

Chapter 7 Quadratic Equations and Functions

Section 7.1 Practice Exercises

1. a. 0; 0

b. 0

c. $\sqrt{k}; -\sqrt{k}$

d. 2; $\{3, -3\}$

e. completing

f. 100

g. 4; 1

h. 8

3. $y^2 = 4$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

$$y = \pm 2 \quad \{\pm 2\}$$

5. $k^2 - 7 = 0$

$$k^2 = 7$$

$$k = \pm\sqrt{7} \quad \{\pm\sqrt{7}\}$$

7. $36u^2 = 121$

$$u^2 = \frac{121}{36} \Rightarrow u = \pm\sqrt{\frac{121}{36}}$$

$$u = \pm\frac{11}{6} \quad \left\{ \frac{11}{6}, -\frac{11}{6} \right\}$$

9. $-2m^2 = 50$

$$m^2 = -25$$

$$m = \pm\sqrt{-25}$$

$$m = \pm 5i \quad \{\pm 5i\}$$

11. $(q+3)^2 = 4$

$$q+3 = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

$$q+3 = \pm 2$$

$$q = -3 \pm 2$$

$$q = -1 \text{ or } q = -5$$

$$\{-1, -5\}$$

13. $(2y+3)^2 - 7 = 0$

$$(2y+3)^2 = 7$$

$$2y+3 = \pm\sqrt{7}$$

$$2y = -3 \pm \sqrt{7}$$

$$y = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2} \right\}$$

15. $(t+5)^2 = -18$

$$t+5 = \pm\sqrt{-18}$$

$$t+5 = \pm 3i\sqrt{2}$$

$$t = -5 \pm 3i\sqrt{2} \quad \{-5 \pm 3i\sqrt{2}\}$$

17. $15 = 4 + 3w^2$

$$3w^2 = 11 \Rightarrow w^2 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$w = \pm\sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{3}}$$

$$w = \pm\frac{\sqrt{33}}{3} \quad \left\{ \pm\frac{\sqrt{33}}{3} \right\}$$

$$19. \left(m + \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{25} = 0$$

$$\left(m + \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{25}$$

$$m + \frac{4}{5} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{25}} = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}i \quad \left\{ -\frac{4}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}i \right\}$$

$$21. -y^2 - 2 = 14$$

$$-y^2 = 14 + 2$$

$$-y^2 = 16$$

$$y^2 = -16$$

$$y = \sqrt{-16}$$

$$y = \pm 4i \quad \{4i, -4i\}$$

23. 1. Factoring and applying the zero product rule.

$$x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x+6=0 \text{ or } x-6=0$$

$$x = -6 \text{ or } x = 6 \quad \{\pm 6\}$$

2. Applying the square root property.

$$x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{36}$$

$$x = \pm 6 \quad \{\pm 6\}$$

25. a.

$$\sqrt{x} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (4)^2$$

$$x = 16 \quad \{16\}$$

b.

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{4}$$

$$x = \pm 2 \quad \{2, -2\}$$

$$27. x^2 - 6x + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-6)\right)^2 = (-3)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = (x-3)^2$$

$$29. t^2 + 8t + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8\right)^2 = (4)^2 = 16$$

$$t^2 + 8t + 16 = (t+4)^2$$

$$31. c^2 - c + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1)\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$c^2 - c + \frac{1}{4} = \left(c - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$33. y^2 + 5y + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$y^2 + 5y + \frac{25}{4} = \left(y + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2$$

Section 7.1 Square Root Property and Completing the Square

$$35. \quad b^2 + \frac{2}{5}b + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$b^2 + \frac{2}{5}b + \frac{1}{25} = \left(b + \frac{1}{5}\right)^2$$

$$37. \quad p^2 - \frac{2}{3}p + n$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$p^2 - \frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{9} = \left(p - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

39. 1. Divide both sides by a to make the leading coefficient 1.
 2. Isolate the variable terms on one side of the equation.
 3. Complete the square.
 4. Apply the square root property and solve for x .

$$41. \quad t^2 + 8t + 15 = 0$$

$$t^2 + 8t = -15$$

$$t^2 + 8t + 16 = -15 + 16$$

$$(t + 4)^2 = 1$$

$$t + 4 = \pm\sqrt{1} = \pm 1$$

$$t = -4 \pm 1$$

$$t = -3 \text{ or } t = -5 \quad \{-3, -5\}$$

$$43. \quad x^2 + 6x = -16$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = -16 + 9$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = -7$$

$$x + 3 = \pm\sqrt{-7}$$

$$x + 3 = \pm i\sqrt{7}$$

$$x = -3 \pm i\sqrt{7} \quad \{-3 \pm i\sqrt{7}\}$$

$$45. \quad p^2 + 4p + 6 = 0$$

$$p^2 + 4p = -6$$

$$p^2 + 4p + 4 = -6 + 4$$

$$(p + 2)^2 = -2$$

$$p + 2 = \pm\sqrt{-2}$$

$$p + 2 = \pm i\sqrt{2}$$

$$p = -2 \pm i\sqrt{2} \quad \{-2 \pm i\sqrt{2}\}$$

$$47. \quad -3y - 10 = -y^2$$

$$y^2 - 3y - 10 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 3y = 10$$

$$y^2 - 3y + \frac{9}{4} = 10 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(y - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

$$49. \quad 2a^2 + 4a + 5 = 0$$

$$\frac{2a^2}{2} + \frac{4a}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$a^2 + 2a + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$a^2 + 2a = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$a^2 + 2a + 1 = -\frac{5}{2} + 1$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{4}}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = 5 \text{ or } y = -2 \quad \{5, -2\}$$

$$(a+1)^2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$a+1 = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$a = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}i \quad \left\{ -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}i \right\}$$

51. $9x^2 - 36x + 40 = 0$

$$\frac{9x^2}{9} - \frac{36x}{9} + \frac{40}{9} = \frac{0}{9}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + \frac{40}{9} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x = -\frac{40}{9}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = -\frac{40}{9} + 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 = -\frac{4}{9}$$

$$x-2 = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{4}{9}}$$

$$x-2 = \pm \frac{2i}{3}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \frac{2}{3}i \quad \left\{ 2 \pm \frac{2}{3}i \right\}$$

53. $25p^2 - 10p = 2$

$$p^2 - \frac{2}{5}p = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$p^2 - \frac{2}{5}p + \frac{1}{25} = \frac{2}{25} + \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\left(p - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$p - \frac{1}{5} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{25}}$$

$$p - \frac{1}{5} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} \right\}$$

55. $(2w+5)(w-1) = 2$

$$2w^2 + 3w - 5 = 2$$

$$2w^2 + 3w - 7 = 0$$

$$\frac{2w^2}{2} + \frac{3w}{2} - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$w^2 + \frac{3}{2}w - \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

$$w^2 + \frac{3}{2}w = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$w^2 + \frac{3}{2}w + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\left(w + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{65}{16}$$

$$w + \frac{3}{4} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{65}{16}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$$

$$w = -\frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4} \quad \left\{ -\frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4} \right\}$$

57. $n(n-4) = 7$

$$n^2 - 4n = 7$$

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

$$(n-2)^2 = 11 \Rightarrow n-2 = \pm \sqrt{11}$$

$$n = 2 \pm \sqrt{11} \quad \left\{ 2 \pm \sqrt{11} \right\}$$

$$59. \quad 2x(x+6) = 14$$

$$x(x+6) = 7$$

$$x^2 + 6x = 7$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 7 + 9$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 16$$

$$x+3 = \pm\sqrt{16}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 4$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -7 \quad \{1, -7\}$$

$$61. \quad \text{a.} \quad d = 16t^2$$

$$t^2 = \frac{d}{16}$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{d}}{4}$$

$$\text{b.} \quad t = \frac{\sqrt{1024}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{32}{4}$$

$$= 8 \text{ sec}$$

$$63. \quad A = \pi r^2 \text{ for } r$$

$$r^2 = \frac{A}{\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \text{ or } r = \frac{\sqrt{A\pi}}{\pi}$$

$$65. \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = d^2 \text{ for } a$$

$$a^2 = d^2 - b^2 - c^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{d^2 - b^2 - c^2}$$

$$67. \quad V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \text{ for } r$$

$$3V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$r^2 = \frac{3V}{\pi h}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}} \text{ or } r = \frac{\sqrt{3V\pi h}}{\pi h}$$

$$69. \quad x^2 + x^2 = 6^2$$

$$2x^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 = 18$$

$$x = \sqrt{18}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft} \approx 4.2 \text{ ft}$$

The shelf extends 4.2 ft.

$$71. \quad x^2 = 50 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2} \approx 7.1$$

The sides are 7.1 in.

$$73. \quad \text{a.} \quad P(x) = -\frac{1}{8}x^2 + 5x$$

$$-\frac{1}{8}x^2 + 5x = 20$$

$$-8\left(-\frac{1}{8}x^2 + 5x\right) = -8(20)$$

$$x^2 - 40x = -160$$

$$x^2 - 40x + 400 = -160 + 400$$

b. Profit increases to a point as more books are produced. Beyond that point, the market is “flooded”, and profit decreases. Hence there are two points at which the profit is \$20,000. Producing 4.5 thousand books makes the same

$$(x-20)^2 = 240$$

$$x-20 = \pm\sqrt{240} = 20 \pm \sqrt{240}$$

$$x \approx 20 \pm 15.5$$

$$x \approx 4.5 \text{ or } x \approx 35.5$$

4.5 thousand or 35.5 thousand textbooks are sold for a profit of \$20,000.

profit using fewer resources as producing 35.5 thousand books.

