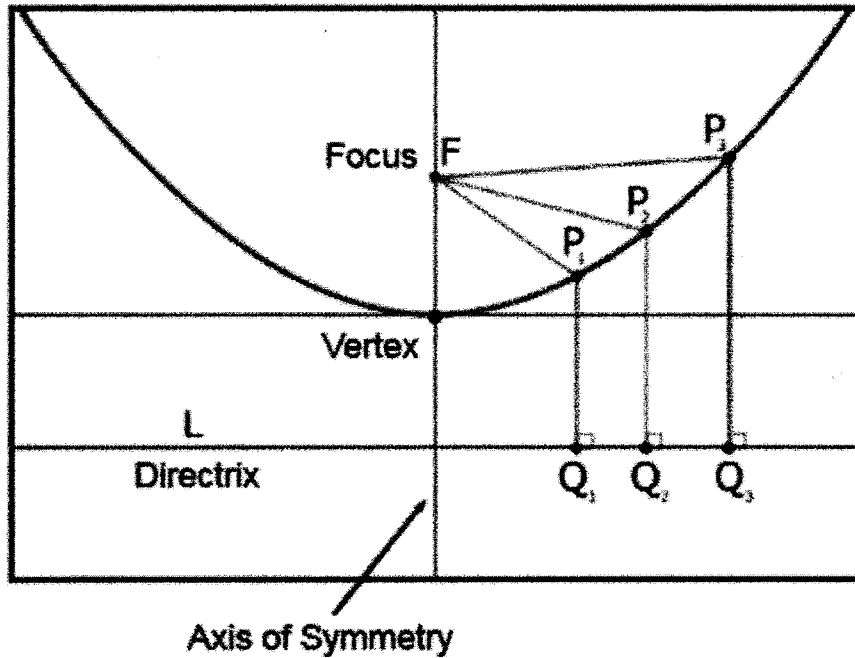


LESSON #5: FOCUS AND DIRECTRIX

Do Now:

Definition of a parabola: The collection of all points equidistant from a fixed point (known as a **focus**) and a fixed line (known as a **directrix**).

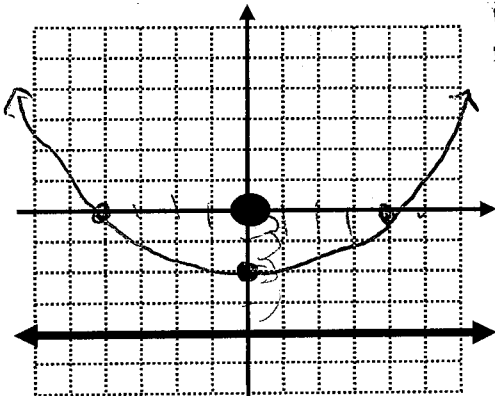


<http://www.intmath.com/plane-analytic-geometry/parabola-interactive.php>

When the vertex is at (h, k) and the distance from the focus to the directrix is p , the equation of the parabola is:

$$(y - k) = \frac{1}{2p}(x - h)^2$$

1. Draw the parabola and write the equation for the focus and directrix given below.



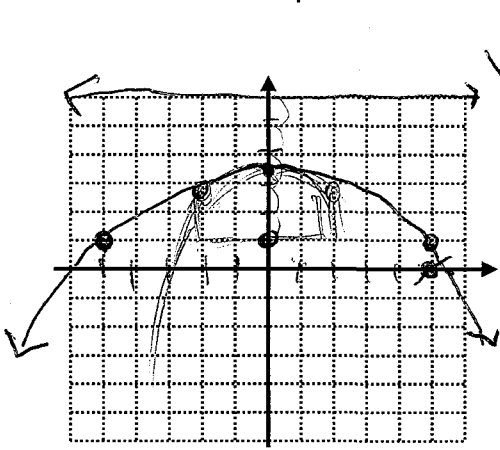
FOCUS = $(0, 0)$
 DIRECTRIX: $y = -4$
 $p = 4$
 VERTEX = $(0, -2)$
 h k

