

HW 3 - 6: Answers

Explain - Read your answer to your partner.

Does your partner think it is a good explanation?

1 - 3: Check with Partner

Graph each of the parabolas given without the use of a calculator. Find and label all parts.

1. $(y + 2)^2 = 4(x - 3)$

$y^2 = +$

$|4p| = 4$

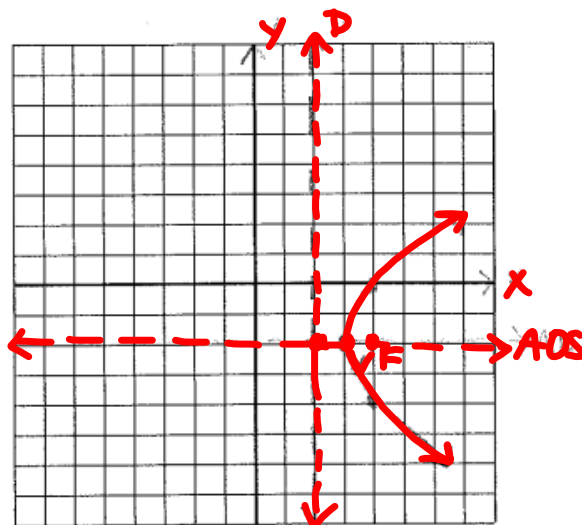
$p = 1$

Vertex: $(3, -2)$

Focus: $(4, -2)$

Directrix: $x = 2$

AOS: $y = -2$



2. $(x - 2)^2 = -2(y + 3)$ $x^2 = -$ ↪

$|4p| = 2$

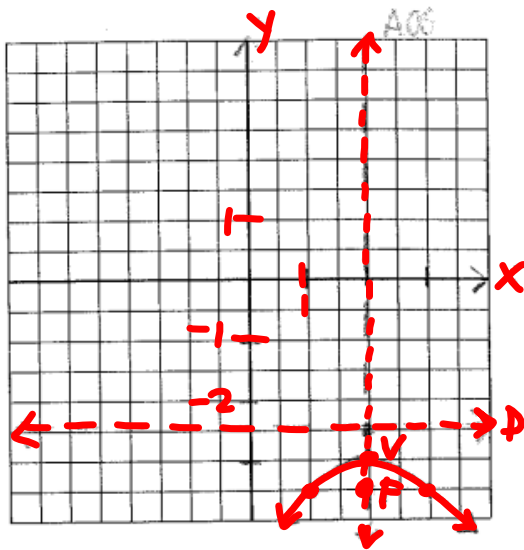
$p = \frac{1}{2}$

Vertex: $(2, -3)$

Focus: $(2, -\frac{7}{2})$

Directrix: $y = -\frac{5}{2}$

AOS: $x = 2$



3. $(y - 1)^2 = -8(x - 2)$

$y^2 = -$

$|4p| = 8$

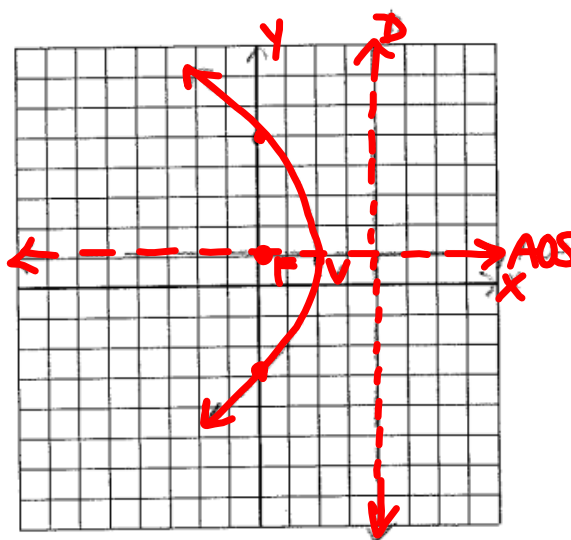
$p = 2$

Vertex: $(2, 1)$

Focus: $(0, 1)$

Directrix: $x = 4$

AOS: $y = 1$



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More Parabolas

Write the equations of the parabolas in standard form. Find all required parts and graph.

1. $x^2 - 4x - 4y + 8 = 0$ \rightarrow **Vertex** $(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$

$$x^2 - 4x + \boxed{4} = 4y - 8 + \boxed{4}$$

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

$$(x-2)^2 = 4(y-1)$$

$$|4p| = \frac{4}{(2+2)}$$

$x^2, +$

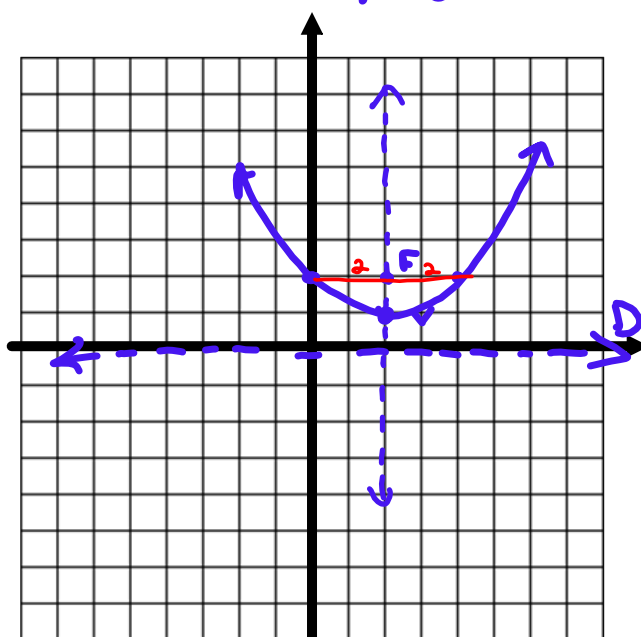
$p = \underline{1}$ up

Vertex: $\underline{(2,1)}$

Focus: $\underline{(2,2)}$

Directrix: $\underline{y=0}$

AOS: $\underline{x=2}$



2. $y^2 + 8x + 6y + 25 = 0$ $(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$