Section 7.2 Practice Exercises

1. a. quadratic; $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 b. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
 c. 8; -42; -27
 d. 7; 97

- e. $b^2 - 4ac$; discriminant
 f. imaginary
 g. real
 h. less than

3. $\frac{16 - \sqrt{320}}{4} = \frac{16 - \sqrt{64 \cdot 5}}{4} = \frac{16 - 8\sqrt{5}}{4}$
 $= \frac{\cancel{4}(4 - 2\sqrt{5})}{\cancel{4}} = 4 - 2\sqrt{5}$

5. $\frac{14 - \sqrt{-147}}{7} = \frac{14 - \sqrt{-49 \cdot 3}}{7} = \frac{14 - 7i\sqrt{3}}{7}$
 $= \frac{\cancel{7}(2 - i\sqrt{3})}{\cancel{7}} = 2 - i\sqrt{3}$

7. $2(x-5) + x^2 = 3x(x-4) - 2x^2$
 $2x - 10 + x^2 = 3x^2 - 12x - 2x^2$
 $x^2 - 3x^2 + 2x^2 + 2x + 12x - 10 = 0$
 $14x - 10 = 0$

The equation has degree one, so it is linear.

9. $x^2 + 11x - 12 = 0$
 $a = 1, b = 11, c = -12$
 $x = \frac{-(11) \pm \sqrt{(11)^2 - 4(1)(-12)}}{2(1)}$
 $= \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 48}}{2} = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{169}}{2} = \frac{-11 \pm 13}{2}$
 $x = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{-24}{2} = -12 \quad \{1, -12\}$

11. $9y^2 - 2y + 5 = 0$
 $a = 9, b = -2, c = 5$

13. $12p^2 - 4p + 5 = 0$
 $a = 12, b = -4, c = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(9)(5)}}{2(9)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 180}}{18} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-176}}{18} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm 4i\sqrt{11}}{18} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{2} (1 \pm 2i\sqrt{11})}{\cancel{2} \cdot 9} = \frac{1 \pm 2i\sqrt{11}}{9} \\
 &= \frac{1}{9} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{11}}{9}i \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{9} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{11}}{9}i \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(12)(5)}}{2(12)} \\
 &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 240}}{24} \\
 &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-224}}{24} \\
 &= \frac{4 \pm 4i\sqrt{14}}{24} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{4} (1 \pm i\sqrt{14})}{\cancel{4} \cdot 6} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{14}}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{6}i \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{6}i \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. $-z^2 = -2z - 35$

$$z^2 - 2z - 35 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -35$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-35)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 140}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{144}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 12}{2} \\
 z &= \frac{14}{2} = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad z = -\frac{10}{2} = -5 \quad \{7, -5\}
 \end{aligned}$$

17. $y^2 + 3y = 8$

$$y^2 + 3y - 8 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 3, c = -8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{-(3) \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 32}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

19. $25x^2 - 20x + 4 = 0$

$$a = 25, b = -20, c = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-(-20) \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4(25)(4)}}{2(25)} \\
 &= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 400}}{50} \\
 &= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{0}}{50} = \frac{20}{50} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} \quad \left\{ \frac{2}{5} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

21. $w(w - 6) = -14$

$$w^2 - 6w + 14 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -6, c = 14$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(14)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 56}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{6 \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{\cancel{2} (3 \pm i\sqrt{5})}{\cancel{2}} \\
 &= 3 \pm i\sqrt{5} \quad \{3 \pm i\sqrt{5}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$23. (x+2)(x-3)=1$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 1$$

$$x^2 - x - 7 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -1, c = -7$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-7)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+28}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2} \right\}$$

$$27. \quad \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}y$$

$$6\left(\frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{2}{3}\right) = 6\left(-\frac{2}{3}y\right)$$

$$3y^2 + 4 = -4y \Rightarrow 3y^2 + 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 3, b = 4, c = 4$$

$$y = \frac{-(4) \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(3)(4)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-48}}{6} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{6} = -\frac{4}{6} \pm \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{6}i$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}i \quad \left\{ -\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}i \right\}$$

$$31. \quad 0.01x^2 + 0.06x + 0.08 = 0$$

$$100(0.01x^2 + 0.06x + 0.08) = 100(0)$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 6, c = 8$$

$$25. \quad -4a^2 - 2a + 3 = 0$$

$$a = -4, b = -2, c = 3$$

$$a = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(-4)(3)}}{2(-4)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+48}}{-8} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{52}}{-8} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{-8}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{13})}{\cancel{2}(-4)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{-4}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{4} \quad \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{4} \right\}$$

$$29. \quad \frac{1}{5}h^2 + h + \frac{3}{5} = 0$$

$$5\left(\frac{1}{5}h^2 + h + \frac{3}{5}\right) = 5(0)$$

$$h^2 + 5h + 3 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 5, c = 3$$

$$h = \frac{-(5) \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25-12}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2} \right\}$$

$$33. \quad 0.3t^2 + 0.7t - 0.5 = 0$$

$$10(0.3t^2 + 0.7t - 0.5) = 10(0)$$

$$3t^2 + 7t - 5 = 0$$

$$a = 3, b = 7, c = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 2}{2} \\
 x &= \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-8}{2} = -4 \quad \{-2, -4\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{-(7) \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(3)(-5)}}{2(3)} \\
 &= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 60}}{6} \\
 &= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{109}}{6} \quad \left\{ \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{109}}{6} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

35. a. $x^3 - 27 = x^3 - 3^3$
 $= (x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$

b. $x^3 - 27 = 0$
 $(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9) = 0$
 $x - 3 = 0$ or $x^2 + 3x + 9 = 0$
 $x = 3$ or $a = 1, b = 3, c = 9$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-(3) \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 36}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2} \\
 x &= 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-3 \pm 3i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &\quad \left\{ 3, -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

37. a. $3x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x$
 $= 3x(x^2 - 2x + 2)$

b. $3x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x = 0$
 $(3x)(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 0$
 $3x = 0$ or $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$
 $x = 0$ or $a = 1, b = -2, c = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i \quad \{0, 1 \pm i\}$$

39. $s^3 = 27$

$$s = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

The length of a side of the cube is 3 ft.

41. Let x = one leg of the triangle
 $x + 2$ = the other leg of the triangle

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + (x + 2)^2 &= 4^2 \\
 x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 &= 16 \\
 2x^2 + 4x - 12 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 2, b = 4, c = -12$$

43. Let x = one leg of the triangle $x - 2.1$ = the other leg of the triangle

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + (x - 2.1)^2 &= 10.2^2 \\
 x^2 + x^2 - 4.2x + 4.41 &= 104.04 \\
 2x^2 - 4.2x - 99.63 &= 0 \\
 100(2x^2 - 4.2x - 99.63) &= 100(0) \\
 200x^2 - 420x - 9963 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(2)(-12)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 96}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{112}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 10.58}{4}$$

$$x \approx 1.6 \text{ or } x \approx 3.6$$

The legs are 1.6 in and 3.6 in.

$$a = 200, b = -420, c = -9963$$

$$x = \frac{-(-420) \pm \sqrt{(-420)^2 - 4(200)(-9963)}}{2(200)}$$

$$x = \frac{420 \pm \sqrt{176,400 + 7,970,400}}{400}$$

$$= \frac{420 \pm \sqrt{8,146,800}}{400} = \frac{420 \pm 2854.259974}{400}$$

$$x \approx 8.2 \text{ or } x \approx -6.1$$

$$x - 2.1 = 8.2 - 2.1 \approx 6.1$$

The legs are 8.2 m and 6.1 m.

45. $F(x) = 0.0036x^2 - 0.35x + 9.2$

a. $F(x) = 0.0036(16)^2 - 0.35(16) + 9.2 = 4.5216 \approx 4.5$

The fatality rate is approximately 4.5 fatalities per 100 million miles driven.

b. $F(x) = 0.0036(40)^2 - 0.35(40) + 9.2 = 0.96 \approx 1$

The fatality rate is approximately 1 fatality per 100 million miles driven.

c. $F(x) = 0.0036(80)^2 - 0.35(80) + 9.2 = 4.24 \approx 4.2$

The fatality rate is approximately 4.2 fatalities per 100 million miles driven.

d. $0.0036x^2 - 0.35x + 9.2 = 2.5$

$$0.0036x^2 - 0.35x + 6.7 = 0$$

$$a = 0.0036, b = -0.35, c = 6.7$$

$$t = \frac{-(-0.35) \pm \sqrt{(-0.35)^2 - 4(0.0036)(6.7)}}{2(0.0036)} = \frac{0.35 \pm \sqrt{0.02602}}{0.0072} = \frac{0.35 \pm 0.1613}{0.0072}$$

$$t \approx 71 \text{ or } t \approx 26$$

The fatality rate is 2.5 for drivers 26 years old or 71 years old.

