

8.4

Notetaking with Vocabulary

standard form of quadratic

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

I can identify even and odd functions.

I can graph quadratic functions using transformations. - using vertex form

Write the meaning of each vocabulary term.

vertex form (of a quadratic function)

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

reflect, stretch, compress (pointing to 'a')

vertex (h, k)

horizontal shift (pointing to '(x-h)')

vertical shift (pointing to '+k')

Core Concepts

If (x, y) is on the curve, then (-x, y) is also on curve

Even and Odd Functions

A function $y = f(x)$ is even when $f(-x) = f(x)$ for each x in the domain of f .

The graph of an even function is symmetric about the y-axis. (line)

If (x, y) is on curve, then (-x, -y) is on the curve.

A function $y = f(x)$ is odd when $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for each x in the domain of f .

The graph of an odd function is symmetric about the origin. (point)

A graph is symmetric about the origin when it looks the same after reflections in the x-axis and then in the y-axis.

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

• When $h > 0$, the graph of $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is a horizontal shift/translation h units right of the graph $f(x) = ax^2$.

• When $h < 0$, the graph of $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is a horizontal shift h units left of the graph of $f(x) = ax^2$.

The vertex of the graph of $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is (h, k)

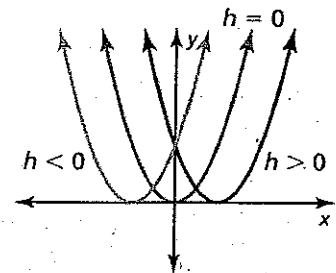
and the axis of symmetry is $x = h$.

← k=0 see negative

Ex. $f(x) = 5(x-2)^2$ $h=2$
vertex (2, 0) $x=2$ AoS

see plus

Ex. $f(x) = 6(x+3)^2 = 6(x-(-3))^2$ $h=-3$
(-3, 0)



8.4 Notetaking with Vocabulary (continued)

reflections, compressions, stretches

Graphing $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$
 ↙ vertical shift
 ↘ horizontal shift

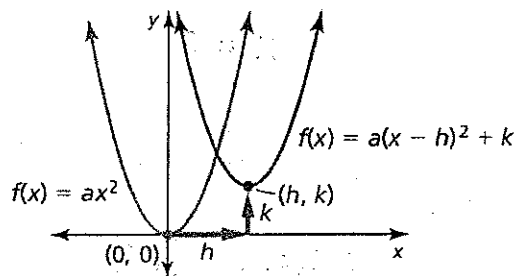
The vertex form of a quadratic function is

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

where $a \neq 0$.

The graph of $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is
 a shift h units left/right and
 k units up/down

of the graph of $f(x) = ax^2$.



The vertex of the graph of $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is (h, k)

and the AoS is $x = h$

Practice

In Exercises 1–4, determine whether the function is even, odd, or neither. *Substitute -x in for x.*

1. $f(x) = 5x$

$$f(-x) = 5(-x)$$

$$f(-x) = -5x \text{ not even}$$

$$-f(x) = -(5x)$$

$$-f(x) = -5x$$

3. $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

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

$f(-x) = f(x)$
 ↓
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$

(h, k)

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

In Exercises 5-8, find the vertex and the axis of symmetry of the graph of the function.

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

Vertex $(2, 0)$

$x = 2$

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

vertex $(-8, 0)$

$x = -8$

7. $p(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + 4$

vertex $(1, 4)$

$x = 1$

8. $g(x) = -(x+1)^2 - 5$

vertex $(-1, -5)$

$x = -1$

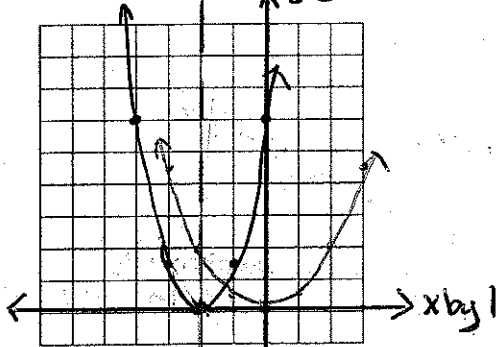
(h, k)

In Exercises 9 and 10, graph the function. Compare the graph to the graph of $f(x) = x^2$.

$a = 3$ $h = -2$ $k = 0$

$a = -\frac{1}{4}$ $h = 6$ $k = 4$ ↓

↑ 9. $m(x) = 3(x+2)^2$



vertex $(-2, 0)$

$x = -2$

Need 2 more points

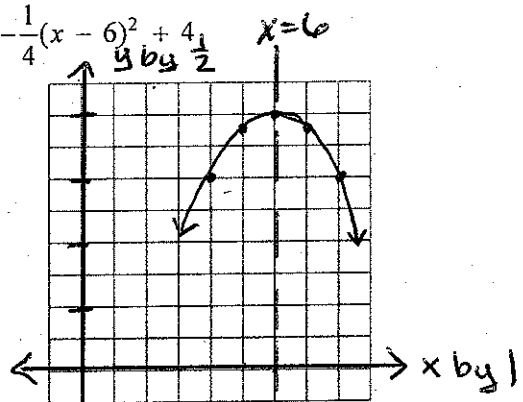
x	m(x)
-2	0 vertex
-1	3
0	12

$$m(-1) = 3(-1+2)^2 = 3(1)^2 = 3$$

$$m(0) = 3(0+2)^2 = 3(2)^2 = 12$$

$m(x)$ is a vertical stretch and a shift left 2 of $f(x)$.

10. $g(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-6)^2 + 4$



vertex $(6, 4)$

$x = 6$

Need 2 more points

x	g(x)
6	4
4	3
5	$3\frac{3}{4}$

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

$$g(5) = -\frac{1}{4}(5-6)^2 + 4 = -\frac{1}{4}(-1)^2 + 4 = -\frac{1}{4} + 4 = 3\frac{3}{4} = 3.75$$