

8.4 Vertex Form

Graph the following.

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k \quad \text{Vertex: } (h, k)$$

1) $y = 2(x-2)^2 - 6$
a (circled), *opp.* (circled), *same* (circled)

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

Vertex: (2, -6) A.O.S: X=2 y-int: (0, 2)

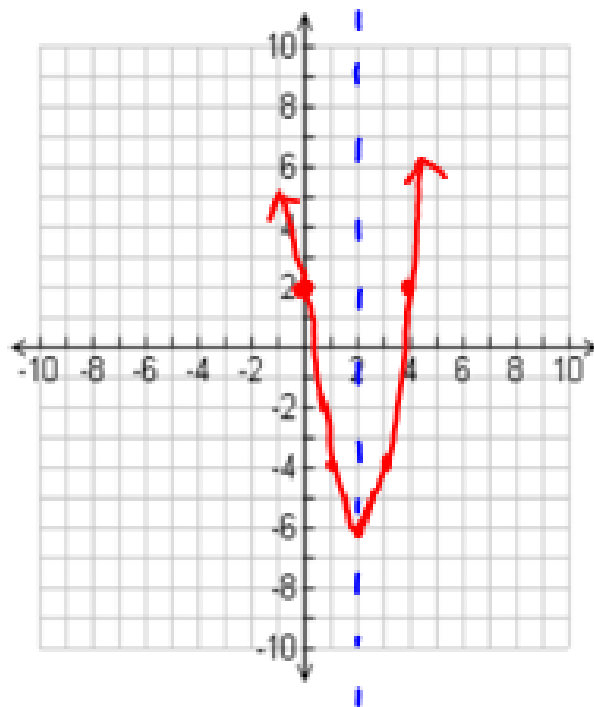
Vertex: (-4, 3) A.O.S: X=-4 y-int: (0, -13)

$$2(0-2)^2 - 6 = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$$-(0+4)^2 + 3 = -16 + 3 = -13$$

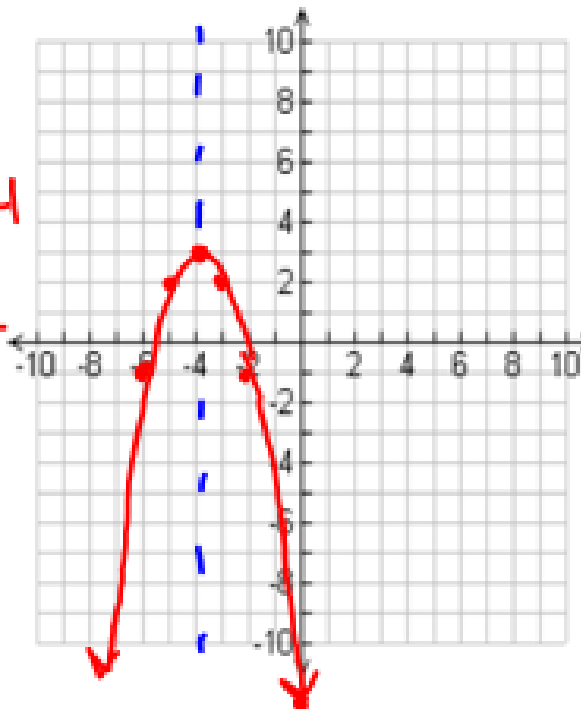
Domain: {x | x ∈ ℝ} Range: {y | y ≥ -6}

Domain: {x | x ∈ ℝ} Range: {y | y ≤ 3}



Table

x	y
3	$2(3-2)^2 - 6 = -4$
4	$2(4-2)^2 - 6 = 2$



Table

x	y
-3	2
-2	-1

3) Write $f(x) = 4(x-1)^2 + 9$ in standard form. * Never distribute

multiply out & combine term the square!!

$$= 4(x-1)(x-1) + 9$$

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$$= 4(x^2 - x - x + 1) + 9$$

Distribute the 4

$$= 4x^2 - 4x - 4x + 4 + 9$$

& combine like terms.