47. $h(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + 48$

$$64 = -16t^2 + 48t + 48$$

$$16t^2 - 48t + 16 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = 1$$

$$t = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 2.62 \text{ sec or } t = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 0.38 \text{ sec}$$

49. a. $x^2 + 2x = -1$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

b. $b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - 4(1)(1)$
 $= 4 - 4 = 0$

c. 1 rational solution

51. a. $19m^2 = 8m$

$$19m^2 - 8m + 0 = 0$$

b. $b^2 - 4ac = (-8)^2 - 4(19)(0)$
 $= 64 - 0 = 64$

c. 2 rational solutions

53. a. $5p^2 - 21 = 0$

$$5p^2 + 0p - 21 = 0$$

b. $b^2 - 4ac = (0)^2 - 4(5)(-21)$
 $= 0 + 420 = 420$

c. 2 irrational solutions

55. a. $4n(n-2) - 5n(n-1) = 4$

$$4n^2 - 8n - 5n^2 + 5n = 4$$

$$-n^2 - 3n - 4 = 0$$

$$n^2 + 3n + 4 = 0$$

b. $b^2 - 4ac = (3)^2 - 4(1)(4)$
 $= 9 - 16 = -7$

c. 2 imaginary solutions

57. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(5)$$

$$= 36 - 20$$

$$= 16$$

two x -intercepts

59. $h(x) = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (12)^2 - 4(4)(9)$$

$$= 144 - 144$$

$$= 0$$

one x -intercept

61. $p(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 6$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (3)^2 - 4(2)(6)$$

$$= 9 - 48$$

$$= -39$$

no x -intercepts

63. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$

$$a = 1, b = -5, c = 3$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 12}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$x\text{-intercepts: } \left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{13}}{2}, 0 \right), \left(\frac{5 - \sqrt{13}}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$f(0) = 0^2 - 5(0) + 3 = 3$$

$$y\text{-intercept: } (0, 3)$$

$$65. \quad g(x) = -x^2 + x - 1 = 0 \partial y$$

$$a = -1, b = 1, c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(-1)(-1)}}{2(-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

x-intercepts: none - solutions imaginary

$$g(0) = -(0)^2 + 0 - 1$$

$$= -1$$

y-intercept: (0, -1)

$$67. \quad p(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

$$a = 2, b = 5, c = -2$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(-2)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25+16}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{41}}{4}$$

$$x\text{-intercepts: } \left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{41}}{4}, 0 \right), \left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{41}}{4}, 0 \right)$$

$$p(0) = 2(0)^2 + 5(0) - 2$$

$$= -2$$

y-intercept: (0, -2)

$$69. \quad a^2 + 3a + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 3, c = 4$$

$$a = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{7}}{2} \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}i \right\}$$

$$71. \quad (x-2)^2 + 2x^2 - 13x = 10$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + 2x^2 - 13x - 10 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 17x - 6 = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$3x+1=0 \text{ or } x-6=0$$

$$3x = -1 \text{ or } x = 6$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = 6 \left\{ -\frac{1}{3}, 6 \right\}$$

$$73. \quad 4y^2 - 20y + 43 = 0$$

$$a = 4, b = -20, c = 43$$

$$y = \frac{-(-20) \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4(4)(43)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 688}}{8} = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{-288}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{-144(2)}}{8} = \frac{20 \pm 12i\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right\}$$

$$75. \quad \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = -4$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{-4}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm 2i$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \pm 2i \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \pm 2i \right\}$$

$$77. \quad 2y(y-3) = -12y$$

$$2y^2 - 6y = -1$$

$$2y^2 - 6y + 1 = 0$$

$$a = 2, b = -6, c = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)} \\ &= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-8}}{4} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{4} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{4} \\ &= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$81. \quad \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$8\left(\frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right) = 8(0)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x = -2$$

$$83. \quad 32z^2 - 20z - 3 = 0$$

$$(8z+1)(4z-3) = 0$$

$$8z+1=0 \text{ or } 4z-3=0$$

$$8z = -1 \text{ or } 4z = 3$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{8} \text{ or } z = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left\{ -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

$$87. \text{ a. } \quad x^2 + 6x = 5$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 5 + 9$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 14$$

$$x+3 = \pm\sqrt{14}$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{14}$$

$$\left\{ -3 \pm \sqrt{14} \right\}$$

$$79. \quad (2t+5)(t-1) = (t-3)(t+8)$$

$$2t^2 + 3t - 5 = t^2 + 5t - 24$$

$$t^2 - 2t + 19 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = 19$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(19)}}{2(1)} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-76}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 6i\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm 3i\sqrt{2} \quad \left\{ 1 \pm 3i\sqrt{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(x-2)^2 = 2$$

$$x-2 = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{2} \quad \left\{ 2 \pm \sqrt{2} \right\}$$

$$85. \quad 4p^2 - 21 = 0$$

$$4p^2 = 21$$

$$p^2 = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$p = \pm\sqrt{\frac{21}{4}} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2} \quad \left\{ \pm\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2} \right\}$$

$$\text{b. } \quad x^2 + 6x = 5$$

$$x^2 + 6x - 5 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 6, c = -5$$

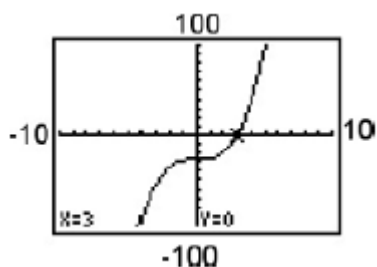
$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36+20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{56}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{14}}{2} = \frac{2(-3 \pm \sqrt{14})}{2}$$

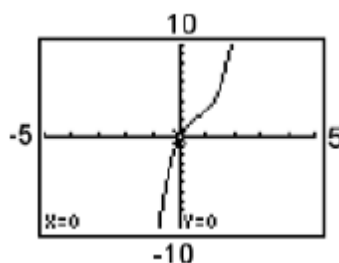
$$= -3 \pm \sqrt{14} \quad \left\{ -3 \pm \sqrt{14} \right\}$$

c. Answers will vary.

89.



91.



Section 7.3 Practice Exercises

1. a quadratic

b $3x-1$ c $p^{1/3}$

3.
$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right\}$$

7. $2x^2 - 8x - 44 = 0$

$$a = 2, b = -8, c = -44$$

$$k = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(2)(-44)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 352}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{416}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{26}}{4}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{26} \quad \{2 \pm \sqrt{26}\}$$

5. $x(x+8) = -16$

$$x^2 + 8x = -16$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x+4)^2 = 0$$

