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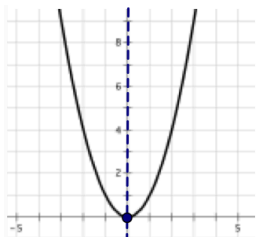
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READY

Topic: Finding key features in the graph of a quadratic equation

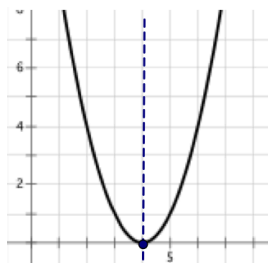
Make a point on the vertex and draw a dotted line for the axis of symmetry. Label the coordinates of the vertex and state whether it's a maximum or a minimum. Write the equation for the axis of symmetry.

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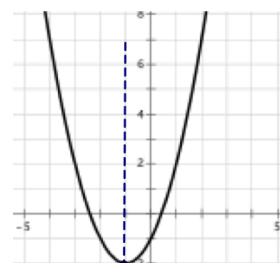
Answer: (0, 0) Min, $x=0$

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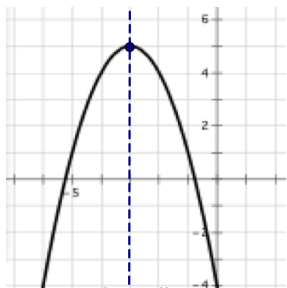
Answer: (4, 0) Min, $x=4$

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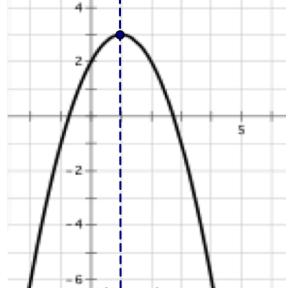
Answer: (-1, -2) Min, $x=-1$

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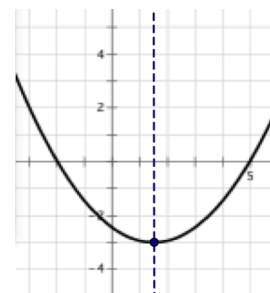
Answer: (-3, 5) Max, $x=-3$

5.



Answer: (1, 3) Max, $x=1$

6.



Answer: (1.5, -3) Min, $x=1.5$

7. What connection exists between the coordinates of the vertex and the equation of the axis of symmetry? **Answer: The x-coordinate of the vertex is the value used for the equation of the axis of symmetry.**

8. Look back at #6. Try to find a way to find the exact value of the coordinates of the vertex. Test your method with each vertex in 1 - 5. Explain your conjecture.

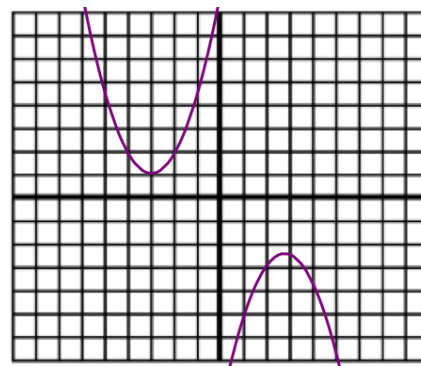
Answer: Half way between the x-intercepts.

9. How many x-intercepts can a parabola have?

Answer: One, two or none

10. Sketch a parabola that has no x-intercepts, then explain what has to happen for a parabola to have no x-intercepts.

Answer: Be entirely above or entirely below the x-axis.



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SET

Topic: Transformations on quadratics

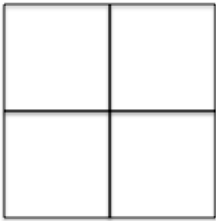
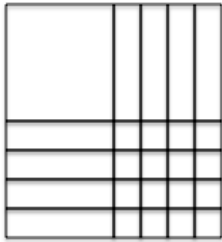
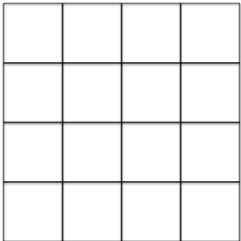

Matching: Choose the area model that is the best match for the equation.

