

### Function Junction Investigation 3 and 4 Additional Practice

1. Solve for x. Give both exact solutions and decimal approximations to the tenths place where appropriate.

a.  $(x+2)^2 - 5 = 0$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline \sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{5} \\ x+2 = \pm\sqrt{5} \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x = -2 \pm \sqrt{5} \end{array}$

x = 0.2 and -4.2

b.  $(x-3)^2 - 2 = 0$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +2 \quad +2 \\ \hline \sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{2} \\ x-3 = \pm\sqrt{2} \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline x = 3 \pm \sqrt{2} \end{array}$

x = 4.4 and 1.6

c.  $-(x-1)^2 + 4 = 0$   
 $\begin{array}{r} -(x-1)^2 = -4 \\ -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline \sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \sqrt{4} \\ x-1 = \pm 2 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline x = 1 \pm 2 \end{array}$

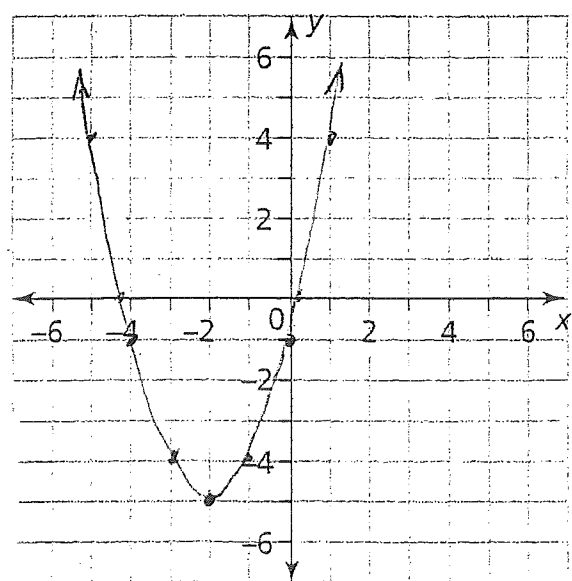
x = -1 and 3

d.  $2(x+2)^2 - 5 = 0$   
 $\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline 2(x+2)^2 = 5 \\ \frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{2}{2} \\ \hline \sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \\ x+2 = \pm\sqrt{2.5} \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x = -2 \pm \sqrt{2.5} \end{array}$

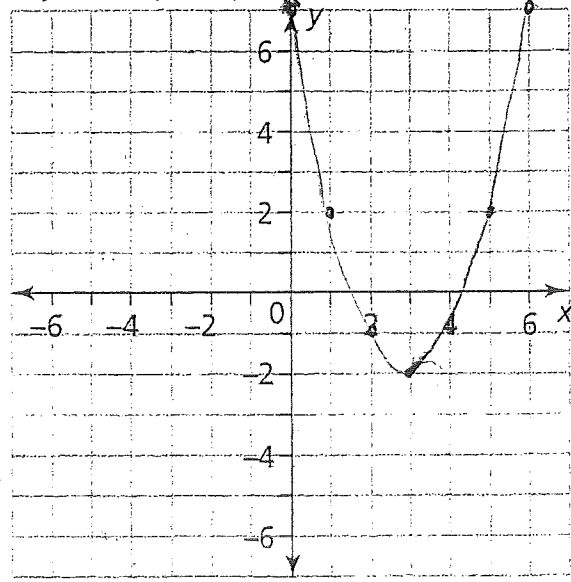
x = -0.4 and -3.6

2. Each of the following functions corresponds to an equation above. Use the information about your solutions from above to identify the coordinates of the vertex, x-intercept(s) and y-intercept to plot a graph.