$$x+4 = 0$$

$$x = -4 \quad \{-4\}$$

9. a. $u^2 + 10u + 24 = 0$

$$(u+6)(u+4) = 0$$

$$u+6 = 0 \text{ or } u+4 = 0$$

$$u = -6 \text{ or } u = -4 \quad \{-6, -4\}$$

b. $(y^2 + 5y)^2 + 10(y^2 + 5y) + 24 = 0$

$$\text{Let } u = y^2 + 5y$$

$$u^2 + 10u + 24 = 0 \Rightarrow (u+6)(u+4) = 0$$

$$u+6 = 0 \text{ or } u+4 = 0$$

$$u = -6 \text{ or } u = -4$$

$$y^2 + 5y = -6 \text{ or } y^2 + 5y = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^2 + 5y + 6 = 0 & \text{ or } y^2 + 5y + 4 = 0 \\
 (y+3)(y+2) = 0 & \text{ or } (y+4)(y+1) = 0 \\
 y+3 = 0 & \text{ or } y+2 = 0 \text{ or } y+4 = 0 \text{ or } y+1 = 0 \\
 y = -3 & \text{ or } y = -2 \text{ or } y = -4 \text{ or } y = -1 \\
 & \{-3, -2, -4, -1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{11.} \quad (x^2 - 2x)^2 + 2(x^2 - 2x) &= 3 \\
 \text{Let } u = x^2 - 2x & \\
 u^2 + 2u &= 3 \\
 u^2 + 2u - 3 &= 0 \\
 (u+3)(u-1) &= 0 \\
 u+3 = 0 & \text{ or } u-1 = 0 \\
 x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0 & \text{ or } x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0 \\
 x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)} & \\
 \text{or } x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)} & \\
 x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} & \text{ or } x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} \\
 x = \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{2} & \text{ or } x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 x = 1 \pm i\sqrt{2} & \text{ or } x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2} \{1 \pm \sqrt{2}, 1 \pm i\sqrt{2}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{13.} \quad (y^2 - 4y)^2 - (y^2 - 4y) &= 20 \\
 \text{Let } u = y^2 - 4y & \\
 u^2 - u &= 20 \\
 u^2 - u - 20 &= 0 \\
 (u+4)(u-5) &= 0 \\
 u+4 = 0 & \text{ or } u-5 = 0 \\
 y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0 & \text{ or } y^2 - 4y - 5 = 0 \\
 (y-2)^2 = 0 & \text{ or } (y-5)(y+1) = 0 \\
 y-2 = 0 & \text{ or } y-5 = 0 \text{ or } y+1 = 0 \\
 y = 2 & \text{ or } y = 5 \text{ or } y = -1 \\
 & \{2, 5, -1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{15.} \quad m^{2/3} - m^{1/3} - 6 &= 0 \\
 (m^{1/3})^2 - m^{1/3} - 6 &= 0 \quad \text{Let } u = m^{1/3} \\
 u^2 - u - 6 &= 0 \\
 (u-3)(u+2) &= 0 \\
 u-3 = 0 & \text{ or } u+2 = 0 \\
 u = 3 & \text{ or } u = -2 \\
 m^{1/3} = 3 & \text{ or } m^{1/3} = -2 \\
 (m^{1/3})^3 = 3^3 & \text{ or } (m^{1/3})^3 = (-2)^3 \\
 m = 27 & \text{ or } m = -8 \quad \{27, -8\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{17.} \quad 2t^{2/5} + 7t^{1/5} + 3 &= 0 \\
 2(t^{1/5})^2 + 7t^{1/5} + 3 &= 0 \\
 \text{Let } u = t^{1/5} & \\
 2u^2 + 7u + 3 &= 0 \\
 (2u+1)(u+3) &= 0 \\
 2u+1 = 0 & \text{ or } u+3 = 0 \\
 2u = -1 & \text{ or } u = -3 \\
 u = -\frac{1}{2} & \text{ or } u = -3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$t^{1/5} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } t^{1/5} = -3$$

$$\left(t^{1/5}\right)^5 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \text{ or } \left(t^{1/5}\right)^5 = (-3)^5$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{32} \text{ or } t = -243$$

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{32}, -243\right\}$$

19. $y + 6\sqrt{y} = 16$

$$(\sqrt{y})^2 + 6\sqrt{y} = 16$$

Let $u = \sqrt{y}$

$$u^2 + 6u = 16$$

$$u^2 + 6u - 16 = 0$$

$$(u+8)(u-2) = 0$$

$$u+8 = 0 \text{ or } u-2 = 0$$

$$u = -8 \text{ or } u = 2$$

$$\sqrt{y} = -8 \text{ or } \sqrt{y} = 2$$

$$y = 64 \text{ or } y = 4$$

Check:

$$y = 64: \quad y = 4:$$

$$64 + 6\sqrt{64} = 16 \quad 4 + 6\sqrt{4} = 16$$

$$64 + 6(8) = 16 \quad 4 + 6(2) = 16$$

$$64 + 48 = 16 \quad 4 + 12 = 16$$

$$112 \neq 16 \quad 16 = 16$$

Solution: $\{4\}$ ($y = 64$ does not check.)

21. $2x + 3\sqrt{x} - 2 = 0$

$$2(\sqrt{x})^2 + 3\sqrt{x} - 2 = 0$$

Let $u = \sqrt{x}$

$$2u^2 + 3u - 2 = 0$$

$$(2u-1)(u+2) = 0$$

$$2u-1 = 0 \text{ or } u+2 = 0$$

$$2u = 1 \text{ or } u = -2$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } u = -2$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sqrt{x} = -2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } x = 4$$

Check:

$$x = \frac{1}{4}: \quad x = 4:$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 3\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} - 2 = 0 \quad 2(4) + 3\sqrt{4} - 2 = 0$$

$$8 + 3(2) - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{2} = 0 \quad 8 + 6 - 2 = 0$$

$$12 \neq 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Solution: $\left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$ ($x = 4$ does not check.)

$$23. \quad 16\left(\frac{x+6}{4}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{x+6}{4}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{x+6}{4}$$

$$16u^2 + 8u + 1 = 0$$

$$(4u+1)(4u+1) = 0$$

$$4u+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4u+1=0$$

$$4u=-1 \quad \text{or} \quad 4u=-1$$

$$4\left(\frac{x+6}{4}\right) = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad 4\left(\frac{x+6}{4}\right) = -1$$

$$x+6 = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x+6 = -1$$

$$x = -7 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -7 \quad \{-7\}$$

$$25. \quad x - \sqrt{x} - 12 = 0$$

$$x - 12 = \sqrt{x}$$

$$(x-12)^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2$$

$$x^2 - 24x + 144 = x$$

$$x^2 - 25x + 144 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x-16) = 0$$

$$x-9=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-16=0$$

$$x=9 \quad \text{or} \quad x=16$$

Check:

$$9 - \sqrt{9} - 12 = 0 \quad 16 - \sqrt{16} - 12 = 0$$

$$9 - 3 - 12 = 0 \quad 16 - 4 - 12 = 0$$

$$-6 \neq 0 \quad 0 = 0$$

The solution is $\{16\}$. ($x = 9$ does not check.)

Yes, we obtain the same answers.

$$27. \quad w^4 + 4w^2 - 45 = 0$$

$$(w^2 + 9)(w^2 - 5) = 0$$

$$w^2 + 9 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad w^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$w^2 = -9 \quad \text{or} \quad w^2 = 5$$

$$w = \pm\sqrt{-9} \quad \text{or} \quad w = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$w = \pm 3i \quad \text{or} \quad w = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$\{\pm 3i, \pm\sqrt{5}\}$$

$$29. \quad y^2(4y^2 + 17) = 15$$

$$4y^4 + 17y^2 - 15 = 0$$

$$(4y^2 - 3)(y^2 + 5) = 0$$

$$4y^2 - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$4y^2 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad y^2 = -5$$

$$2y = \pm\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \pm\sqrt{-5}$$

$$y = \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \pm i\sqrt{5}$$

$$\left\{\pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \pm i\sqrt{5}\right\}$$

$$31. \quad 1 + \frac{5}{x} = -\frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$x^2\left(1 + \frac{5}{x}\right) = x^2\left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)$$

$$x^2 + 5x = -3$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$$

$$33. \quad \frac{3x}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x-3} = 1$$

$$(x+1)(x-3)\left(\frac{3x}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x-3}\right) = (x+1)(x-3) \cdot 1$$

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

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

$$a=1, b=5, c=3$$

$$x = \frac{-(5) \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2} \right\}$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 1 = 0$$

$$a=2, b=-9, c=1$$

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{73}}{4} \quad \left\{ \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{73}}{4} \right\}$$

35.

$$\frac{x}{2x-1} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$(2x-1)(x-2) \left(\frac{x}{2x-1} \right) = (2x-1)(x-2) \left(\frac{1}{x-2} \right)$$

$$x(x-2) = 1(2x-1)$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x = -1$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = -1 + 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x-2 = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3} \quad \{2 \pm \sqrt{3}\}$$

37.

$$x^4 - 16 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4 \text{ or } x^2 = -4$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{4} \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{-4}$$

$$x = \pm 2 \text{ or } x = \pm 2i$$

Solutions: $\{2, -2, 2i, -2i\}$

39.

$$(4x+5)^2 + 3(4x+5) + 2 = 0$$

Let $u = 4x+5$

$$u^2 + 3u + 2 = 0$$

$$(u+2)(u+1) = 0$$

$$u = -2 \text{ or } u = -1$$

$$4x+5 = -2 \text{ or } 4x+5 = -1$$

$$4x = -7 \text{ or } 4x = -6$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{4} \text{ or } x = -\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \left\{ -\frac{7}{4}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

41.

$$4m^4 - 9m^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$4(m^2)^2 - 9m^2 + 2 = 0$$

Let $u = m^2$

$$4u^2 - 9u + 2 = 0$$

$$(4u-1)(u-2) = 0$$

$$4u-1 = 0 \text{ or } u-2 = 0$$

$$4m^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ or } m^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$4m^2 = 1 \text{ or } m^2 = 2$$

$$m^2 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } m = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$m = \pm\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2} \right\}$$

$$43. \quad x^6 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$$

$$(x^3)^2 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^3$$

$$u^2 - 9u + 8 = 0$$

$$(u-8)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u-8=0 \quad \text{or} \quad u-1=0$$

$$x^3 - 8 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x^2+2x+4) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (x-1)(x^2+x+1) = 0$$

$$x-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2+2x+4=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2+x+1=0$$

$$x=2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} \quad \text{or} \quad x=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x=2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x=2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x=2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1 \pm i\sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x=1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \left\{ 2, 1, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}, -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right\}$$

$$45. \quad \sqrt{x^2+20} = 3\sqrt{x}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{x^2+20}\right)^2 = \left(3\sqrt{x}\right)^2$$

$$x^2+20=9x$$

$$x^2-9x+20=0$$

$$(x-5)(x-4)=0$$

$$x-5=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-4=0$$

$$x=5 \quad \text{or} \quad x=4$$

Check:

$$x=5:$$

$$\sqrt{5^2+20} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$3\sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

