

Parabolas that open LEFT & Right

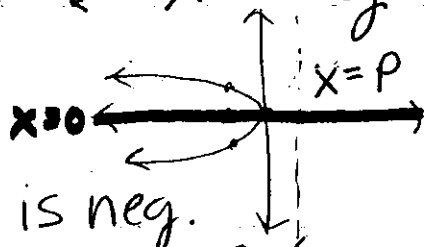
Graph $y = x^2$ $y = -x^2$

Find the inverses
(make table, Flip x and y values)

vertex (0,0) $\leftrightarrow x = -y^2$

$\hookrightarrow x = y^2$

$x = ay^2$
 FOCUS $(p, 0)$
 FOCUS $(-p, 0)$ a is neg.
 axis of symmetry $y = 0$ (x-axis)
 $p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \text{reciprocal of } a$



a is pos.

vertex (h, k) $x = a(y - k)^2 + h$

axis of symmetry $y = k$
 directrix $x = -p$
 FOCUS

$y = k$
 $x = p$

Example 1: Put in standard form
 Find the vertex, focus, directrix, and axis of symmetry.

$$\frac{y^2}{8} = \frac{8x}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{8}y^2$$

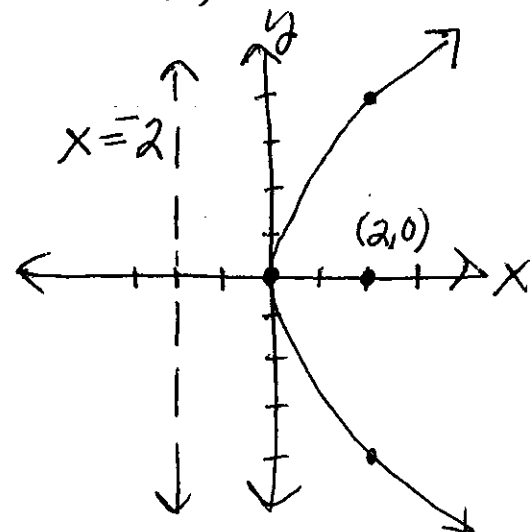
$$p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{8}{1} = 2$$

$$F: (2, 0)$$

$$D: x = -2$$

$$Ax: y = 0$$

$$V: (0, 0)$$



EX 2

Put in standard form. Find all pertinent info. and sketch the graph.

$$X = 2y^2 + 8y + 9$$

$$X - 9 = 2(y^2 + 4y + \boxed{4})$$

$$X - 9 + 8 = 2(y + 2)^2 + 1$$

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Vertex: $(1, -2)$
opens right

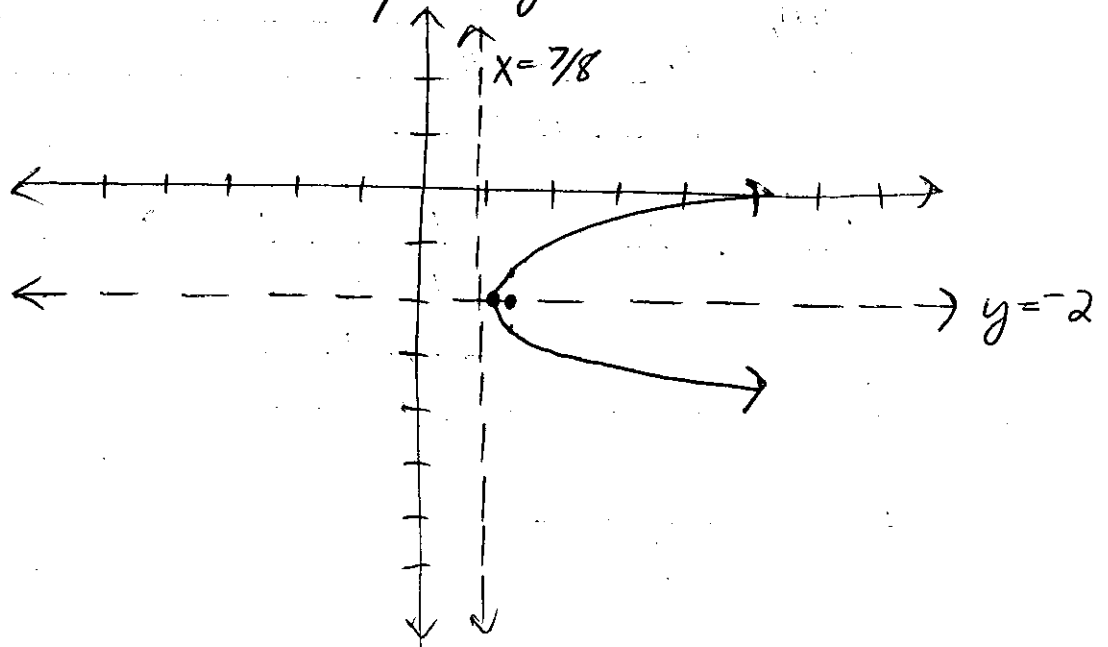
$$a = 2$$
$$p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Focus: $(1 + \frac{1}{8}, -2)$