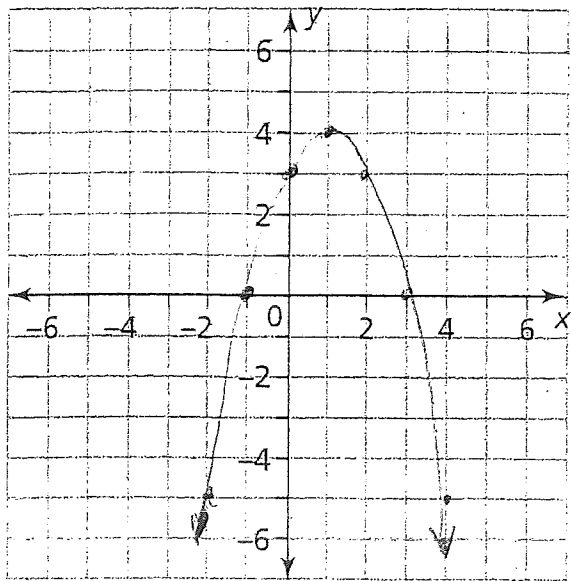
a.  $f(x) = (x+2)^2 - 5$



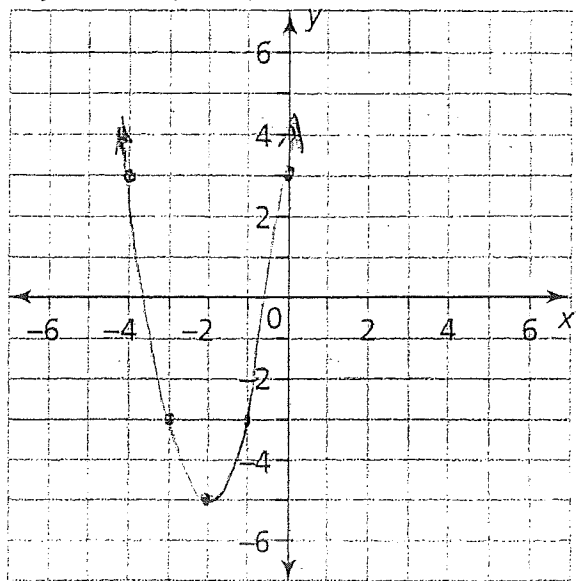
b.  $f(x) = (x-3)^2 - 2$



c.  $f(x) = -(x-1)^2 + 4$



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



For numbers 3-12:

- Write the equation in vertex form
- Identify the coordinates of the maximum or minimum
- Identify the x-intercept(s) and y-intercept

3.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$

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

$$\sqrt{0} = \sqrt{(x+3)^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = x+3 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline -3 = x \end{array}$$

Minimum:  $(-3, 0)$

x-int:  $(-3, 0)$

y-int:  $(0, 9)$

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2.25 - 2.25$$

$$f(x) = (x-1.5)^2 - 2.25$$

Minimum:  $(1.5, -2.25)$

y-int:  $(0, 0)$

x-ints:  $(0, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = (x-1.5)^2 - 2.25 \\ +2.25 \quad +2.25 \\ \hline \sqrt{2.25} = \sqrt{(x-1.5)^2} \\ \pm 1.5 = x-1.5 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = 1.5 \pm 1.5 \\ = 3 \text{ and } 0 \end{array}$$

4.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 1$

$$f(x) = -1(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

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

$$0 = -1(x-1)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline \sqrt{0} = \sqrt{(x-1)^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 = x-1 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 1 = x \end{array}$$

Maximum:  $(1, 0)$

x-int:  $(1, 0)$

y-int:  $(0, -1)$

6.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 12$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 4 - 12 - 4$$

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

$$0 = (x+2)^2 - 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +16 \\ \hline \sqrt{16} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \pm 4 = x+2 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline -2 \pm 4 = x \end{array}$$

$$-2 \pm 4 = x$$

Minimum:  $(-2, -16)$

x-ints:  $(-6, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$

y-int:  $(0, -12)$

$$7. f(x) = -x^2 + 8x - 12$$

$$f(x) = -1(x^2 - 8x + 16 - 16 + 12)$$

$$f(x) = -1(x-4)^2 - 4$$

$$f(x) = -1(x-4)^2 + 4$$

Maximum: (4, 4)

y-int: (0, -12)

x-ints: (2, 0) and (6, 0)

$$0 = -1(x-4)^2 + 4$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{(x-4)^2}$$

$$\pm 2 = x - 4$$

$$x = 4 \pm 2 = 6 \text{ and } 2$$

$$9. f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$f(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 - \frac{3}{2})$$

$$f(x) = 2((x+1)^2 - 2.5)$$

$$f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 - 5$$

Minimum: (-1, -5)

y-int: (0, -3)

x-ints: (0.58, 0) and (-2.58, 0)

$$0 = 2(x+1)^2 - 5$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{2(x+1)^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{1} = \frac{1(x+1)^2}{1}$$

$$\sqrt{2.5} = \sqrt{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\pm 1.58 = x + 1$$

$$x = -1 \pm 1.58 = 0.58 \text{ and } -2.58$$

$$11. f(x) = -4x^2 + 8x - 3$$

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

$$f(x) = -4[(x-1)^2 - .25]$$

$$f(x) = -4(x-1)^2 + 1$$

Minimum: (1, 1)

y-int: (0, -3)

x-ints:

$$0 = -4(x-1)^2 + 1$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} = x - 1$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = 1.71 \text{ and } 0.29$$

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - x + 0.25 - 0.25 + 2$$

$$f(x) = (x - .5)^2 + 1.75$$

Minimum: (0.5, 1.75)

y-int: (0, 2)

x-ints: not real #s

$$0 = (x - .5)^2 + 1.75$$

$$\frac{-1.75}{-1} = \frac{(x - .5)^2}{-1}$$

$$-1.75 = (x - .5)^2$$

can't take  $\sqrt{\text{of a negative \#}}$

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

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

$$f(x) = -1(x^2 - 2x + 2)$$

$$f(x) = -1(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1 + 2)$$

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

Maximum: (1, -1)

y-int: (0, -2)

x-int: none

$$0 = -1(x-1)^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{-1} = \frac{-1(x-1)^2}{-1}$$

$$-1 = (x-1)^2$$

can't take  $\sqrt{\text{of a negative \#}}$

$$12. f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x - 1$$

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

$$f(x) = 3[(x-2)^2 - \frac{13}{3}]$$

$$f(x) = 3(x-2)^2 - 13$$

Minimum: (2, -13)

y-int: (0, -1)

x-ints:

$$0 = 3(x-2)^2 - 13$$

$$\frac{13}{3} = \frac{3(x-2)^2}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = \sqrt{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = x - 2$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = 4.08 \text{ and } -0.09$$

For numbers 13-16, rewrite the equations in standard form ( $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ ).

