

CCGPS Analytic Geometry

Parabola Practice Quiz

Graph the equation and identify the important characteristics. $(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$ $(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$

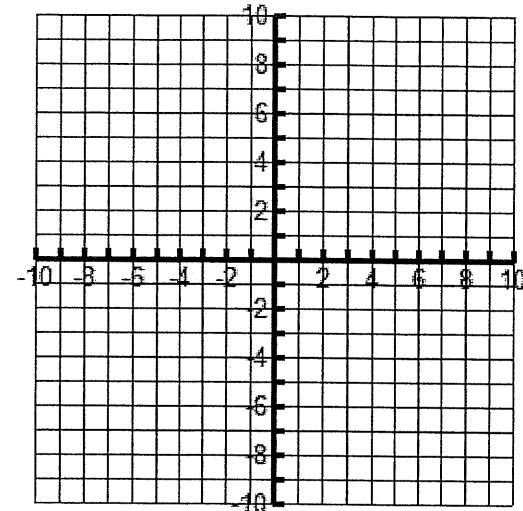
1. $(y + 1)^2 = 16x$

Opens: _____

Vertex: _____ $p =$ _____

Focus: _____ Directrix: _____

Focal Width: _____



Write the equation in standard form. Graph the equation and identify the important characteristics.

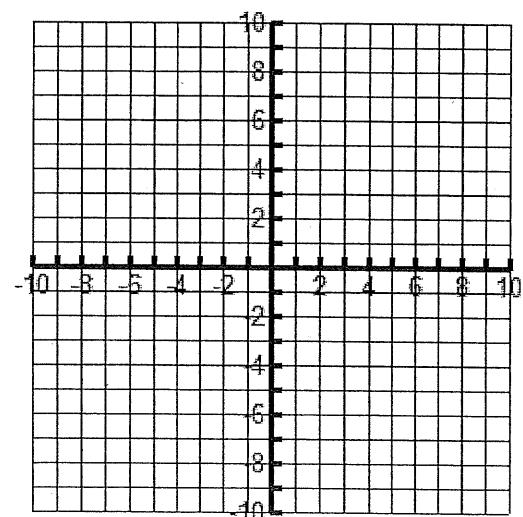
2. $4x + y^2 - 8y = -4$

Opens: _____ Equation: _____

Vertex: _____ $p =$ _____

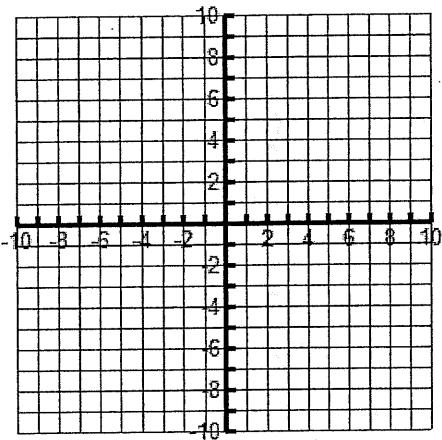
Focus: _____ Directrix: _____

Focal Width: _____



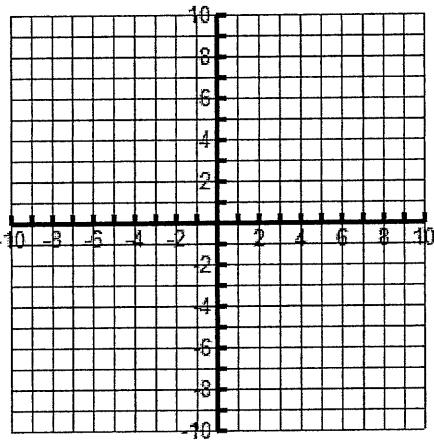
Use the information to write the standard form of the parabola and graph.

3. Vertex: (5, 2)
Focus: (1, 2)



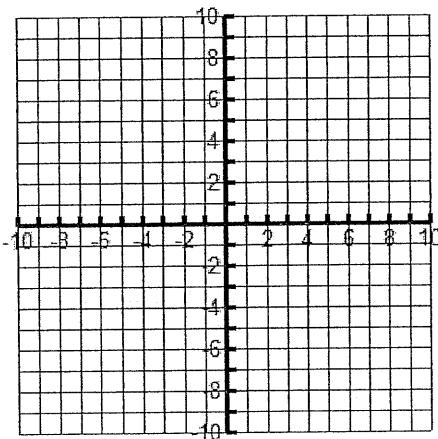
Standard Form:

4. Directrix: $y = 7$
Focus: (-4, 1)



Standard Form:

5. Parabola passes through the point (-5, -6) and has a vertex at (-1, -4) and opens left or right



Standard Form:

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up/down

right/left

$$(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$$

1. $(y+1)^2 = 16x$

$$(y+1)^2 = 16(x-0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4p &= 16 \\ p &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Opens: right