$$y^2 + 6y + \boxed{9} = -8x - 25 + \boxed{9}$$

$$(y+3)^2 = -8x - 16$$

$$(y+3)^2 = -8(x+2)$$

$$|4p| = \underline{-8} \quad (y+3)^2 = -8(x+2)$$

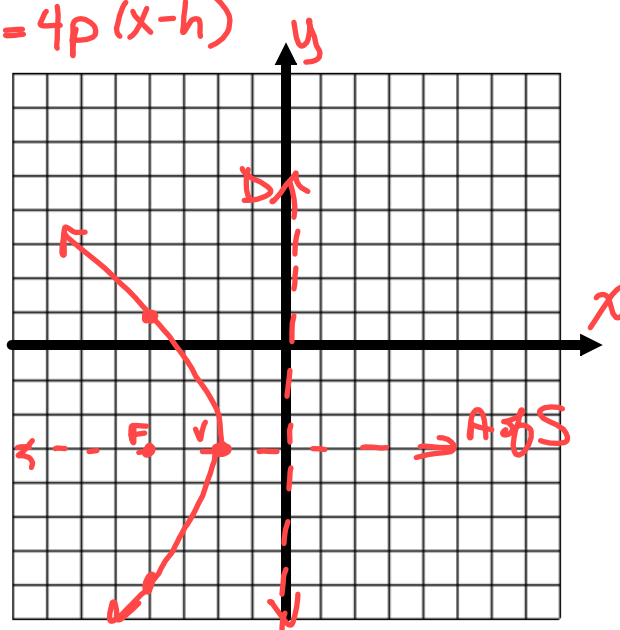
$$p = \underline{-2} \quad \text{left}$$

$$\text{Vertex: } \textcircled{*} \underline{(-2, -3)}$$

$$\text{Focus: } \underline{(-4, -3)}$$

$$\text{Directrix: } \underline{x=0}$$

$$\text{AOS: } \underline{y=-3}$$



3. $y^2 - 4x - 4y - 8 = 0$

$$y^2 - 4y + \boxed{4} = 4x + 8 + \boxed{4}$$

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

$$(y-2)^2 = 4(x+3)$$

$$|4p| = \underline{4}$$

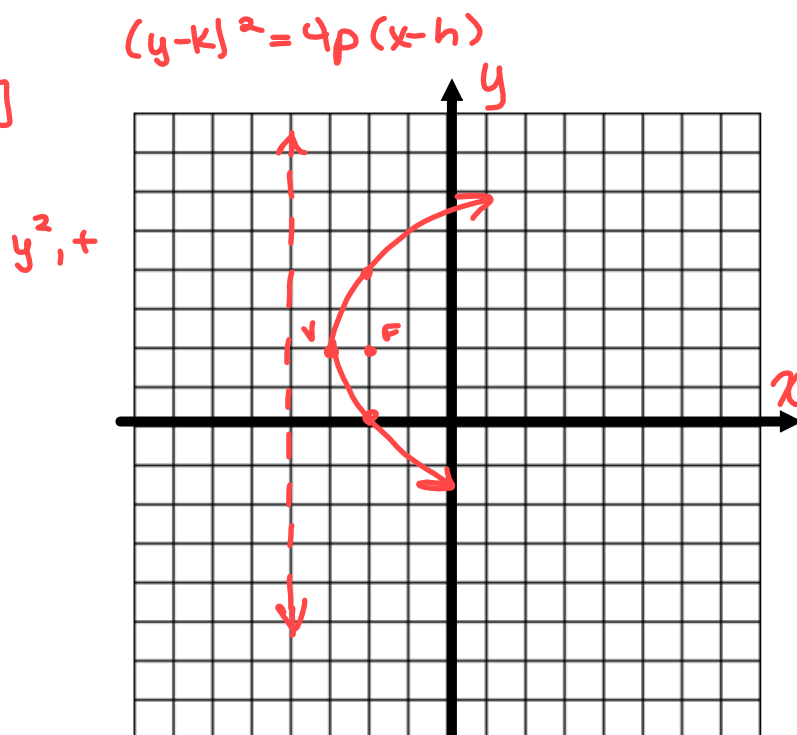
$$p = \underline{1} \text{ At}$$

$$\text{Vertex: } \underline{(-3, 2)}$$

$$\text{Focus: } \underline{(-2, 2)}$$

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

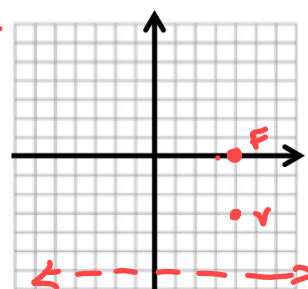
$$\text{AOS: } \underline{y = 2}$$



4. The directrix of the parabola $12(y + 3) = (x - 4)^2$ has the equation $y = -6$. Find the coordinates of the focus of the parabola. (from the A2CC Regents exam, 6/16)

$$V(4, -3) \quad 4p = 12 \quad x^2, + \\ p = 3 \quad \uparrow$$

$$F(4, 0)$$



5. Write the equation in vertex form then solve for y.

$$x^2 - 4x - 16y - 12 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 16y + 12 + 4$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{16}(x-2)^2 - 1 = y$$