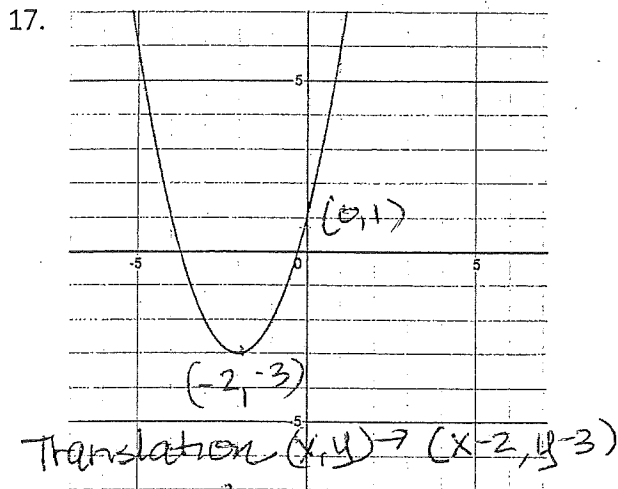
13.  $f(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 1$   
 $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 16 - 1$   
 $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 15$

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

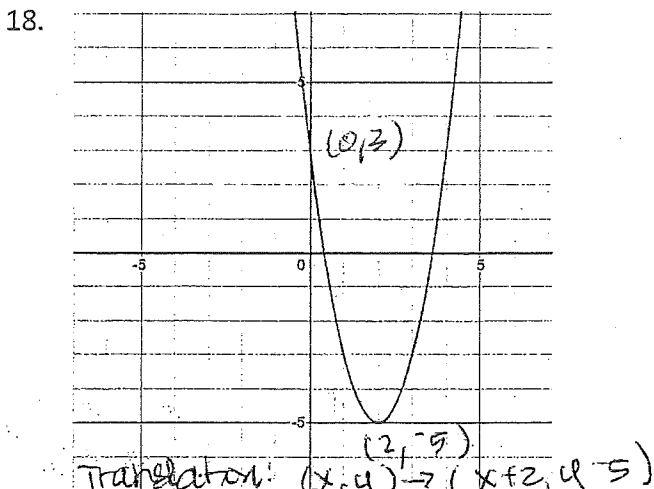
15.  $f(x) = 2(x - 3)^2 + 5$   
 $f(x) = 2(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 5$   
 $f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x + 18 + 5$   
 $f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x + 23$

16.  $f(x) = -(x + 4)^2 + 10$   
 $f(x) = -1(x^2 + 8x + 16) + 10$   
 $f(x) = -x^2 - 8x - 16 + 10$   
 $f(x) = -x^2 - 8x - 6$

Describe the transformation of the graph from  $y = x^2$  and write the new equation.



Translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x - 2, y - 3)$   
 $y = a(x + 2)^2 - 3$   
 $1 = a(2)^2 - 3$   
 $1 = 4a - 3$   
 $+3$   
 $4 = 4a$   
 $1 = a$   
 $y = (x + 2)^2 - 3$



Translation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x + 2, y + 5)$   
 $y = a(x - 2)^2 - 5$   
 $3 = a(-2)^2 - 5$   
 $3 = 4a - 5$   
 $+5$   
 $8 = 4a$   
 $2 = a$   
 $y = 2(x - 2)^2 - 5$

Write the new equations following the listed transformation(s), in standard form.

19.  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x - 3$   
 Translate 3 units left and 2 units up.  
 $f(x) = (x + 3)^2 + 5(x + 3) - 3 + 2$   
 $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9 + 5x + 15 - 3 + 2$   
 $f(x) = x^2 + 11x + 23$

20.  $f(x) = -2x^2 - x + 1$   
 Translate 2 units right followed by a dilation from the origin with scale factor = 1.5  
 $f(x) = -2(x - 2)^2 - (x - 2) + 1$   
 $f(x) = -2(x^2 - 4x + 4) - x + 2 + 1$   
 $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8x - 8 - x + 3$   
 $f(x) = -2x^2 + 7x - 5$   
 $f(x) = 1.5(-2x^2 + 7x - 5)$   
 $f(x) = -3x^2 + 10.5x - 7.5$   
 Dilation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x, 1.5y)$