

Define the following vocabulary words:

1. Absolute maximum -
2. Absolute minimum -
3. Axis of symmetry -
4. Quadratic -
5. Symmetric -
6. Vertex -
7. X-intercepts or Zeros -

Calculate the 1st and 2nd differences. Then identify the type of function as linear or quadratic.

8. _____

x	y	First Differences	Second Differences
0	1		
1	-1		
2	-7		
3	-17		
4	-31		

9. _____

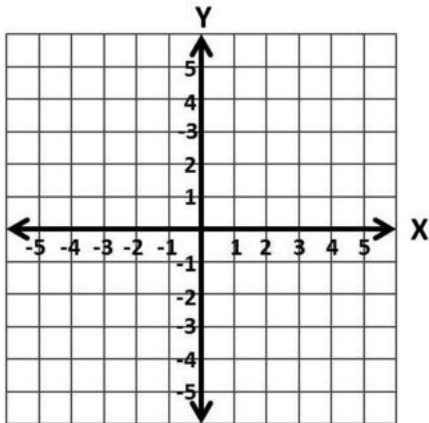
x	y	First Differences	Second Differences
0	-2		
1	1		
2	4		
3	7		
4	10		

Graph each function. Identify the vertex. Then, draw and label the axis of symmetry.

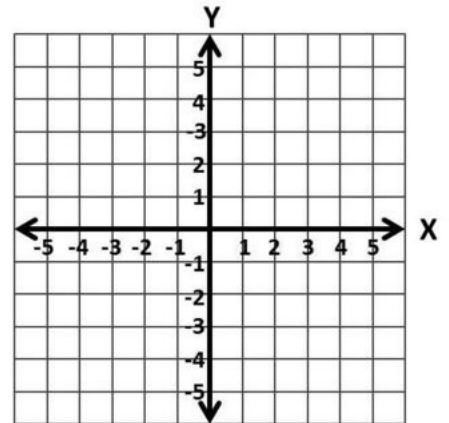
10. $f(x) = -x^2 + 4$ Vertex: _____

11. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ Vertex: _____

x	$f(x)$
-2	
-1	
0	
1	
2	

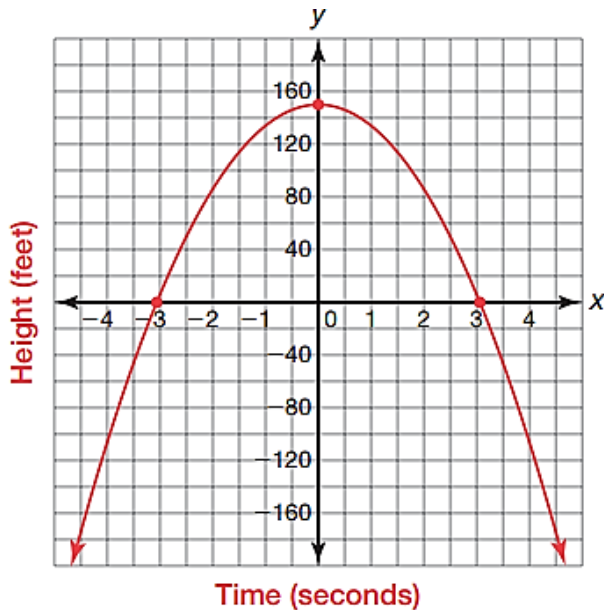


x	$f(x)$
-1	
0	
1	
2	
3	



Fill in the answers in the box to the right.

12. A tennis ball is dropped from a height of 150 feet. Its initial velocity is 0 feet per second. The function $g(t) = -16t^2 + 150$ represents the height of the tennis ball, $g(t)$, t seconds after it was dropped. Use the graph to answer the questions.



Absolute Max or Min: _____

Zeros: _____

Y-intercept: _____

Domain of the Graph: _____

Domain of this Problem: _____

Range of the Graph: _____

Range of this Problem: _____

Axis of Symmetry: _____

2 Symmetric Points (other than the x-intercepts):

Write each quadratic function in factored form. Decide if the parabola opens up or down.