d 11. $x^2 + 4$

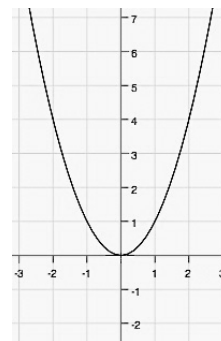
b 12. $(x + 4)^2$

c 13. $(4x)^2$

a 14. $4x^2$

<p>a.</p> 	<p>b.</p> 
<p>c.</p> 	<p>d.</p> 

A table of values and the graph for $f(x) = x^2$ is given. Compare the values in the table for $g(x)$ to those for $f(x)$. Identify what stays the same and what changes. a) Use this information to write the vertex form of the equation of $g(x)$. b) Graph $g(x)$. c) Describe how the graph changed from the graph of $f(x)$. Use words such as right, left, up, and down. d) Answer the question.



x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x) = x^2$	9	4	1	0	1	4	9

15 a) $g(x) =$ **Answer: $g(x) = x^2 - 7$**

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$g(x)$	2	-3	-6	-7	-6	-3	2

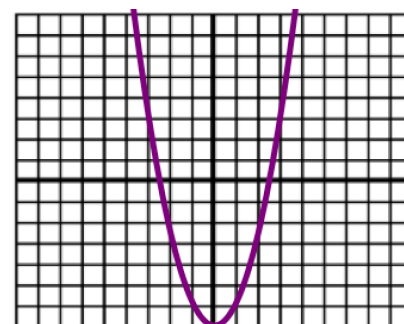
c) In what way did the graph move? **Answer: All outputs are 7 lower**

d) What part of the equation indicates this move?

Answer: The -7 in the equation

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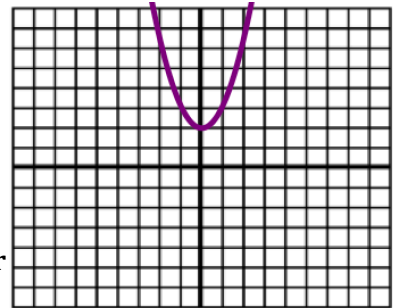
b)



16 a) $g(x) =$ **Answer: $g(x) = x^2 + 2$**

b)

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$g(x)$	11	6	3	2	3	6	11



c) In what way did the graph move? **Answer: All outputs are 2 greater**

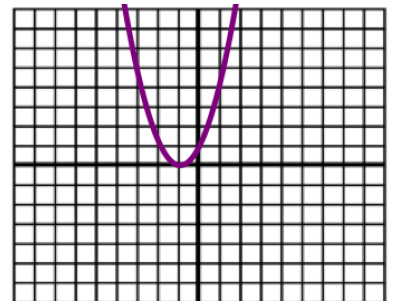
d) What part of the equation indicates this move?

Answer: The +2 in the equation

17 a) $g(x) =$ **Answer: $g(x) = (x + 1)^2$**

b)

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
$g(x)$	9	4	1	0	1	4	9



c) In what way did the graph move? **Answer: Move one to the left.**

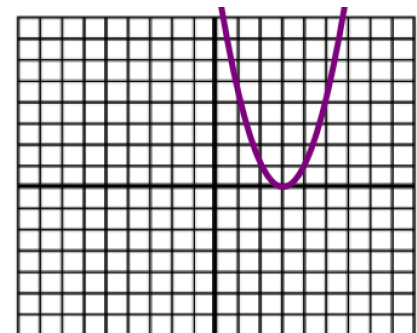
d) What part of the equation indicates this move?

Answer: The +1 in the parentheses

18 a) $g(x) =$ **Answer: $g(x) = (x - 3)^2$**

b)

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$g(x)$	9	4	1	0	1	4	9



c) In what way did the graph move? **Answer: Move three to the right.**

d) What part of the equation indicates this move?

Answer: The -3 in the parentheses

GO

Topic: Finding Square Roots

Simplify the following expressions

19. $\sqrt{49a^2b^6}$

Answer: $7ab^3$

20. $\sqrt{(x + 13)^2}$

Answer: $(x+13)$

21. $\sqrt{(x - 16)^2}$

Answer: $(x-16)$

22. $\sqrt{(36x + 25)^2}$

Answer: $36x+25$

23. $\sqrt{(11x - 7)^2}$

Answer: $11x-7$

24. $\sqrt{9m^2(2p^3 - q)^2}$

Answer: $3m(2p^3 - q)$

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