Solutions: {5, 4}

$$x=4:$$

$$\sqrt{4^2+20} = 3\sqrt{4}$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 3(2)$$

$$6 = 6$$

$$47. \quad \sqrt{4t+1} = t+1$$

$$\left(\sqrt{4t+1}\right)^2 = (t+1)^2$$

$$4t+1 = t^2+2t+1$$

$$t^2-2t=0$$

$$t(t-2)=0$$

$$t=0 \quad \text{or} \quad t-2=0$$

$$t=0 \quad \text{or} \quad t=2$$

Check:

$$t=0:$$

$$\sqrt{4(0)+1} = 0+1$$

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

Solutions: {0, 2}

$$t=2:$$

$$\sqrt{4(2)+1} = 2+1$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$3 = 3$$

$$49. \quad 2\left(\frac{t-4}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{t-4}{3}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{t-4}{3}$$

$$2u^2 - u - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2u-3)(u+1) = 0$$

$$2u-3=0 \text{ or } u+1=0$$

$$2u=3 \text{ or } u=-1$$

$$u = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } u = -1$$

$$\frac{t-4}{3} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{t-4}{3} = -1$$

$$t-4 = \frac{9}{2} \text{ or } t-4 = -3$$

$$t = \frac{17}{2} \text{ or } t = 1 \quad \left\{ \frac{17}{2}, 1 \right\}$$

$$51. \quad x^{2/3} + x^{1/3} = 20$$

$$\left(x^{1/3}\right)^2 + x^{1/3} - 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^{1/3}$$

$$u^2 + u - 20 = 0$$

$$(u+5)(u-4) = 0$$

$$u+5=0 \text{ or } u-4=0$$

$$u = -5 \text{ or } u = 4$$

$$x^{1/3} = -5 \text{ or } x^{1/3} = 4$$

$$\left(x^{1/3}\right)^3 = (-5)^3 \text{ or } \left(x^{1/3}\right)^3 = (4)^3$$

$$x = -125 \text{ or } x = 64$$

$$\{-125, 64\}$$

$$53. \quad m^4 + 2m^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + 4)(m^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$m^2 + 4 = 0 \text{ or } m^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -4 \text{ or } m^2 = 2$$

$$m = \pm\sqrt{-4} \text{ or } m = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$m = \pm 2i \text{ or } m = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad \{\pm 2i, \pm\sqrt{2}\}$$

$$55. \quad a^3 + 16a - a^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$a(a^2 + 16) - 1(a^2 + 16) = 0$$

$$(a^2 + 16)(a - 1) = 0$$

$$a^2 + 16 = 0 \text{ or } a - 1 = 0$$

$$a^2 = -16 \text{ or } a = 1$$

$$a = \pm 4i \text{ or } a = 1 \quad \{\pm 4i, 1\}$$

$$57. \quad x^3 + 5x - 4x^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$x(x^2 + 5) - 4(x^2 + 5) = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 5)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5 = 0 \text{ or } x - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -5 \text{ or } x = 4$$

$$x = \pm i\sqrt{5} \text{ or } x = 4$$

$$\{\pm i\sqrt{5}, 4\}$$

$$59. \quad \left(\frac{2}{x-3}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{2}{x-3}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$u^2 + 8u + 12 = 0 \quad \text{Let } u = \frac{2}{x-3}$$

$$(u+6)(u+2) = 0$$

$$u+6=0 \text{ or } u+2=0$$

$$u = -6 \text{ or } u = -2$$

$$\frac{2}{x-3} = -6 \text{ or } \frac{2}{x-3} = -2$$

$$2 = -6(x-3) \text{ or } 2 = -2(x-3)$$

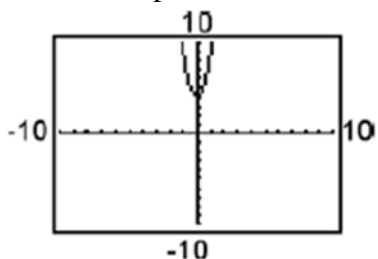
$$2 = -6x + 18 \text{ or } 2 = -2x + 6$$

Problem Recognition Exercises: Quadratic and Quadratic Type Equations

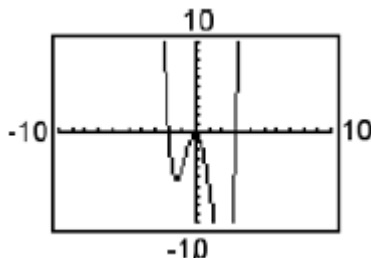
$$-16 = -6x \quad \text{or} \quad -4 = -2x$$

$$x = \frac{8}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2 \quad \left\{ \frac{8}{3}, 2 \right\}$$

61. a. $\{\pm i\sqrt{2}\}$
 b. Two imaginary solutions; no real solutions
 c. No x -intercepts
 d.



63. a. $\{0, 3, -2\}$
 b. Three real solutions; no imaginary solutions
 c. Three x -intercepts
 d.



Problem Recognition Exercises

1. a. $x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$
 $x^2 + 10x = -3$
 $x^2 + 10x + 25 = -3 + 25$
 $(x + 5)^2 = 22$
 $x + 5 = \pm\sqrt{22}$
 $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{22} \quad \{-5 \pm \sqrt{22}\}$

b. $x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$
 $a = 1, b = 10, c = 3$
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$
 $= \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 12}}{2} = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{88}}{2}$
 $= \frac{-10 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{2} = -5 \pm \sqrt{22} \quad \{-5 \pm \sqrt{22}\}$

3. a. $3t^2 + t + 4 = 0$
 $3t^2 + t = -4$
 $t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t = -\frac{4}{3}$
 $t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{1}{36} = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{36}$
 $\left(t + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = -\frac{47}{36}$

b. $3t^2 + t + 4 = 0$
 $a = 3, b = 1, c = 4$
 $t = \frac{-(1) \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(3)(4)}}{2(3)}$
 $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 48}}{6}$
 $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-47}}{6}$

$$t + \frac{1}{6} = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{47}}{6}$$

$$t = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{47}}{6} \left\{ -\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{47}}{6}i \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{47}}{6} \left\{ -\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{47}}{6}i \right\}$$

5. a. Quadratic equation

b. $t^2 + 5t - 14 = 0$
 $(t+7)(t-2) = 0$
 $t+7=0$ or $t-2=0$
 $t = -7$ or $t = 2$ $\{-7, 2\}$

7. a. Quadratic in form

b. $a^4 - 10a^2 + 9 = 0$
Let $t = a^2$
 $t^2 - 10t + 9 = 0$
 $(t-9)(t-1) = 0$
 $t-9=0$ or $t-1=0$
 $t=9$ or $t=1$
 $a^2=9$ or $a^2=1$
 $a = \pm 3$ or $a = \pm 1$
 $\{-3, 3, -1, 1\}$

9. a. Quadratic in form

b. $x - 3x^{1/2} - 4 = 0$
Let $a = x^{1/2}$
 $a^2 - 3a - 4 = 0$
 $(a-4)(a+1) = 0$
 $a-4=0$ or $a+1=0$
 $a=4$ or $a=-1$
 $x^{1/2} = 4$ or $x^{1/2} = -1$
 $x = 16$ or $x = 1$

Check:

$x = 16$:

$$16 - 3(16)^{1/2} - 4 = 0$$

$$16 - 3(4) - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 16 - 12 - 4 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$x = 1$:

$$1 - 3(1)^{1/2} - 4 = 0$$

$$1 - 3(1) - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 3 - 4 = 0$$

$$-6 \neq 0$$

Solutions: $\{16\}$ ($x = 1$ does not check.)

11. a. Linear equation

b.

13. a. Quadratic equation

b. $5a(a+6) = 10(3a-1)$
 $5a^2 + 30a = 30a - 10$

Problem Recognition Exercises: Quadratic and Quadratic Type Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 8b(b+1) + 2(3b-4) &= 4b(2b+3) \\
 8b^2 + 8b + 6b - 8 &= 8b^2 + 12b \\
 14b - 8 &= 12b \\
 2b &= 8 \\
 b &= 4 \quad \{4\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5a^2 &= -10 \\
 a^2 &= -2 \\
 a &= \pm\sqrt{-2} = \pm i\sqrt{2} \quad \{\pm i\sqrt{2}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. a. Rational equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } \frac{t}{t+5} + \frac{3}{t-4} &= \frac{17}{t^2+t-20} \Rightarrow \frac{t}{t+5} + \frac{3}{t-4} = \frac{17}{(t+5)(t-4)} \\
 (t+5)(t-4) \left(\frac{t}{t+5} + \frac{3}{t-4} \right) &= (t+5)(t-4) \left(\frac{17}{(t+5)(t-4)} \right) \\
 t(t-4) + 3(t+5) &= 17 \\
 t^2 - 4t + 3t + 15 &= 17 \Rightarrow t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \\
 (t-2)(t+1) &= 0 \\
 t-2=0 \text{ or } t+1=0 & \\
 t=2 \text{ or } t=-1 & \quad \{2, -1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