13. $f(x) = (-5x + 10)(x - 2)$

Up or Down? _____

14. $f(x) = (3x + 15)(x + 5)$

Up or Down? _____

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

Up or Down? _____

Determine whether the quadratic function opens up or down and if it has an absolute maximum or minimum. Then, find the x- intercepts or zeros.

16. $f(x) = (x - 6)(x + 3)$

Up or Down? _____

Max or Min? _____

X-int: _____

17. $f(x) = x(x - 9)$

Up or Down? _____

Max or Min? _____

X-int: _____

18. $f(x) = 2(x + 2)(2 - x)$

Up or Down? _____

Max or Min? _____

X-int: _____

19. Write a quadratic function in factored form that *opens down* and has x-intercepts (4, 0) and (-2, 0).

20. Write a quadratic function in factored form that *opens up* and has x-intercepts (9, 0) and (6, 0).

Write a function that represents the vertical motion described in each problem situation.

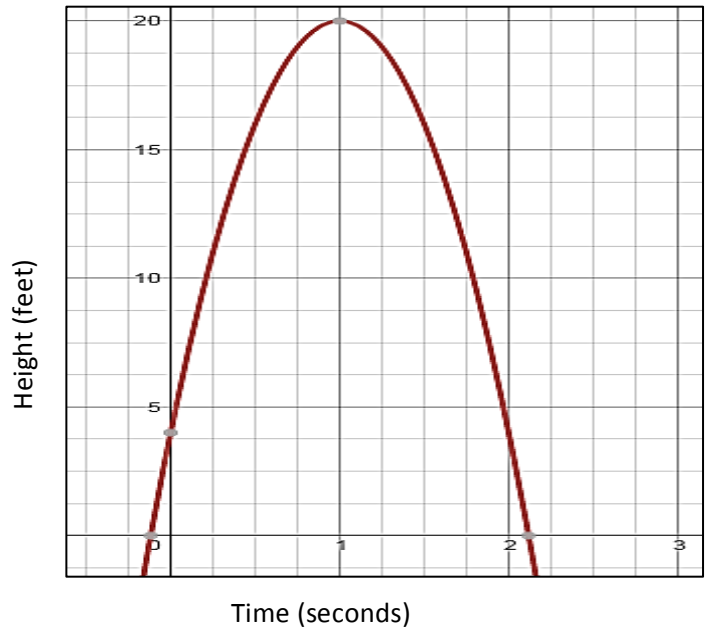
$$h(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t + h_0$$

21. A catapult hurls a pineapple from a height of 30 feet at an initial velocity of 85 feet per second.

22. A basketball is thrown from a height of 5 feet at an initial velocity of 45 feet per second.

23. An object is thrown from an initial height of 4 feet at an initial velocity of 32 feet per second. The function $h(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 4$ represents the situation and is graphed below.

- What is the height of the object at 0.25 seconds?
- When will the object reach a height of 11 feet for the 2nd time?
- What is the maximum height of the object?
- After how many seconds does the object land?
- What is the domain for *this problem*?
- What is the range for *this problem*?



Determine the axis of symmetry of each parabola.

24. The x-intercepts of a parabola are (3, 0) and (9, 0).

25. The x-intercepts of a parabola are (-10, 0) and (2, 0).

26. Two symmetric points on a parabola are (5, 4) and (7, 4).

27. Two symmetric points on a parabola are (-4, 2) and (8, 2).

Determine the vertex of each parabola. Hint: If the axis of symmetry isn't given, use the points given to determine the axis of symmetry.

28. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$
axis of symmetry : $x = -1$

29. $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x$
 x - intercepts : (0, 0) and (6, 0)

30. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 4$
two symmetric points on the parabola (-6, 8) and (2, 8)