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Worksheet 8-2: Graphing Quadratic Functions by Table of Values

1. Graph $y = x^2$ by first completing the following table of values.

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

(a) State the coordinates of the vertex.

(b) Does the parabola open upward or downward?

(c) State the maximum or minimum y value.

(d) State the equation for the axis of symmetry.

(e) State the x -intercepts if they exist. What is the y -coordinate of each x -intercept?

(f) State the y -intercept if it exists. What is the x -coordinate of the y -intercept?

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2. Graph $y = x^2 - 2x$

x	$x^2 - 2x = y$	(x, y)
4	$(4)^2 - 2(4) = 16 - 8 = 8$	(4, 8)
3	$(3)^2 - 2(3) = 9 - 6 = 3$	(3, 3)
2	$(2)^2 - 2(2) = 4 - 4 = 0$	(2, 0)
1	$(1)^2 - 2(1) = 1 - 2 = -1$	(1, -1)
0	$(0)^2 - 2(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$	(0, 0)
-1	$(-1)^2 - 2(-1) = 1 + 2 = 3$	(-1, 3)
-2	$(-2)^2 - 2(-2) = 4 + 4 = 8$	(-2, 8)

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3. Graph $y = -x^2$

x	$-x^2 = y$	(x, y)
3		
2		
1		
0		
-1		
-2		
-3		

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4. Graph $y = -x^2 + 7$

x	$-x^2 + 7 = y$	(x, y)
3	$-(3)^2 + 7 = -9 + 7 = -2$	(3, -2)
2	$-(2)^2 + 7 = -4 + 7 = 3$	(2, 3)
1	$-(1)^2 + 7 = -1 + 7 = 6$	(1, 6)
0	$-(0)^2 + 7 = 0 + 7 = 7$	(0, 7)
-1	$-(-1)^2 + 7 = -1 + 7 = 6$	(-1, 6)
-2	$-(-2)^2 + 7 = -4 + 7 = 3$	(-2, 3)
-3	$-(-3)^2 + 7 = -9 + 7 = -2$	(-3, -2)

(a) State the coordinates of the vertex.

(b) Does the parabola open upward or downward?

(c) State the maximum or minimum y value.

(d) State the equation for the axis of symmetry.

(e) State the x -intercepts if they exist. What is the y -coordinate of each x -intercept?

(f) State the y -intercept if it exists. What is the x -coordinate of the y -intercept?

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#1 opens upward
 x -intercept is 1 and 3.
 y -intercept is 3.
 $x = 2$

#2
 x -intercepts are -2 & 2
 y -intercept is 2.
 $x = 0$

#3
 y -intercept is 2.
 $x = 1$

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