17. a. Quadratic equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } c^2 - 20c - 1 &= 0 \\
 a=1, b=-20, c &=-1 \\
 c &= \frac{-(-20) \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400+4}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{404}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{20 \pm 2\sqrt{101}}{2} \\
 &= 10 \pm \sqrt{101} \quad \{10 \pm \sqrt{101}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

19. a. Quadratic equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } 2u(u-3) &= 4(2-u) \\
 2u^2 - 6u &= 8 - 4u \\
 2u^2 - 2u - 8 &= 0 \\
 u^2 - u - 4 &= 0 \\
 a=1, b=-1, c &=-4 \\
 u &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+16}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

21. a. Radical equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } \sqrt{2b+3} = b &\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2b+3})^2 = (b)^2 \\
 2b+3 = b^2 &\Rightarrow b^2 - 2b - 3 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

23. a. Quadratic in form (or radical)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } x^{2/3} + 2x^{1/3} - 15 &= 0 \\
 \text{Let } t = x^{1/3} & \\
 t^2 + 2t - 15 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b-3)(b+1)=0$$

$$b-3=0 \text{ or } b+1=0$$

$$b=3 \text{ or } b=-1$$

Check:

$$\sqrt{2(3)+3}=3$$

$$\sqrt{6+3}=3$$

$$\sqrt{9}=3 \Rightarrow 3=3$$

Check:

$$\sqrt{2(-1)+3}=-1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{-2+3}=-1$$

$$\sqrt{1}=-1 \Rightarrow 1 \neq -1$$

{3} (b = -1 does not check.)

$$(t-3)(t+5)=0$$

$$t-3=0 \text{ or } t+5=0$$

$$t=3 \text{ or } t=-5$$

$$x^{1/3}=3 \text{ or } x^{1/3}=-5$$

$$x=3^3 \text{ or } x=(-5)^3$$

$$x=27 \text{ or } x=-125$$

$$\{27, -125\}$$

Section 7.4 Practice Exercises

1. a. parabola
- b. >; <
- c. lowest; highest
- d. (h, k); upward; downward
- e. vertex; x = h

5. $5t(t-2)=-3$
 $5t^2-10t=-3$
 $5t^2-10t+3=0$
 $a=5, b=-10, c=3$

$$t = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(5)(3)}}{2(5)}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100-60}}{10} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{40}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{10} = \cancel{2} \frac{(5 \pm \sqrt{10})}{\cancel{2} \cdot 5}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{10}}{5} \left\{ \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{10}}{5} \right\}$$

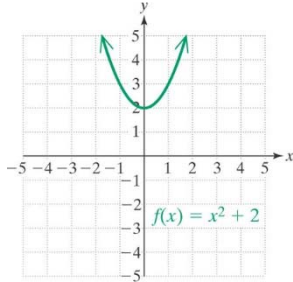
3. $(y-3)^2 = -4$
 $y-3 = \pm \sqrt{-4}$
 $y-3 = \pm 2i$
 $y = 3 \pm 2i \quad \{3 \pm 2i\}$

7. $x^{2/3} + 5x^{1/3} + 6 = 0$
 $(x^{1/3})^2 + 5x^{1/3} + 6 = 0$
Let $u = x^{1/3}$
 $u^2 + 5u + 6 = 0$
 $(u+3)(u+2) = 0$
 $u+3=0 \text{ or } u+2=0$
 $u=-3 \text{ or } u=-2$
 $x^{1/3} = -3 \text{ or } x^{1/3} = -2$
 $(x^{1/3})^3 = (-3)^3 \text{ or } (x^{1/3})^3 = (-2)^3$
 $x = -27 \text{ or } x = -8 \quad \{-27, -8\}$

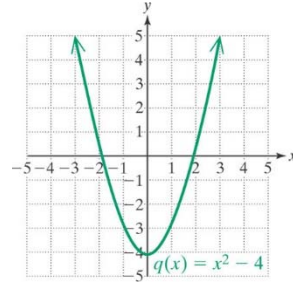
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9. The value of k shifts the graph of $y = x^2$ vertically.

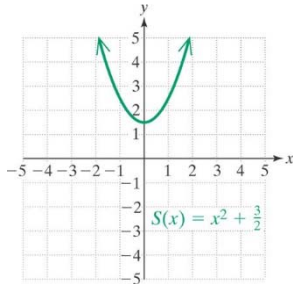
11. $f(x) = x^2 + 2$



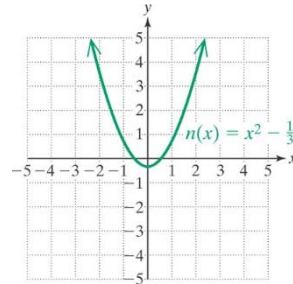
13. $q(x) = x^2 - 4$



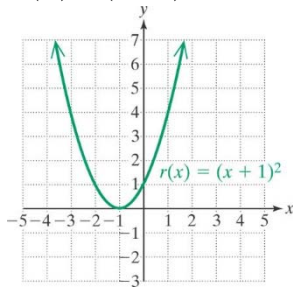
15. $S(x) = x^2 + \frac{3}{2}$



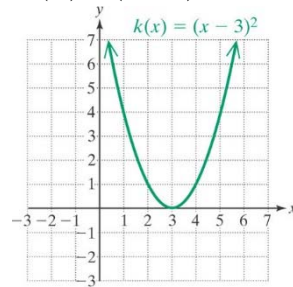
17. $n(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$



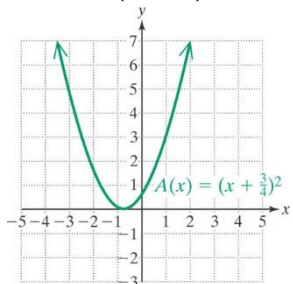
19. $r(x) = (x+1)^2$



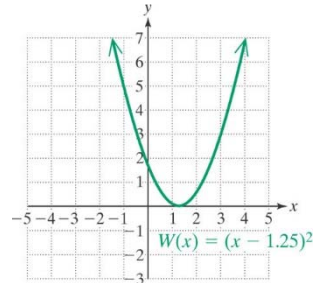
21. $k(x) = (x-3)^2$



23. $A(x) = \left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2$

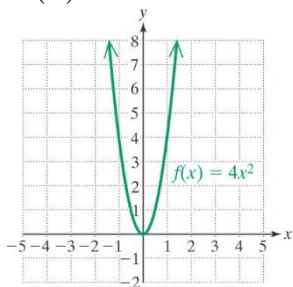


25. $W(x) = (x - 1.25)^2$

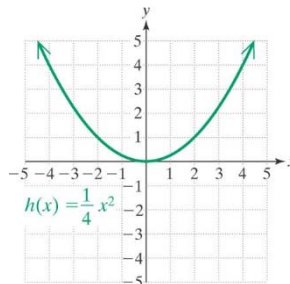


27. The value of a vertically stretches or shrinks the graph of $y = x^2$.

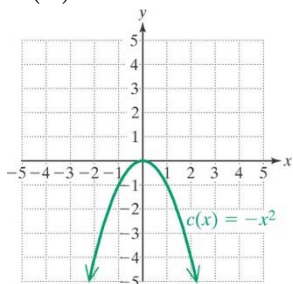
29. $f(x) = 4x^2$



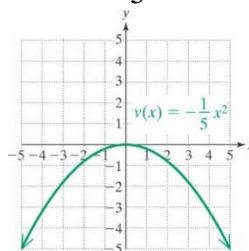
31. $h(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2$



33. $c(x) = -x^2$



35. $v(x) = -\frac{1}{5}x^2$



37. d

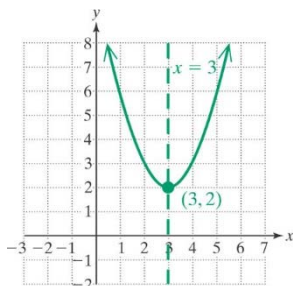
39. g

41. a

43. e

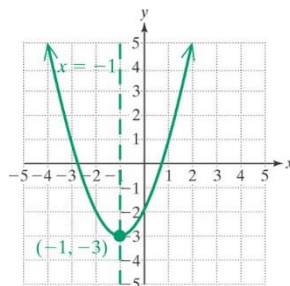
45. $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[2, \infty)$



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

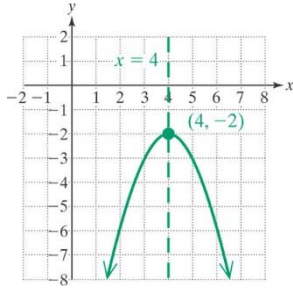
Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[-3, \infty)$



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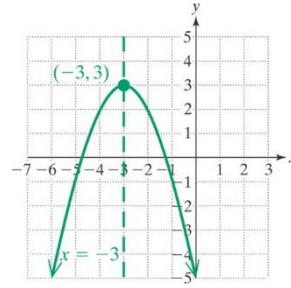
49. $f(x) = -(x-4)^2 - 2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, -2]$