$$y - (-2) = \frac{1}{2(4)}(x - 0)^2$$

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

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

2. Draw the parabola and write the equation whose **focus** is (0,1) and directrix is $y = 6$.



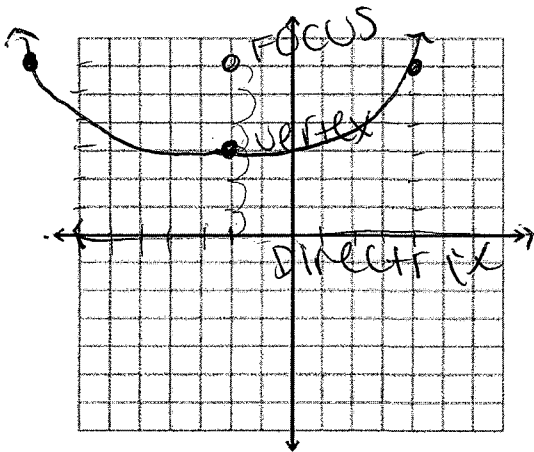
Vertex: (0, 3.5)
h, k
p = 5

$$y - (3.5) = \frac{1}{2(5)} (x - 0)^2$$

$$y - 3.5 = \frac{1}{10} x^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{10} x^2 + 3.5$$

3. Draw the parabola and write the equation whose **vertex** is (-2,3) and directrix is the x-axis.



Vertex: (-2, 3)
h, k

p = 6

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2(6)} (x - (-2))^2$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{12} (x + 2)^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{12} (x + 2)^2 + 3$$

Partner Practice:

4. Draw the parabola and write the equation of the parabola for the focus and directrix given to the right.

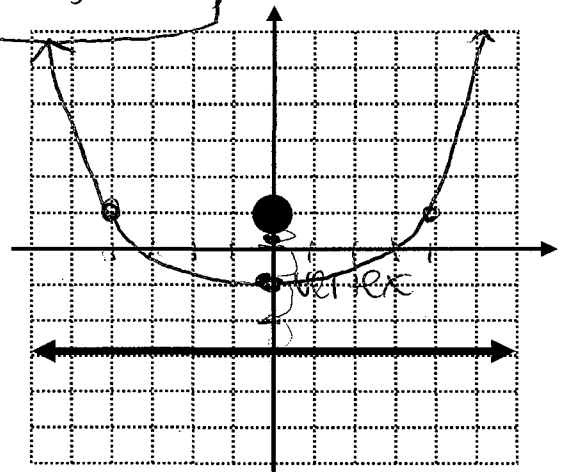
Vertex: (0, -1)

