

WAY COOL Algebra
Parabolas

Name _____ Period _____
Putting It All Together Date _____

1) Declare the **coefficients** of each Quadratic.

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

$a = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $b = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $c = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

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

$a = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $b = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $c = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

2) Determine the parabola's a) **y-intercept** and b) **direction**.

a) _____ b) _____

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3) Use the **Discriminant** to explain **how many solutions** each Quadratic has. **SHOW WORK!**

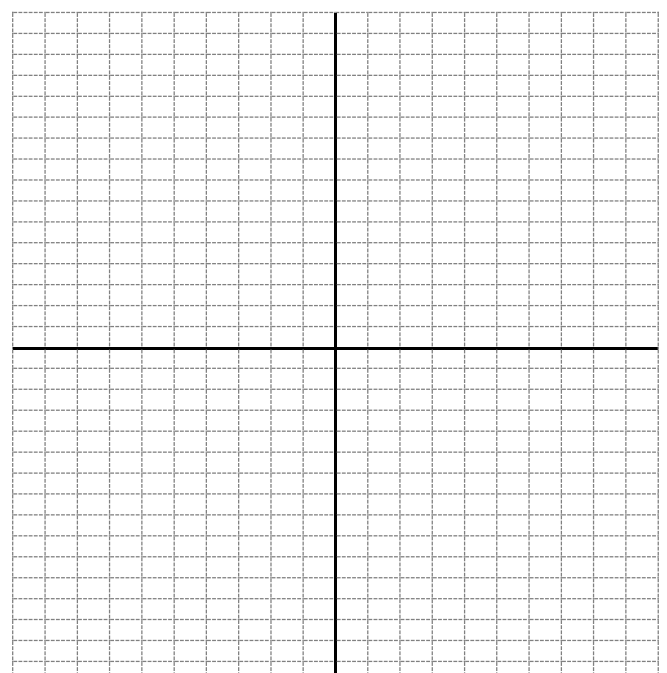
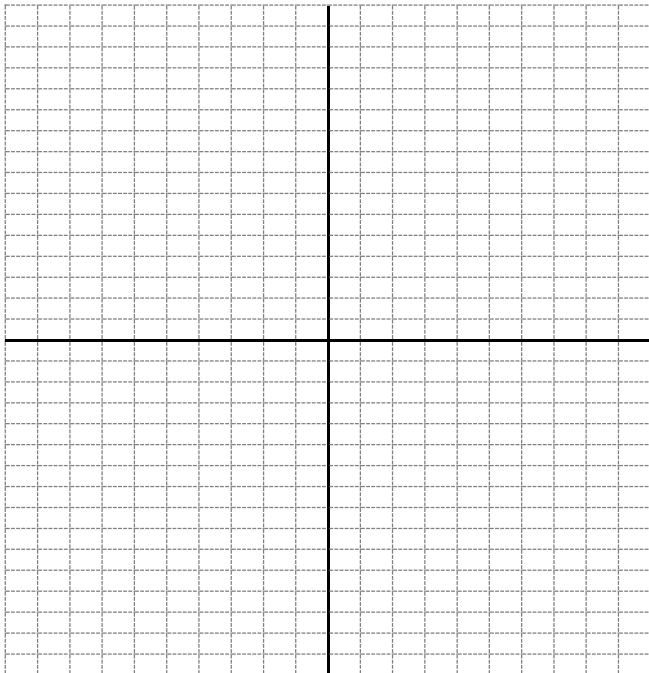
4) Find the **Roots** by solving each Quadratic. **SHOW WORK!**

5) Find the **Vertex** of each quadratic's parabola and use it to help make a table of values. **SHOW WORK.**

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6) Make a **table** and **graph**. **LABEL** the **Vertex**, **x-intercepts**, and **y-intercept**.



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$$y = -x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$a =$ _____ $b =$ _____ $c =$ _____

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 11$$

$a =$ _____ $b =$ _____ $c =$ _____

2) Determine the parabola's a) **y-intercept** and b) **direction**.

a) _____ b) _____

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