

c) $y = -5x^2 - 200x - 120$

4) The path of a ball is modeled by the equation $y = -x^2 + 4x + 1$, where x is the horizontal distance, in meters, travelled and y is the height, in meters, of the ball above the ground. What is the maximum height of the ball, and at what horizontal distance does it occur?

5) The path of a rocket is given by the equation, $h = -3t^2 + 30t + 73$, where ' h ' is the height in meters and ' t ' is the time in seconds.

a) What is the max height of the rocket

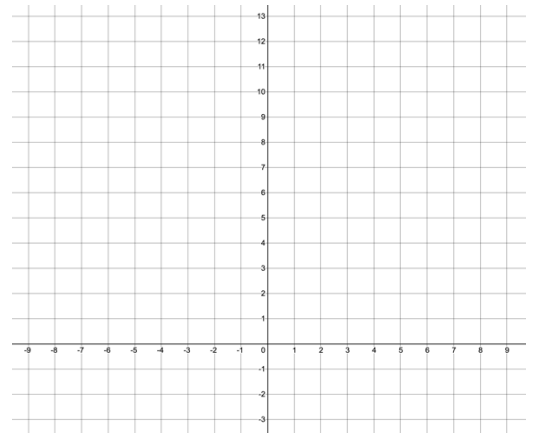
b) At what time does the rocket reach its maximum height

6) For each of the following functions, **i)** convert to vertex form by completing the square, **ii)** complete the table of properties, **iii)** graph the function by making a table of values

a) $y = 2x^2 - 12x + 22$

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

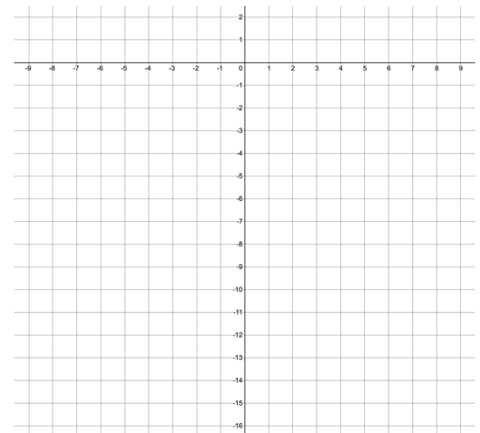
x	y



b) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x - 7$

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

x	y



Answers

1)a) 9 b) 36 c) 1

2)a) $y = (x + 3)^2 - 10$ b) $y = (x + 5)^2 - 5$ c) $y = (x - 3)^2 - 13$ d) $y = (x - 6)^2$

e) $y = -(x - 40)^2 + 1500$ f) $y = 3(x + 15)^2 - 625$ g) $y = -7(x - 1)^2 + 4$ h) $y = 4(x + 8)^2 - 100$

3)a) max at $(-5, 15)$ b) min at $(-30, -1725)$ c) max at $(-20, 1880)$

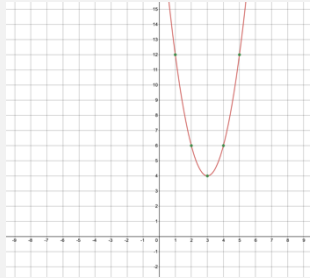
4) max height of 5m occurs at a horizontal distance of 2m

5)a) 148m b) 5 seconds

6)a)

Vertex	$(3, 4)$
Axis of Symmetry	$x = 3$
Direction of Opening	Up
Values x may take (domain)	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
Values y may take (range)	$\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq 4\}$

x	y
1	12
2	6
3	4
4	6
5	12



b)

Vertex	$(4, -15)$
Axis of Symmetry	$x = 4$
Direction of Opening	Up
Values x may take (domain)	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
Values y may take (range)	$\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \geq -15\}$

x	y
2	-13
3	-14.5
4	-15
5	-14.5
6	-13