$(1\frac{1}{8}, -2)$

Directrix: $X = 1 - \frac{1}{8} \rightarrow X = \frac{7}{8}$

Axis of symmetry: $y = -2$



Standard
FORM

$$\text{EX 2.) } X = 2y^2 - 8y + 3$$

$$X - 3 = 2(y^2 - 4y + \boxed{4})$$

$$X + 5 = 2(y - 2)^2$$

$$X = 2(y - 2)^2 - 5$$

$$\text{Vertex: } (-5, 2)$$

$$\text{Focus: } (-5 + \frac{1}{8}, 2)$$

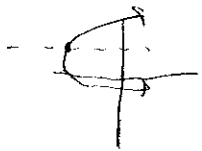
$$\downarrow$$
$$(-4\frac{7}{8}, 2)$$

$$p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

opens right

$$\text{Directrix: } (X = -5 - \frac{1}{8} \rightarrow X = -5\frac{1}{8})$$

$$\text{axis of symmetry: } y = 2$$



$$\text{EX 3.) } X = y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$X = (y - 2)^2$$

$$\text{Vertex: } (0, 2)$$

$$\text{Focus: } (\frac{1}{4}, 2)$$

$$\text{directrix: } X = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$p = \frac{1}{4}$$

opens right

$$\text{axis of symmetry: } y = 2$$

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

$$x = -\frac{1}{4}y^2$$

standard form.

vertex $(0,0)$

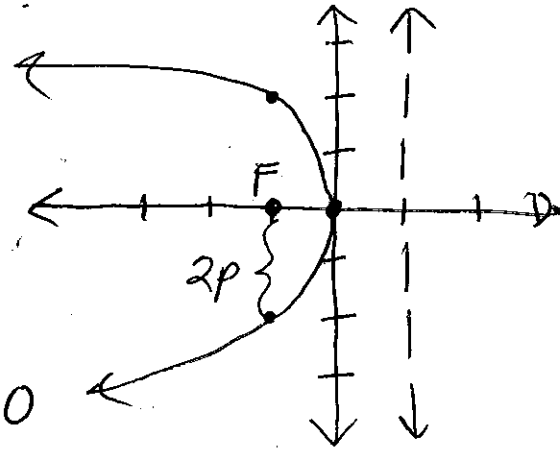
$$a = -\frac{1}{4} \quad p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{-1} = -1$$

