

Conic Sections CS3: Parabolas 2

For the given parabola, find the proper values:

1. $y = -(x - 5)^2$

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

3. $y = x^2 + 6$

direction of opening:

h = _____ k = _____

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a = _____

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The vertex:

The focus:

The directrix:

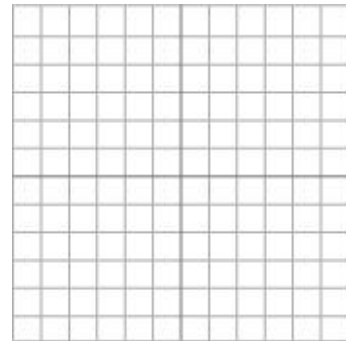
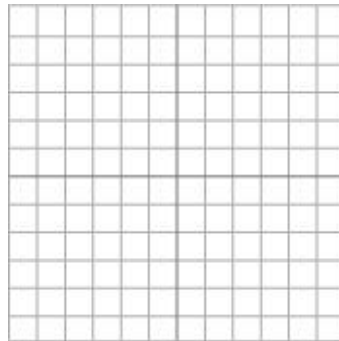
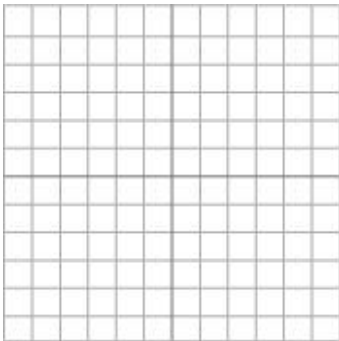
The axis of symmetry

Graph each parabola:

4. $x = \frac{1}{4}y^2$

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

6. $2(x - 1) = (y + 2)^2$



Write an equation for each parabola described below:

7. vertex = (3, 0) and focus = (7, 0)

8. vertex = (4, 4) and focus = (4, 0)

9. focus = (-2, 4) and directrix is x = 2

10. vertex = (3, -4), axis of symmetry is x = 3, the measure of the latus rectum = 4, and a > 0