

3.2 Practice

Properties of Quadratic Functions in Standard Form

Identify the axis of symmetry and vertex for the graph of each function.

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

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

$V(2, -2)$

2. $h(x) = -8x^2 + 12x - 11$

AOS: $x = \frac{-(12)}{2(-8)} = \frac{-12}{-16} = \frac{3}{4}$

$V(3/4, -6.5)$

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

$V(-3, 9)$

AOS: $x = -3$

For each function, (a) determine whether the graph opens upward or downward, (b) find the axis of symmetry, (c) find the vertex, (d) find the y-intercept, (e) identify the domain and range, and (f) max or min. Then graph the function. (use two colors, one for each graph)

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

a. Upward or downward

b. Axis of symmetry

c. Vertex

d. y-intercept

e. Domain/Range

f. Max or Min

5. $g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 2$

a. Upward or downward

b. Axis of symmetry

c. Vertex

d. y-intercept

e. Domain/Range

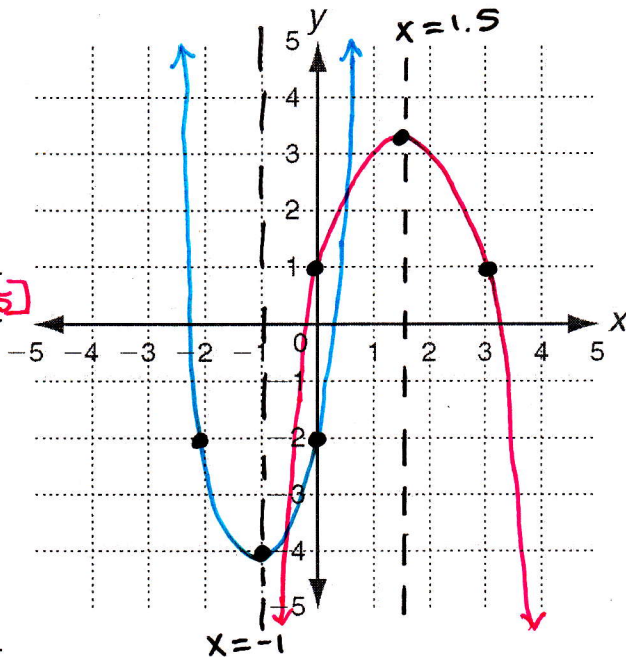
f. Max or Min

$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-(3)}{2(-1)}$

$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-(4)}{2(2)}$

down
 $x = 1.5$
 $(1.5, 3.25)$
 $(0, 1)$
 D: $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, \infty)$
 R: $y \leq 3.25, (-\infty, 3.25]$
 max

up
 $x = -1$
 $(-1, -4)$
 $(0, -2)$
 D: $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, \infty)$
 R: $y \geq -4, [-4, \infty)$
 min



Find the minimum or maximum value of each function. Then state the domain and range of the function.

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

Minimum

$x = \frac{-(-2)}{2(1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \rightarrow (1, 0)$
 min

D: $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, \infty)$

R: $y \geq 0, [0, \infty)$

7. $h(x) = -5x^2 + 15x - 3$

Maximum

$x = \frac{-(15)}{2(-5)} = \frac{-15}{-10} = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow (3/2, 33/4)$
 max

D: $\mathbb{R}, (-\infty, \infty)$

R: $y \leq 33/4, (-\infty, 33/4]$

Solve.

8. A record label uses the following function to model the sales of a new release.

$a(t) = -90t^2 + 8100t$

The number of albums sold is a function of time, t , in days. On which day were the most albums sold? What is the maximum number of albums sold on that day?

$x = \frac{-8100}{2(-90)} = 45$

$(45, 182250)$ max

Day 45 \rightarrow 182,250 albums sold.