focus $(-1,0)$

directrix: $x = 1$

axis of symmetry: $y = 0$

opens LEFT



ex2

$$y^2 = \frac{8x}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{8}y^2$$

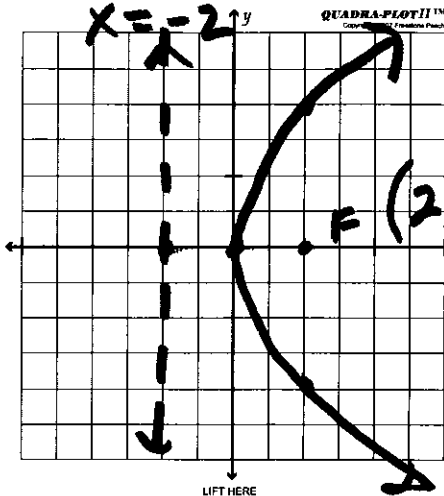
opens right
vertex (0,0)

$$\frac{1}{8}y^2 = x$$

$$p = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{8}{1} = 2$$

directrix

$$x = -2$$



F (2,0)

A.O.S. $y=0$

ex3

$$2y^2 - 8y - x + 3 = 0$$

$$2y^2 - 8y = x - 3$$

$$2(y^2 - 4y + \boxed{4}) = x - 3 + 2\boxed{4}$$

$$2(y-2)^2 - 8 = x - 5$$

$$x = 2(y-2)^2 - 5$$

ex 3

$$y^2 - 2y + 16x - 31 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 2y + \boxed{1} = -16x + 31 + \boxed{1}$$

$$(y-1)^2 = -16x + 32$$

$$\frac{(y-1)^2}{-16} - \frac{32}{-16} = \frac{-16x}{-16}$$

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

turn in if you get it done.

ex 1

$$x = -\frac{1}{24}(y-2)^2 - 3$$

vertex $(-\frac{3}{h}, \frac{2}{k})$

$$a = -\frac{1}{24} \quad p = \frac{1}{4}(-\frac{24}{1}) = -6$$

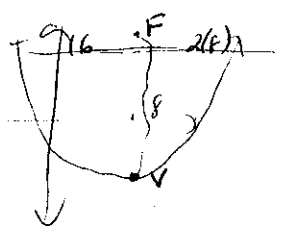
Focus: $(-9, 2)$

directrix: $x = 3$

axis of symmetry: $y = 2$

Examples

① Write the equation for a parabola with vertex at $(2, -3)$ and focus at $(2, 5)$

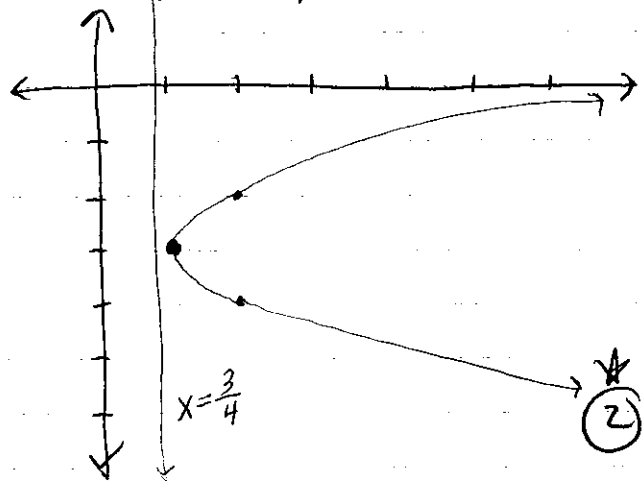


$$p = 8$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4 \cdot 8} = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{32}(x-2)^2 - 3}$$

$x = (y+3)^2 + 1$ ← answer



$$p = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4 \cdot p} = \frac{1}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$a = 1$ positive opens right

② From the graph write the equation

③ $3y^2 - x - 6y + 5 = 0$ write in standard form.

$$\frac{3y^2}{3} - \frac{6y}{3} = \frac{x}{3} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$(\frac{1}{2} \cdot -2)^2$ $y^2 - 2y + \boxed{1} = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3} + \boxed{1}$

$$(y-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{5}{3} + \frac{3}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3\left[(y-1)^2 + \frac{2}{3}\right] = \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot x\right) 3$$

$$\boxed{3(y-1)^2 + 2 = x}$$