

IM2 Semester 1 Final Exam Review F  
(Study Guide Questions 7-9, 37-39 & 58-60)

**Determining the Vertex**

**To determine the axis of symmetry and vertex (problems 7-9):**

First, identify and plug in  $a$ ,  $b$  &  $c$  in order to determine the axis of symmetry.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

Once you have the axis of symmetry, plug that  $x$ -value into the original equation, to determine the vertex  $y$ .

Write your answer as  $x = \quad$ ;  $( \quad , \quad )$ .

<p>1. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 4x + 11</math>.</p>	<p>2. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 + 12x - 10</math>.</p>	<p>3. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 6x - 9</math>.</p>
<p>4. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 2x + 4</math>.</p>	<p>5. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 12x + 4</math>.</p>	<p>6. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 + 8x - 3</math>.</p>
<p>7. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 8x + 9</math>.</p>	<p>8. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 + 4x - 7</math>.</p>	<p>9. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of <math>y = x^2 - 14x + 1</math>.</p>

**To determine the vertex in factored and vertex form (problems 37–39):**

For this problem, you must check each answer choice to determine if the vertex matches the given equation.

For each answer choice, start by determining its form.

*If the structure has  $(\quad)^2$ , then it is in vertex form.*

*If the structure has  $(\quad)(\quad)$ , then it is in factored form.*

Once you know the form of the answer choice, follow the steps below to identify the vertex, then compare it to the desired point.

<b>In vertex form: <math>f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k</math></b>	<b>In factored form: <math>f(x) = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)</math></b>
Switch the sign of h, and keep the sign of k.  Write as the point (h, k)	Switch the sign of both $r_1$ & $r_2$ . Plug those values into the formula for h: $h = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$ Plug h (for x) into the original equation for to find y. <i>(That number is k).</i> Write as the point (h, k)

10. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(-3, 6)$ ? a. $f(x) = 4(x - 3)^2 + 6$ b. $f(x) = -5(x + 3)^2 - 6$ c. $f(x) = -6(x + 2)(x + 4)$ d. $f(x) = 2(x + 3)(x - 6)$	11. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(-1, 5)$ ? a. $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 5)$ b. $f(x) = -3(x - 1)(x + 5)$ c. $f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 - 5$ d. $f(x) = 7(x + 1)^2 + 5$	12. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(-2, -6)$ ? a. $f(x) = 3(x + 2)^2 - 6$ b. $f(x) = -(x - 2)^2 - 6$ c. $f(x) = 6(x - 3)(x - 1)$ d. $f(x) = 3(x + 2)(x + 6)$
13. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(-8, 4)$ ? a. $f(x) = 3(x + 8)(x - 4)$ b. $f(x) = -(x + 8)(x - 4)$ c. $f(x) = (x + 6)(x + 10)$ d. $f(x) = -4(x + 7)(x + 9)$	14. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(3, -7)$ ? a. $f(x) = -3(x - 3)^2 + 7$ b. $f(x) = 7(x + 3)^2 + 7$ c. $f(x) = 11(x - 3)^2 - 7$ d. $f(x) = -2(x + 3)^2 - 7$	15. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(9, 2)$ ? a. $f(x) = (x - 2)(x - 9)$ b. $f(x) = (x + 2)(x + 9)$ c. $f(x) = (x - 9)^2 + 2$ d. $f(x) = (x + 9)^2 - 2$
16. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(1, -4)$ ? a. $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 3)$ b. $f(x) = -(x + 1)(x - 3)$ c. $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 4$ d. $f(x) = -(x + 1)^2 + 4$	17. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(8, -9)$ ? a. $f(x) = -(x - 8)^2 + 9$ b. $f(x) = -3(x - 8)^2 - 9$ c. $f(x) = 2(x + 8)(x - 9)$ d. $f(x) = 5(x - 8)(x + 9)$	18. Which equation represents a parabola with a vertex at $(-2, 6)$ ? a. $f(x) = -3(x - 2)(x + 6)$ b. $f(x) = -4(x + 2)(x - 6)$ c. $f(x) = -(x - 2)^2 + 6$ d. $f(x) = -5(x + 2)^2 + 6$

**To determine the maximum height and landing point of a projectile (problems 58-60):**

- A. First, determine the maximum height, start by determining the
- $x$
- value of the vertex.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

Then, plug that value into the original equation to determine the  $y$ -value of the vertex.*This value is the maximum height.*

- B. Determine the two roots of the quadratic by plugging
- $a$
- ,
- $b$
- &
- $c$
- into the quadratic formula.

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Simplify one piece at a time.

*First, each small piece:  $-b = ?$ ,  $b^2 = ?$ ,  $-4(a)(c) = ?$ ,  $2a = ?$* *Second, what's under the root:  $b^2 - 4ac = ?$* *Third, the root:  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$* *Fourth, add the top and subtract the top (there are two answers)**Fifth, divide each of your two possible numerators (fraction tops) by  $2a$ .*

Since this rocket is a real object, it cannot land in the past, which means the positive root is the answer.

19. A rocket is launched from 336 ft above the ground at time  $t = 0$ . The function that models this situation is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 64t + 336$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $h$  is height above the ground measured in feet.

- A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.

- B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.

20. A rocket is launched from 384 ft above the ground at time  $t = 0$ . The function that models this situation is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 32t + 384$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $h$  is height above the ground measured in feet.

- A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.

- B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.

21. A rocket is launched from 512 ft above the ground at time  $t = 0$ . The function that models this situation is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 64t + 512$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds and  $h$  is height above the ground measured in feet.

- A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.

- B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.

<p>22. A rocket is launched from 112 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 96t + 112</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>	<p>23. A rocket is launched from 48 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 32t + 48</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>	<p>24. A rocket is launched from 160 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 48t + 160</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>
<p>25. A rocket is launched from 192 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 16t + 192</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>	<p>26. A rocket is launched from 320 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 16t + 320</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>	<p>27. A rocket is launched from 128 ft above the ground at time <math>t = 0</math>. The function that models this situation is given by <math>h = -16t^2 + 112t + 128</math>, where <math>t</math> is measured in seconds and <math>h</math> is height above the ground measured in feet.</p> <p>A. Determine the maximum height obtained by the rocket. Show all work.</p> <p>B. Determine the time at which the rocket hits the ground. Show all work.</p>

### Answers

1. $x = 2; (2, 7)$			2. $x = -6; (-6, -46)$			3. $x = 3; (3, -18)$		
4. $x = 1; (1, 3)$			5. $x = 6; (6, -32)$			6. $x = -4; (-4, -19)$		
7. $x = 4; (4, -7)$			8. $x = -2; (-2, -11)$			9. $x = 7; (7, -48)$		
10. <i>C</i>	11. <i>D</i>	12. <i>A</i>	13. <i>D</i>	14. <i>C</i>	15. <i>C</i>	16. <i>A</i>	17. <i>B</i>	18. <i>D</i>
19. A. 400 ft B. 7 sec	20. A. 400 ft B. 6 sec	21. A. 576 ft B. 8 sec	22. A. 256 ft B. 7 sec	23. A. 64 ft B. 3 sec	24. A. 196 ft B. 5 sec	25. A. 196 ft B. 4 sec	26. A. 324 ft B. 5 sec	27. A. 324 ft B. 8 sec