

A quadratic function

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

A parabola is

A vertex is

An axis of symmetry

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

When a is positive,

When a is negative,

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

If $|a| > 1$,

If $|a| < 1$,

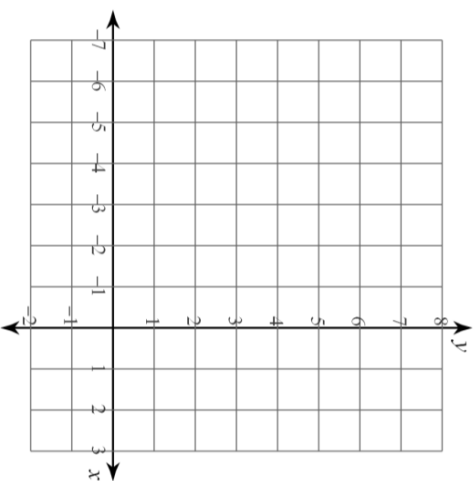
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The y-intercept

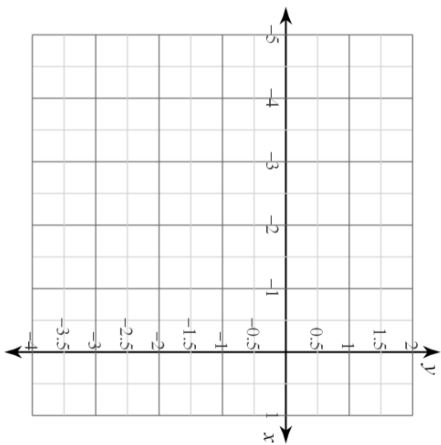
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The axis of symmetry

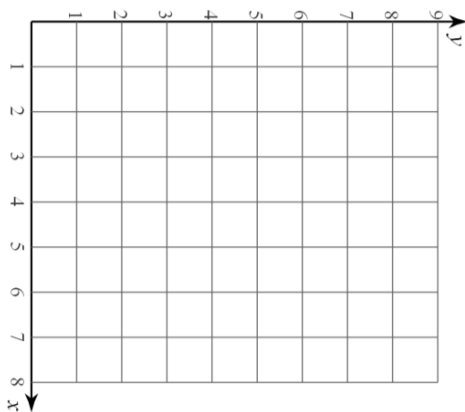
$$y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1$$



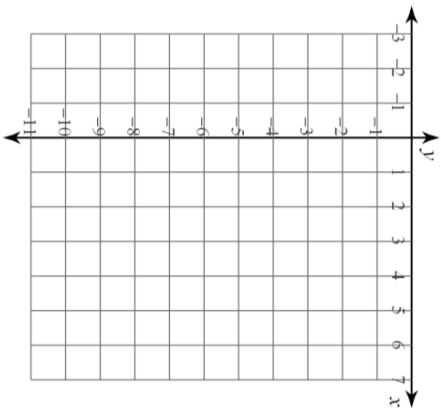
$$y = -x^2 - 6x - 8$$



$$y = x^2 - 6x + 13$$



$$y = -2x^2 + 8x - 10$$



$$y = 2x^2 + 4x + 6$$