p = 4

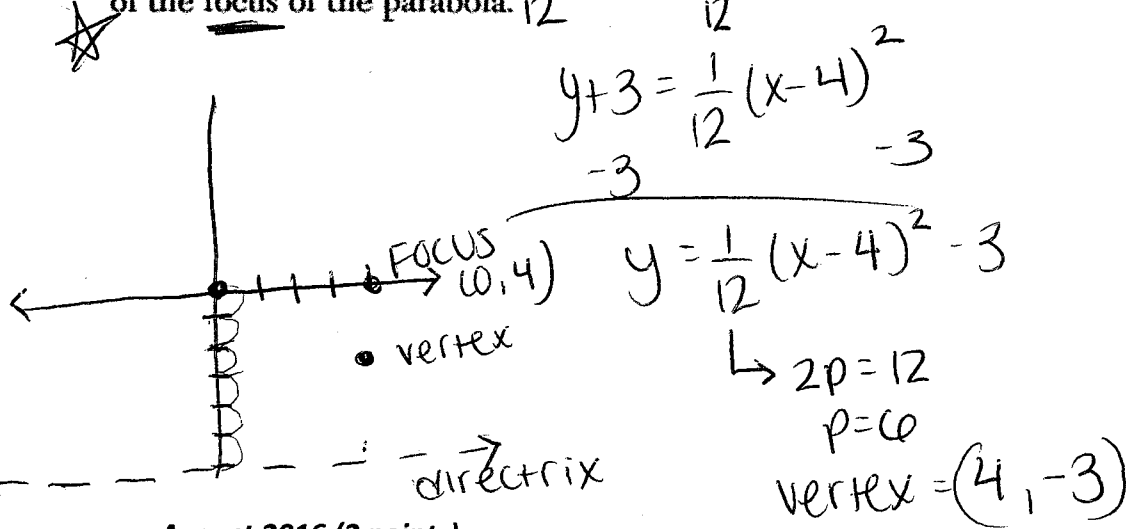
$$y - (-1) = \frac{1}{2(4)} (x - 0)^2$$

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

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



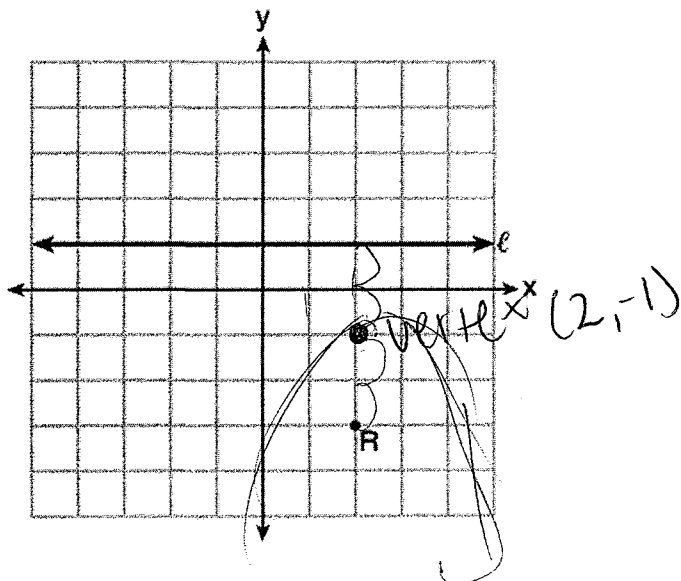
30 The directrix of the parabola $\frac{12(y + 3)}{12} = \frac{(x - 4)^2}{12}$ has the equation $y = -6$. Find the coordinates of the focus of the parabola.



FOCUS = (0, 4)

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19 Which equation represents the set of points equidistant from line l and point R shown on the graph below?



~~(1)~~ $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x + 2)^2 + 1$

(3) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 2)^2 + 1$

~~(2)~~ $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x + 2)^2 - 1$

(4) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 2)^2 - 1$

LAB #12

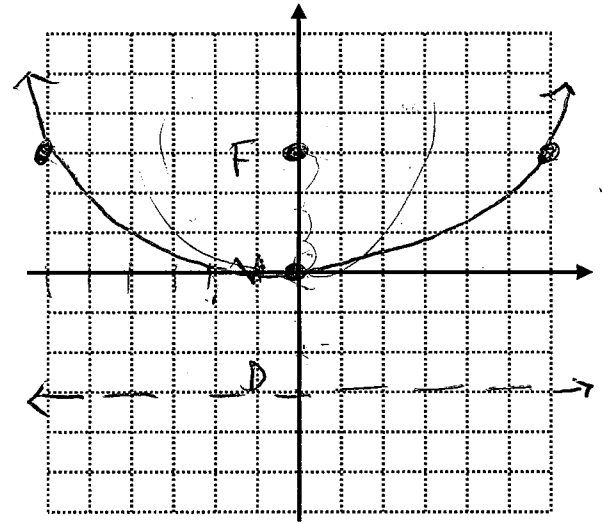
1) Find the standard form of the equation of a parabola with the given characteristics:

vertex (0, 0) and directrix at $y = -3$

$p = 6$
vertex = (0, 0)
n K

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{2(6)} (x - 0)^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{12} x^2$$

