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IM2 Semester 1 Final Exam Review C (Study Guide Questions 10-12, 34-36 & 52-54)

Matching Graphs to Equations

To identify equations in vertex form (problems 10-12):

Identify the vertex on the graph.

The vertex is the point (h, k) and is located where the graph turns. Plug the vertex point (h, k) into vertex form: $y = (x - h)^2 + k$. Remember to switch the sign of h, but keep the sign of k.

For example: If the vertex is (-9, 7), then the equation is $y = (x+9)^2 + 7$.

If h = 0, then the equation will look like: $y = x^2 + k$.



To identify equations in factored form (problems 34-36):

Identify the roots on the graph.

The roots are where the parabola crosses the x-axis (the flat axis).

Plug the roots $(r_1, 0)$ & $(r_2, 0)$ into factored form: $y = (x - r_1)(x - r_2)$.

Remember to switch the signs for both roots.

For example: If the roots are (-9, 0) & (7, 0), then the equation is y = (x+9)(x-7).





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9. A	10. C	11. A	12. A	13. C	14. D	15. C	16. B
17. B	18. A	19. C	20. B	21. A	22. B	23. A	24. C