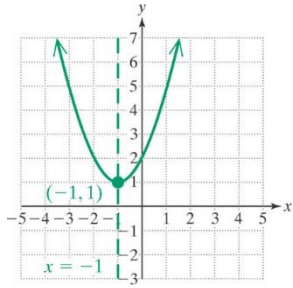
51. $f(x) = -(x+3)^2 + 3$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, 3]$



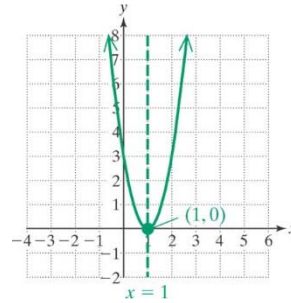
53. $f(x) = (x+1)^2 + 1$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[1, \infty)$



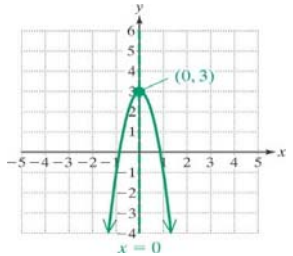
55. $f(x) = 3(x-1)^2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[0, \infty)$



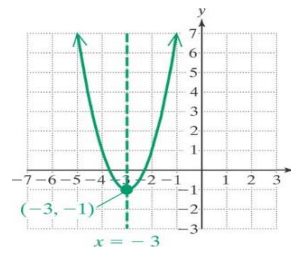
57. $f(x) = -4x^2 + 3$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, 3]$



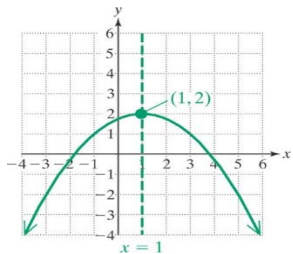
59. $f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 1$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[-1, \infty)$



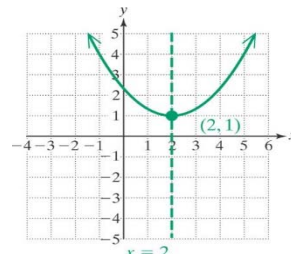
61. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 + 2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, 2]$



63. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x-2)^2 + 1$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $[1, \infty)$



- 65. a.** $y = x^2 + 3$ is $y = x^2$ shifted up 3 units.
b. $y = (x+3)^2$ is $y = x^2$ shifted left 3 units.
c. $y = 3x^2$ is $y = x^2$ with a vertical stretch.
- 67.** $f(x) = 4(x-6)^2 - 9$
 Vertex: $(6, -9)$ is a minimum point with minimum value of -9 .
- 69.** $p(x) = -\frac{2}{5}(x-2)^2 + 5$
 Vertex: $(2, 5)$ is a maximum point with maximum value of 5.
- 71.** $k(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+8)^2$
 Vertex: $(-8, 0)$ is a minimum point with minimum value of 0.
- 73.** $n(x) = -6x^2 + \frac{21}{4}$
 Vertex: $\left(0, \frac{21}{4}\right)$ is a maximum point with maximum value of $\frac{21}{4}$.
- 75.** $A(x) = 2(x-7)^2 - \frac{3}{2}$
 Vertex: $\left(7, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ is a minimum point with minimum value of $-\frac{3}{2}$.
- 77.** $F(x) = 7x^2$
 Vertex: $(0, 0)$ is a minimum point with minimum value of 0.
- 79.** True, since the parabola opens down.
- 81.** False, since the minimum value corresponds to the y-value of 8.
- 83. a.** $H(x) = \frac{1}{90}(x-60)^2 + 30$
 Vertex: $(60, 30)$
b. The minimum height is 30 ft.
- c.** $H(0) = \frac{1}{90}(0-60)^2 + 30$
 $= \frac{1}{90}(3600) + 30 = 40 + 30 = 70$
 The towers are 70 ft high.
- 85.** $h(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 6z$
a. $h(3) = -16(3)^2 + 96(3) + 6$
 $= -16(9) + 288 + 6$
 $= -144 + 288 + 6 = 150$
b. $h(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 6$
 $= -16(t^2 - 6t) + 6$
 $= -16(t^2 - 6t + 9) + 6 + 16(9)$
 $= -16(t-3)^2 + 150$

The fireworks will explode at a height of 150 ft.

Yes, because the ordered pair (3, 150) is the vertex.

Section 7.5 Practice Exercises

1. a. $\frac{-b}{2a}; \frac{-b}{2a}$

b. True

c. True

d. True

e. False

3. The graph of p is the graph of $y = x^2$ shrunk vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$.

5. The graph of r is the graph of $y = x^2$ shifted up 7 units.

7. The graph of t is the graph of $y = x^2$ shifted to the left 10 units.

9. $x^2 - 8x + n$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot (-8)\right)^2$$

$$= (-4)^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x - 4)^2$$

11. $y^2 + 7y + n$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot (7)\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

$$y^2 + 7y + \frac{49}{4} = \left(y + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

13. $b^2 + \frac{2}{9}b + n$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$b^2 + \frac{2}{9}b + \frac{1}{81} = \left(b + \frac{1}{9}\right)^2$$

15. $t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t + n$

$$n = \left(\frac{1}{2}b\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)^2$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{1}{36} = \left(t - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2$$

17. $g(x) = x^2 - 8x + 5$

$$= 1(x^2 - 8x) + 5$$

$$= 1(x^2 - 8x + 16 - 16) + 5$$

19. $n(x) = 2x^2 + 12x + 13$

$$= 2(x^2 + 6x) + 13$$

$$= 2(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9) + 13$$

$$= 1(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 16 + 5$$

$$g(x) = (x - 4)^2 - 11$$

Vertex: (4, -11)

$$= 2(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 18 + 13$$

$$n(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 5$$

Vertex: (-3, -5)

21. $p(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 5$

$$= -3(x^2 - 2x) - 5$$

$$= -3(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1) - 5$$

$$= -3(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 3 - 5$$

$$p(x) = -3(x - 1)^2 - 2$$

Vertex: (1, -2)

23. $k(x) = x^2 + 7x - 10$

$$= 1(x^2 + 7x) - 10$$

$$= 1\left(x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} - \frac{49}{4}\right) - 10$$

$$= 1\left(x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}\right) - \frac{49}{4} - \frac{40}{4}$$

$$k(x) = \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{89}{4}$$

Vertex: $\left(-\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{89}{4}\right)$

25. $F(x) = 5x^2 + 10x + 1$

$$= 5(x^2 + 2x) + 1$$

$$= 5(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) + 1$$

$$= 5(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 5 + 1$$

$$F(x) = 5(x + 1)^2 - 4$$

Vertex: (-1, -4)

27. $P(x) = -2x^2 + x$

$$= -2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$= -2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$= -2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16}\right) + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(x) = -2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{8}$$

Vertex: $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}\right)$

29. $Q(x) = x^2 - 4x + 7$

$a = 1, b = -4, c = 7$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

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

31. $r(x) = -3x^2 - 6x - 5$

$a = -3, b = -6, c = -5$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-6)}{2(-3)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{-6} = -1$$

$$r(-1) = -3(-1)^2 - 6(-1) - 5$$

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$$= 4 - 8 + 7$$

$$= 3$$

Vertex: (2,3)

$$= -3 + 6 - 5$$

$$= -2$$

Vertex: (-1,-2)

33. $N(x) = x^2 + 8x + 1$

$a = 1, b = 8, c = 1$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(8)}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{2} = -4$$

$$N(-4) = (-4)^2 + 8(-4) + 1$$

$$= 16 - 32 + 1 = -15$$

Vertex: (-4,-15)

35. $m(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \frac{5}{2}$

$a = \frac{1}{2}, b = 1, c = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(1)}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$m(-1) = \frac{1}{2}(-1)^2 + (-1) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{5}{2} = 2$$

Vertex: (-1,2)

37. $k(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 2$

$a = -1, b = 2, c = 2$

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

$$= \frac{-2}{-2} = 1$$

$$k(1) = -(1)^2 + 2(1) + 2$$

$$= -1 + 2 + 2 = 3$$

Vertex: (1,3)

39. $A(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + x$

$a = -\frac{1}{3}, b = 1, c = 0$

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

$$A\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

 Vertex: $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

41. a. $p(x) = x^2 + 8x + 1$

$p(x) = (x^2 + 8x + 16) + 1 - 16$

$p(x) = (x + 4)^2 - 15$

Vertex: (-4,-15)

b. $p(x) = x^2 + 8x + 1$

$a = 1, b = 8, c = 1$

43. a. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 6$

$f(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 6 - 2$

$f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 + 4$

Vertex: (-1,4)

b. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 6$

$a = 2, b = 4, c = 6$

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

$$p(-4) = (-4)^2 + 8(-4) + 1$$

$$= 16 - 32 + 1 = -15$$

Vertex: $(-4, -15)$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(2)} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 6$$

$$= 2 - 4 + 6 = 4$$

Vertex: $(-1, 4)$

45. a. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$
 $a = 1, b = 2, c = -3$