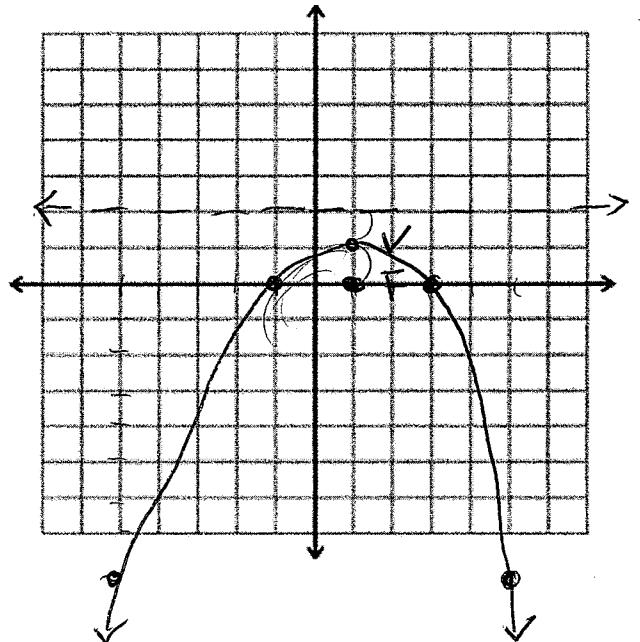


2) Write the equation of a parabola whose directrix is $y = 2$ and focus is (1, 0).

vertex = (1, 1)
 $p = -2$

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

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



- 3) Write the coordinates of the focus of a parabola if the turning point (vertex) is (2, -1) and the directrix is $y = 2$.

$$p = -6$$

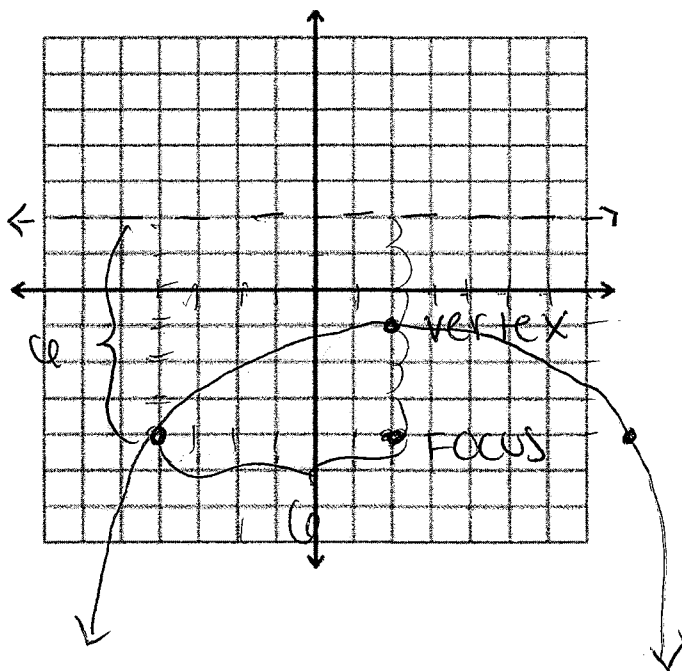
$$\text{vertex} = (2, -1)$$

$\begin{matrix} h & k \end{matrix}$

$$y = (-1) = \frac{1}{2(-6)} (x-2)^2$$

$$y + 1 = -\frac{1}{12} (x-2)^2$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{1}{12} (x-2)^2 - 1}$$



REVIEW:

- 4) Find the **standard form** of a circle with center (2, -3) and radius of 4.

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

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

$$x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 + y^2 + 3y + 3y + 9 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 4x +$$

- 5) a) Write the equation of a circle in **center-radius form**:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y - 6 = 0$$

$+6+6$

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 6y + 9}{\left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2} = 10 + 1 + 9$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 10$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} \text{center} = (1, 3) \\ \text{radius} = 4 \end{matrix}}$$

- b) Identify the center and radius.