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 8x + 13$$

Try) Write $f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 7$ in standard form.

$$= -(x-2)(x-2) + 7$$

$$= -(x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4) + 7$$

$$= -x^2 + 2x + 2x - 4 + 7$$

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

Write in vertex form

$$4) y = 4x^2 - 8x + 13$$

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

$$y = 4(x - 1)^2 + 9$$

Find the vertex :

$$a = 4 \quad b = -8$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{8}{2(4)} = 1 \rightarrow h$$

$$y = 4(1)^2 - 8(1) + 13$$

$$= 4 - 8 + 13$$

$$= -4 + 13$$

$$= 9 \rightarrow k$$

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Try) $y = -4x^2 - 8x + 12$

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

$$y = -4(x + 1)^2 + 16$$

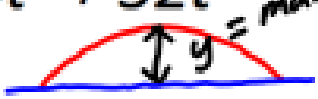
Find the vertex:

$$a = -4 \quad b = -8$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{8}{2(-4)} = -1 \rightarrow h$$

$$y = -4(-1)^2 - 8(-1) + 12$$

$$= 16 \rightarrow k$$

5) The height in feet of a dolphin as it jumps out of water at an aquarium can be modeled by the function $f(t) = -16t^2 + 32t$ where t is the time in seconds after it exits the water. 

a) Find the dolphin's maximum height (y value of vertex)

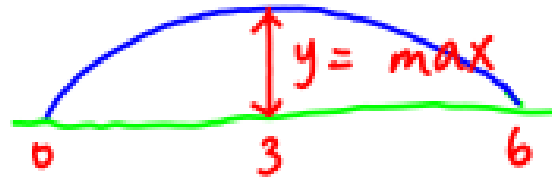
$$y = -16(1)^2 + 32(1) \quad \text{the max. height is 16 feet.}$$
$$= -16 + 32 = 16 \quad ;$$

b) Find the time it takes to reach maximum height (x value)

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-32}{2(-16)} = \frac{-32}{-32} = 1 ; \text{ it take 1 second to}$$

reach the max height.

6) Golf ball $f(x) = -16x^2 + 96x$



a) maximum height:

$$y = -16(3)^2 + 96(3) = -16(9) + 288 = -144 + 288 = 144$$

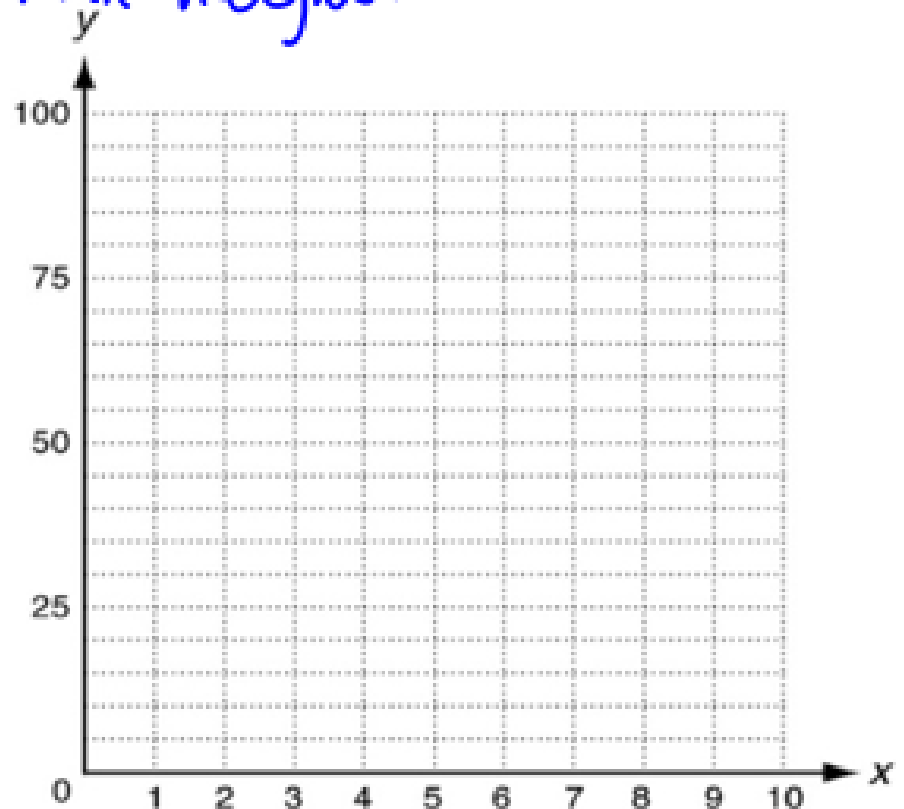
The max. height is 144 feet.

