

Unit: 3 – Modeling and Analyzing Quadratic Functions

1. What is the correct factored form for $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 32$?

- DOK: 1
- A. $(x + 8)(x - 4)$ B. $(x - 8)(x + 4)$
C. $(x + 16)(x - 2)$ D. $(x + 16)(x - 16)$

2. Which statement best describes the graph of $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 4$

- DOK: 1
- A. Shifted right two, shifted up 4 B. Shifted left 2, shifted up 4
C. Shifted right 4, shifted down 2 D. Shifted left 4, shifted up 2

3. Use the quadratic formula to solve: $x^2 - 10x + 18 = 0$.

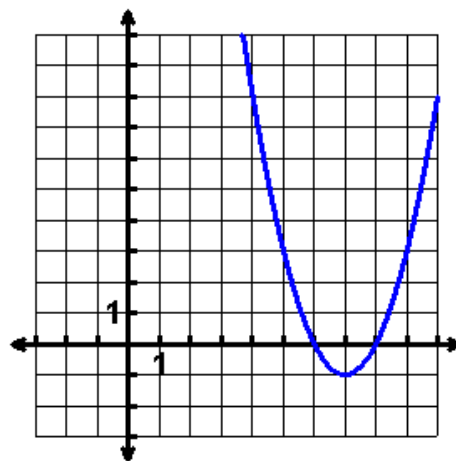
- DOK: 1
- A. $10 \pm 2\sqrt{7}$ B. $5 \pm \sqrt{7}$
C. $-10 \pm 2\sqrt{7}$ D. No Solution

4. Solve $x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$

- DOK: 1
- A. $\{-7, -1\}$ B. $\{7, 1\}$
C. $\{7, -1\}$ D. $\{-7, 1\}$

5. What is the range of the following graph:

DOK: 1



- A. All real numbers B. $y > -1$
C. $x > -1$ D. $y < -1$

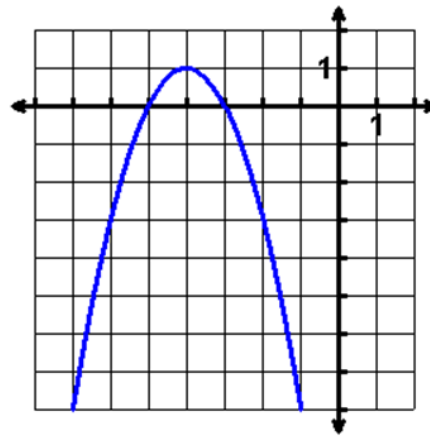
6. For which quadratic equation is the axis of symmetry $x = 3$?

- DOK: 1
- A. $y = -x^2 + 3x + 5$ B. $y = x^2 + 6x + 3$
C. $y = -x^2 + 6x + 2$ D. $y = x^2 + x + 3$

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7. What is/are the solution/s to the following graph?

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A. (-3, 1)

B. All real numbers

C. No solution

D. (-5, 0), (-1, 0)

8. Solve: $x^2 + 7x = 1$

DOK: A. $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2}$

B. $x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2}$

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C. $x = 7 \pm \sqrt{53}$

D. $x = -7 \pm \sqrt{53}$

9. Find the vertex for: $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$

DOK: A. (-1, -9)

B. (1, -9)

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C. (9, 1)

D. (-9, 1)

10. The height, y , in feet, a ball will reach when thrown in the air is given by the equation $y = -16x^2 + 30x + 6$. Find to the nearest tenth, the maximum height, in feet, the ball will reach.

DOK: A. 39.3 feet

B. 33.2 feet

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C. 19.9 feet

D. 20.1 feet

11. Find and interpret the discriminant for: $3r^2 - 5r = -8r + 2$

DOK: A. 33; two irrational solutions

B. 36; two rational solutions

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C. 0; one rational solution

D. No solution

12. What is the rate of change on the interval $3 < x < 5$ for $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 7$?

DOK: A. $m = 0$

B. $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

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C. $m = -2$

D. $m = \frac{1}{2}$

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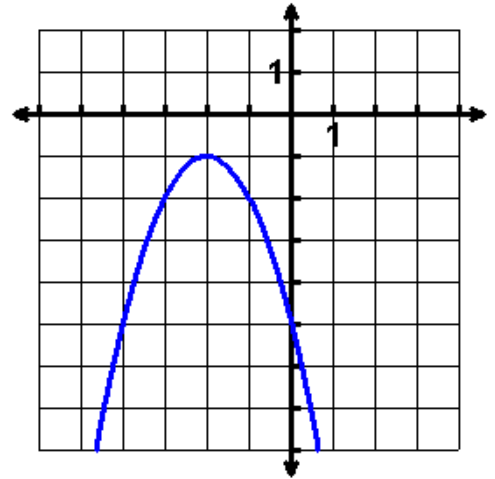
13. A rocket is shot into the air with an initial velocity of 800 m/sec. The equation $h = -16t^2 + 1440t$ models the height of the rocket. How long does it take for the rocket to hit the ground?

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- A. 90 seconds
B. 16 seconds
C. 800 seconds
D. 1440 seconds

14. What is the interval of decrease for the following graph:

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- A. $-\infty < x < -5$
B. $-2 < x < \infty$
C. $-\infty < x < -2$
D. $-1 < x < \infty$

15. Which statement BEST describes how the graph of $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2$ compares to the graph of $f(x) = x^2$?

DOK:
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- A. The graph of $g(x)$ is a vertical shrink of $f(x)$ by a factor of 2.
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16. Abigail tosses a coin off a bridge into the stream below. The distance, in feet, the coin is above the water is modeled by the equation $f(x) = -16x^2 + 96x + 112$. X represents time in seconds. What is the maximum height of the coin?

DOK:
2

- A. 275 feet
B. 300 feet
C. 245 feet
D. 256 feet

17. If a toy rocket is launched vertically upward from ground level with an initial velocity of 128 feet per second, then its height h after t seconds is given by the equation $f(t) = -16t^2 + 128t$ (if air resistance is neglected). After how many seconds will the rocket be 192 feet above the ground?

DOK:
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- A. 4 seconds
B. 3 seconds
C. 5 seconds
D. 6 seconds

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1) A	11) A
2) A	12) C
3) B	13) A
4) D	14) B
5) B	15) C
6) C	16) D
7) D	17) C
8) A	18) B
9) B	19) D
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