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

$$= \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$= -1$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 3$$

$$= 1 - 2 - 3$$

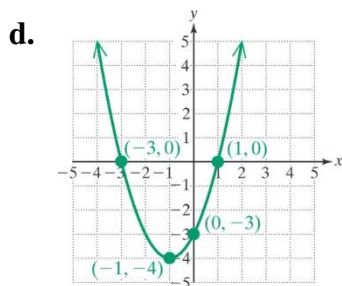
$$= -4$$

Vertex: $(-1, -4)$

b. $y = (0)^2 + 2(0) - 3$
 $= 0 + 0 - 3$
 $= -3$

y-intercept: $(0, -3)$

c. $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$
 $(x + 3)(x - 1) = 0$
 $x + 3 = 0$ or $x - 1 = 0$
 $x = -3$ or $x = 1$
x-intercepts: $(-3, 0), (1, 0)$



47. a. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2x + 4$
 $a = 2, b = -2, c = 4$

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

$$= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 1 + 4 = \frac{7}{2}$$

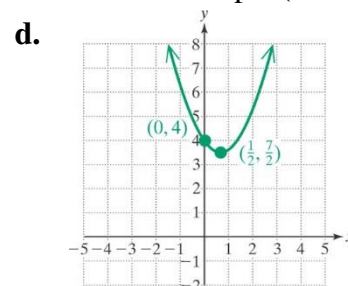
Vertex: $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

b. $y = 2(0)^2 - 2(0) + 4$
 $= 0 - 0 + 4$
 $= 4$

y-intercept: $(0, 4)$

c. $2x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$
 $x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(2)(4)}}{2(2)}$
 $= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 32}}{4} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-28}}{4}$

No x-intercepts (Complex solutions)

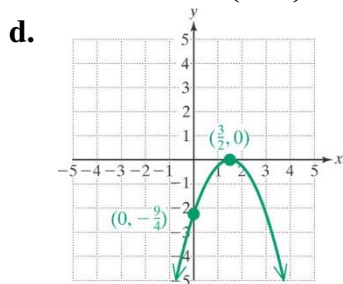


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49. a. $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x - \frac{9}{4}$
 $a = -1, b = 3, c = -\frac{9}{4}$
 $\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-3}{2(-1)} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$
 $f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{9}{4}$
 $= -\frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{9}{4} = 0$
 Vertex: $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$

b. $y = -(0)^2 + 3(0) - \frac{9}{4}$
 $= -0 + 0 - \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{9}{4}$
 y-intercept: $\left(0, -\frac{9}{4}\right)$

c. $-x^2 + 3x - \frac{9}{4} = 0$
 $4x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$
 $(2x - 3)^2 = 0$
 $2x - 3 = 0$
 $2x = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}$
 x-intercept: $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$

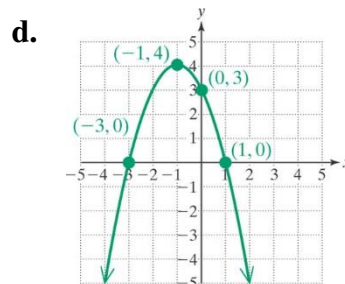


53. $C(x) = 2x^2 - 40x + 2200$
 $a = 2, b = -40, c = 2200$

51. a. $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$
 $a = -1, b = -2, c = 3$
 $\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-2)}{2(-1)} = \frac{2}{-2} = -1$
 $f(-1) = -(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 3$
 $= -1 + 2 + 3 = 4$
 Vertex: $(-1, 4)$

b. $y = -(0)^2 - 2(0) + 3$
 $= -0 + 0 + 3 = 3$
 y-intercept: $(0, 3)$

c. $-x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$
 $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$
 $(x + 3)(x - 1) = 0$
 $x + 3 = 0$ or $x - 1 = 0$
 $x = -3$ or $x = 1$
 x-intercept: $(-3, 0), (1, 0)$



55. a. $h(t) = -16t^2 + 100t + 8$
 $a = -16, b = 100, c = 8$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-40)}{2(2)} = \frac{40}{4} = 10$$

$$C(10) = 2(10)^2 - 40(10) + 2200 \\ = 200 - 400 + 2200 = 2000$$

Vertex: (10, 2000)

Mia must package 10 MP3 players to minimize her average cost at \$2000.

57. a. $m(x) = -0.04x^2 + 3.6x - 49$
 $a = -0.04, b = 3.6, c = -49$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(3.6)}{2(-0.04)} = \frac{-3.6}{-0.08} = 45$$

The maximum gas mileage will occur at a speed of 45 mph.

b. $m(45) = -0.04(45)^2 + 3.6(45) - 49$
 $= -81 + 162 - 49 = 32$
 The maximum gas mileage is 32 mpg.

61. Substitute each ordered pair for x and y into the standard form of a parabola to get three equations in a , b , and c :

$$4 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$

$$4 = c$$

$$0 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$0 = a + b + c$$

$$-10 = a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c$$

$$-10 = a - b + c$$

Substitute $c = 4$ and solve for a :

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(100)}{2(-16)} = \frac{-100}{-32} = 3.125$$

$$h(3.125)$$

$$= -16(3.125)^2 + 100(3.125) + 8$$

$$= -156.25 + 312.5 + 8 = 164.25$$

b. The maximum height is 164.25 ft. The fuses should be set for 3.125 sec.

59. a. $b(t) = -\frac{1}{1152}t^2 + \frac{1}{12}t$

$$a = -\frac{1}{1152}, b = \frac{1}{12}, c = 0$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)}{2\left(-\frac{1}{1152}\right)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{12}}{-\frac{1}{576}} = \frac{576}{12} = 48$$

The maximum yield occurs at 48 hours.

b. $b(48)$
 $= -\frac{1}{1152}(48)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(48)$
 $= -2 + 4 = 2$

The maximum yield is 2 grams.

63. Substitute each ordered pair for x and y into the standard form of a parabola to get three equations in a , b , and c :

$$1 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$1 = 4a + 2b + c \quad (\text{A})$$

$$5 = a(-2)^2 + b(-2) + c$$

$$5 = 4a - 2b + c \quad (\text{B})$$

$$-4 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$-4 = a + b + c \quad (\text{C})$$

Subtract (B) from (A) and solve for b :

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$$a + b + 4 = 0 \rightarrow a + b = -4$$

$$a - b + 4 = -10 \rightarrow a - b = -14$$

$$2a = -18$$

$$a = -9$$

Solve for b :

$$-9 + b = -4$$

$$b = 5$$

The equation is: $y = -9x^2 + 5x + 4$.

$$4a + 2b + c = 1$$

$$-(4a - 2b + c = 5)$$

$$4b = -4$$

$$b = -1$$

Substitute $b = -1$ into (B) and (C),

subtract and solve for a :

$$5 = 4a - 2(-1) + c \rightarrow 4a + c = 3$$

$$-4 = a + (-1) + c \rightarrow a + c = -3$$

$$3a = 6 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

Solve for c :

$$2 + (-1) + c = -4$$

$$1 + c = -4 \Rightarrow c = -5$$

The equation is: $y = 2x^2 - x - 5$.

65. Substitute each ordered pair for x and y into the standard form of a parabola to get three equations in a , b , and c :

$$-4 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$-4 = 4a + 2b + c \quad (\text{A})$$

$$1 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$1 = a + b + c \quad (\text{B})$$

$$-7 = a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c$$

$$-7 = a - b + c \quad (\text{C})$$

Subtract (C) from (B) and solve for b :

$$a + b + c = 1$$

$$-(a - b + c = -7)$$

$$2b = 8$$

$$b = 4$$

Substitute $b = 4$ into (A) and (B),

subtract and solve for a :

$$4a + 2(4) + c = -4 \rightarrow 4a + c = -12$$

$$a + (4) + c = 1 \rightarrow a + c = -3$$

$$3a = -9$$

$$a = -3$$

Solve for c :

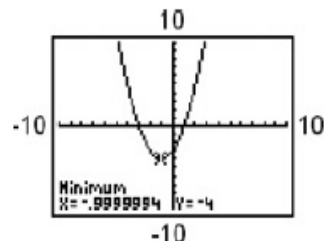
$$-3 + 4 + c = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + c = 1$$

$$c = 0$$

The equation is: $y = -3x^2 + 4x$.

67. a. The sum of the three sides must equal the total amount of fencing.
 b. $A = x(200 - 2x)$

69.



c. $A = 200x - 2x^2$

$$A = -2x^2 + 200x$$

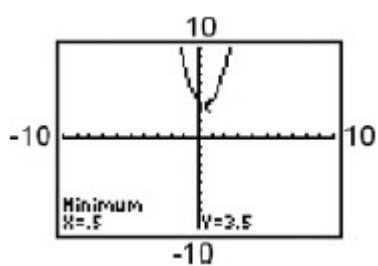
$$a = -2, b = 200, c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(200)}{2(-2)} = \frac{-200}{-4} = 50$$

$$y = 200 - 2(50) = 200 - 100 = 100$$

The dimensions of the corral are 50 ft by 100 ft.

71.



73.