b) how long to reach height:

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-96}{2(-16)} = \frac{-96}{-32} = 3 ; \text{ it takes 3 second to reach the max height.}$$

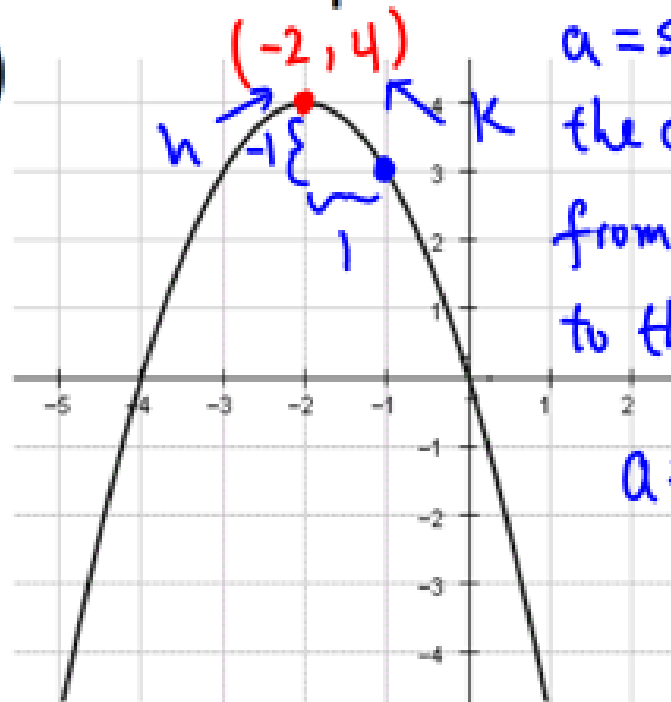
c) total time in the air:

Total of 6 second in the air.



Write the equation in both forms.

7) a = slope of Try)



the closest pt
from the vertex
to the right

$$a = -1$$

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

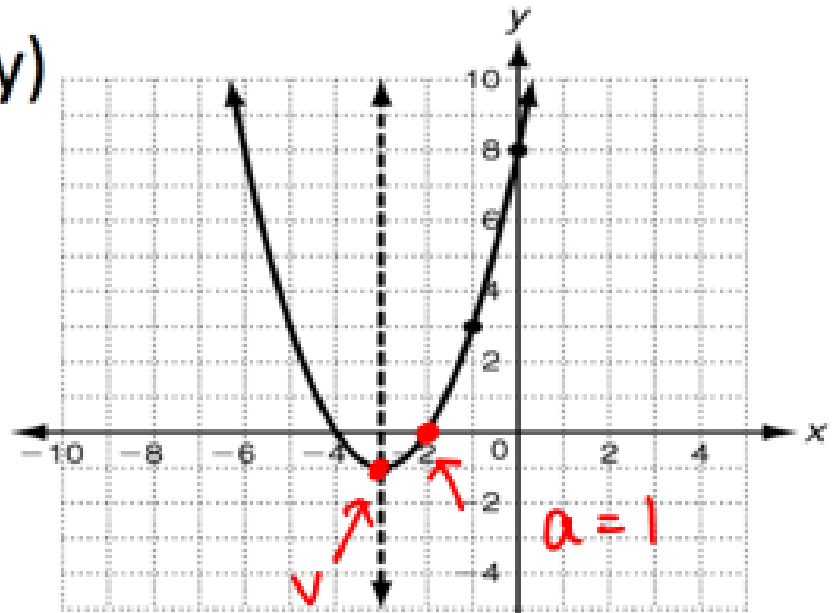
$$y = -(x+2)^2 + 4$$

$$y = -(x+2)(x+2) + 4$$

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

$$y = -x^2 - 2x - 2x - 4 + 4$$

Standard Form: $y = -x^2 - 4x$



$$a = 1$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 1$$

$$y = (x+3)(x+3) - 1$$

$$= x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 - 1$$

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 8$$