Vertex: $(0, -1)$

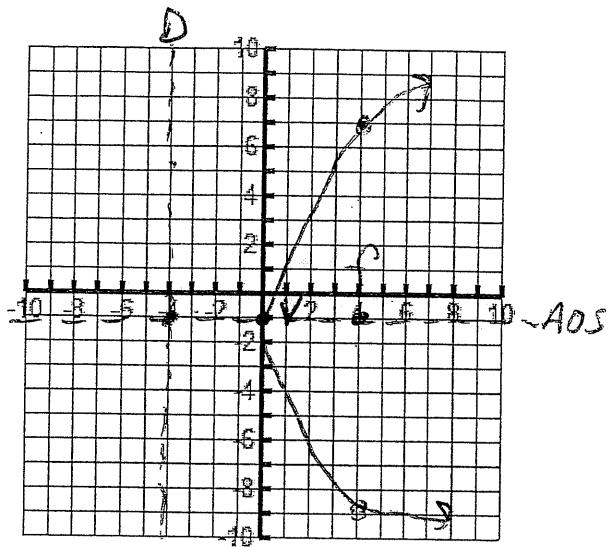
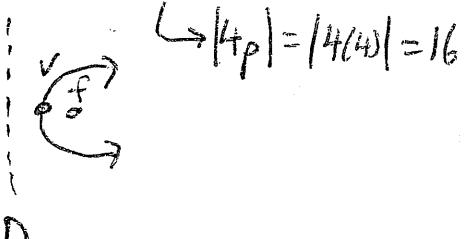
$$p = 4$$

Focus: $(4, -1)$

$$\text{Directrix: } x = -4$$

Focal Width: 16

$$\text{AOS: } y = -1$$



Write the equation in standard form. Graph the equation and identify the important characteristics.

2. $4x + y^2 - 8y = -4$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 8y + 16 &= -4x - 4 + 16 \\ (y-4)^2 &= (-4)^2 = 16 \quad (y-4)^2 = -4x + 12 \end{aligned}$$

Opens: left

Equation: $(y-4)^2 = -4(x-3)$

Vertex: $(3, 4)$

$$p = -1$$

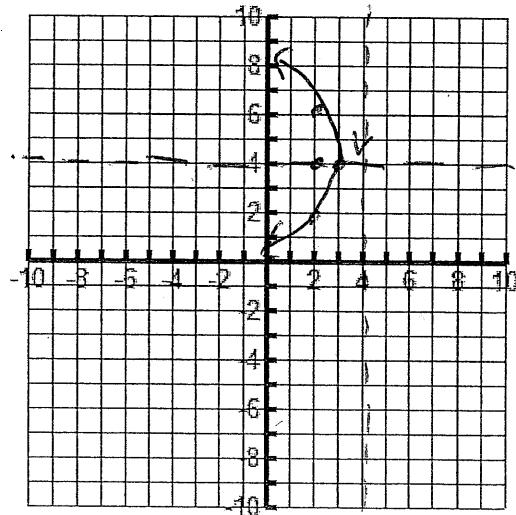
Focus: $(2, 4)$

$$\text{Directrix: } x = 4$$

Focal Width: 4

$$\text{AOS: } y = 4$$

opens left



Key

Use the information to write the standard form of the parabola and graph.

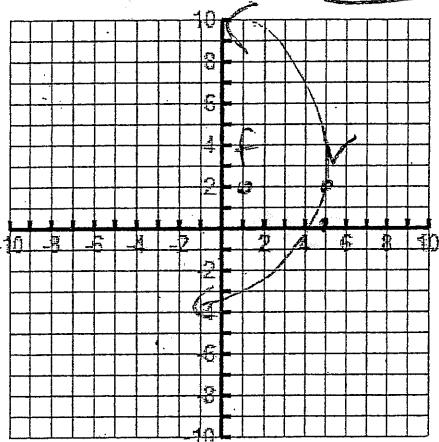
- h k
3. Vertex: (5, 2)
Focus: (1, 2)

$$p = -4$$

opens left

$$\boxed{(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)}$$

$$(y-2)^2 = -16(x-5)$$

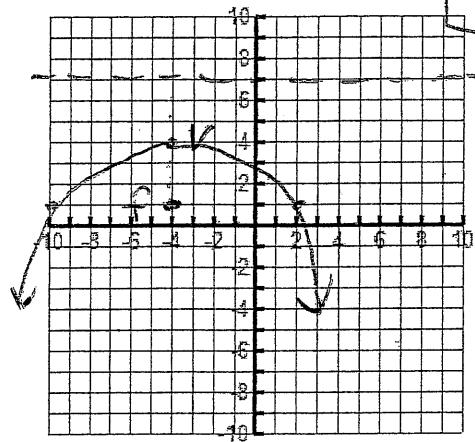


4. Directrix: $y = 7$
Focus: (-4, 1)

$$p = -3$$

$$\boxed{(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)}$$

$$(x+4)^2 = -12(y-4)$$



Standard Form:

$$\boxed{(y-2)^2 = -16(x-5)}$$

Standard Form: $\boxed{(x+4)^2 = -12(y-4)}$

5. Parabola passes through the point (-5, -6) and has a vertex at (-1, -4) and opens left or right

x y

h k

$$\begin{aligned} (y-k)^2 &= 4p(x-h) \\ (-6+4)^2 &= 4p(-5+1) \\ (-2)^2 &= 4p(-4) \end{aligned}$$

$$4 = -16p$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y+4)^2 &= 4\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)(x+1) \\ (y+4)^2 &= -1(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4}{-16} = \frac{-1}{-16}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{-1}{4}}} = P$$

Standard Form:

$$\boxed{(y+4)^2 = -1(x+1)}$$

Graph of the parabola $(y+4)^2 = -1(x+1)$ with vertex at (-1, -4) and passing through (-5, -6).