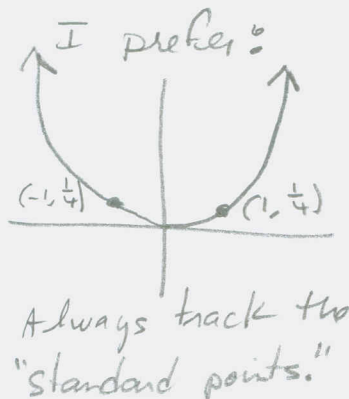
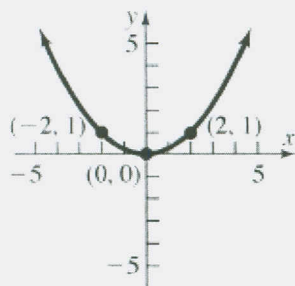


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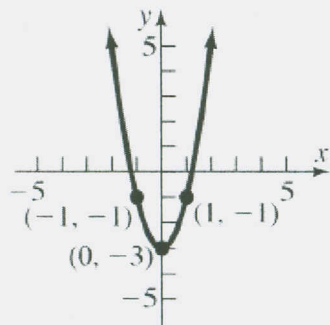
19.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , compress vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .



22.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , stretch vertically by a factor of 2, then shift down 3 units.

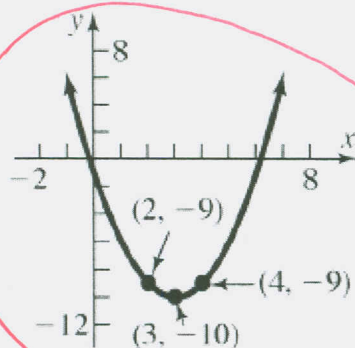


28.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 1$

$= (x^2 - 6x + 9) - 1 - 9$

$= (x - 3)^2 - 10$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift right 3 units, then shift down 10 units.



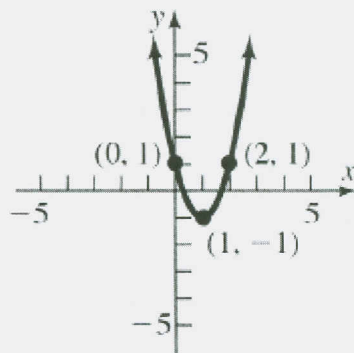
29.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$

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

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

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

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift right 1 unit, stretch vertically by a factor of 2, then shift down 1 unit.



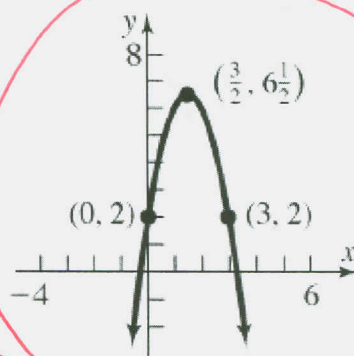
32.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x + 2$

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

$= -2\left(x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4}\right) + 2 + \frac{9}{2}$

$= -2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{13}{2}$

Using the graph of  $y = x^2$ , shift right  $\frac{3}{2}$  units, reflect about the x-axis, stretch vertically by a factor of 2, then shift up  $\frac{13}{2}$  units.



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#s 19, 22, 28, 29, 32, 54, 61, 67, 69, 75

54. Consider the form  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ . From thegraph we know that the vertex is  $(2, 1)$  so wehave  $h = 2$  and  $k = 1$ . The graph also passesthrough the point  $(x, y) = (0, 5)$ . Substitutingthese values for  $x, y, h$ , and  $k$ , we can solve for  $a$ :

$$5 = a(0-2)^2 + 1$$

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

$$5 = 4a + 1$$

$$4 = 4a$$

$$1 = a$$

The quadratic function is

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

Write  $a(x-2)^2 + 1$   
before this  
THEN plug in  $(0, 5)$

61. For  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 12x - 3$ ,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 12$ ,  
 $c = -3$ . Since  $a = 2 > 0$ , the graph opens up, so  
the vertex is a minimum point. The minimum  
occurs at  $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-12}{2(2)} = \frac{-12}{4} = -3$ . The

minimum value is

$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^2 + 12(-3) - 3 = 18 - 36 - 3 = -21.$$

67. Use the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .The vertex is  $(0, 2)$ , so  $h = 0$  and  $k = 2$ .

$$f(x) = a(x-0)^2 + 2 = ax^2 + 2.$$

Since the graph passes through  $(1, 8)$ ,  $f(1) = 8$ .

$$f(x) = ax^2 + 2$$

$$8 = a(1)^2 + 2$$

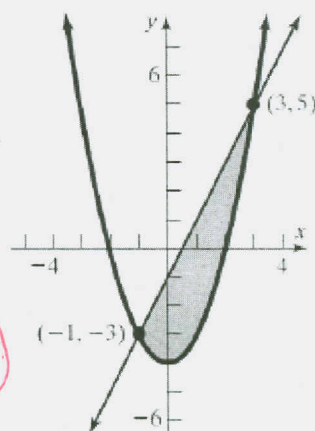
$$8 = a + 2$$

$$6 = a$$

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

$$a = 6, b = 0, c = 2$$

69. a and d.



b.  $f(x) = g(x)$

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

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

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

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

$$x=-1 \quad \quad \quad x=3$$

c.  $f(-1) = 2(-1) - 1 = -2 - 1 = -3$

$$g(-1) = (-1)^2 - 4 = 1 - 4 = -3$$

$$f(3) = 2(3) - 1 = 6 - 1 = 5$$

$$g(3) = 3^2 - 4 = 9 - 4 = 5$$

Thus, the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect at the points  $(-1, -3)$  and  $(3, 5)$ .

Add 2 points for the  
context that's missing  
from these solutions

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75. a. For  $a = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= a(x - r_1)(x - r_2) \\&= 1(x - (-3))(x - 1) \\&= (x + 3)(x - 1) = x^2 + 2x - 3\end{aligned}$$

For  $a = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 2(x - (-3))(x - 1) \\&= 2(x + 3)(x - 1) \\&= 2(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6\end{aligned}$$

For  $a = -2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= -2(x - (-3))(x - 1) \\&= -2(x + 3)(x - 1) \\&= -2(x^2 + 2x - 3) = -2x^2 - 4x + 6\end{aligned}$$

For  $a = 5$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 5(x - (-3))(x - 1) \\&= 5(x + 3)(x - 1) \\&= 5(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 5x^2 + 10x - 15\end{aligned}$$

- b. The  $x$ -intercepts are not affected by the value of  $a$ . The  $y$ -intercept is multiplied by the value of  $a$ .
- c. The axis of symmetry is unaffected by the value of  $a$ . For this problem, the axis of symmetry is  $x = -1$  for all values of  $a$ .
- d. The  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex is not affected by the value of  $a$ . The  $y$ -coordinate of the vertex is multiplied by the value of  $a$ .
- e. The  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex is the midpoint of the  $x$ -intercepts.