

§ 3.1 Practice

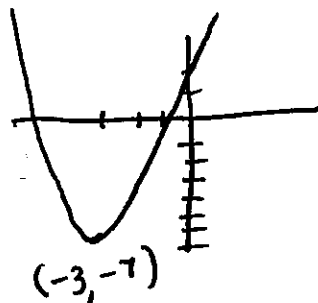
Write in the form $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$.
Sketch the graph. Do not find the
x-intercepts.

① $y = x^2 + 6x + 2$

$$y = (x^2 + 6x + 9) - 9 + 2$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 7$$

Vertex $(-3, -7)$



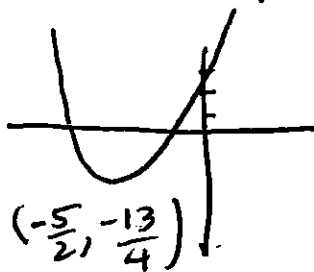
②

$$y = x^2 + 5x + 3$$

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

$$y = (x + \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{25}{4} + \frac{12}{4}$$

$$y = (x + \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{13}{4} \quad \text{vertex } (-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{13}{4})$$

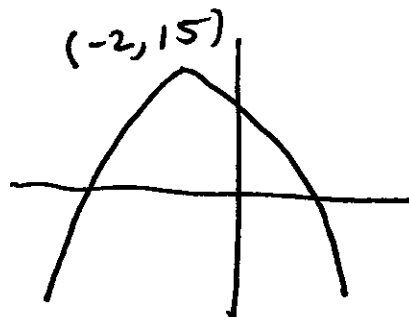


③

$$y = -2x^2 - 8x + 7$$

$$y = -2(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 8 + 7$$

$$y = -2(x+2)^2 + 15 \quad \text{vertex } (-2, 15)$$



write in the form $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$.

Find the vertex and sketch the graph.

④

$$y = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

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

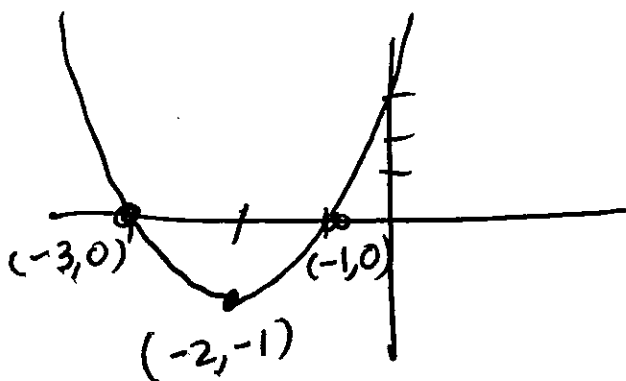
$$y = (x+2)^2 - 1 \quad \text{vertex } (-2, -1)$$

x-int

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+1) = 0,$$

$$x = -3, x = -1$$



$$\textcircled{5} \quad y = x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$y = (x^2 - 2x + 1) - 1 - 8$$

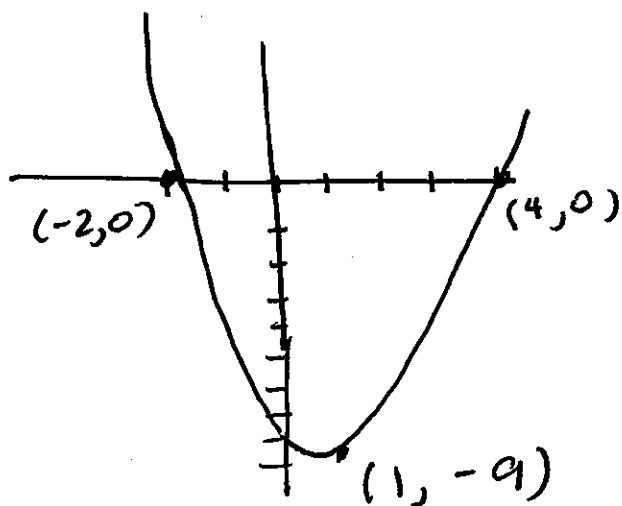
$$y = (x-1)^2 - 9 \quad \text{vertex } \textcircled{1, -9}$$

x-int

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 4, \quad x = -2$$



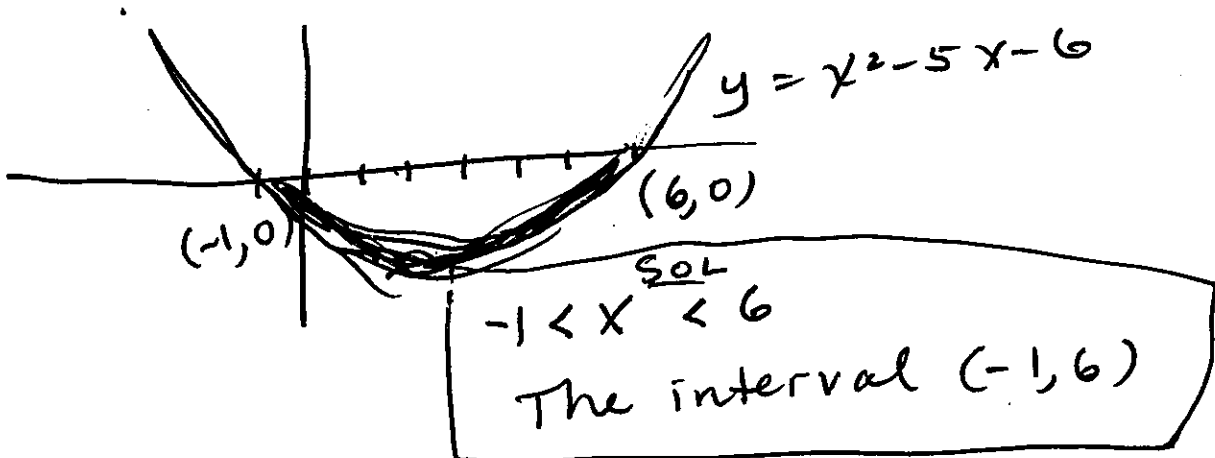
Solve the inequality.

⑥ $x^2 - 5x - 6 < 0$

x-int. $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$(x-6)(x+1)$$

$$x=6, x=-1$$

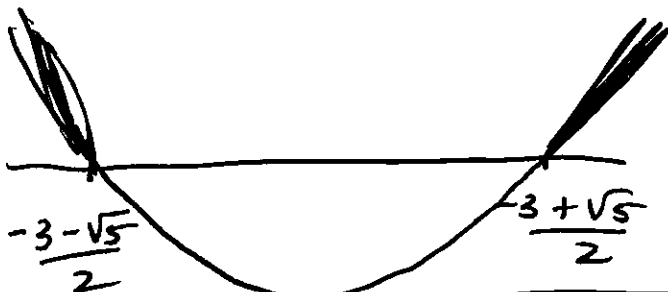


⑦ $x^2 + 3x + 1 > 0$

x-int $x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$

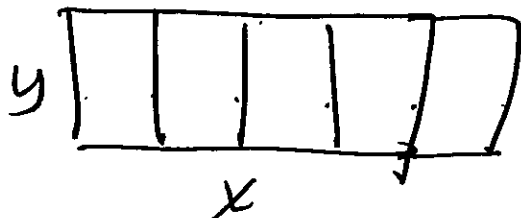
$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



$(-\infty, \frac{-3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}) \cup (\frac{-3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \infty)$

- ⑧ Mary Joe has 2400 ft of fencing to construct a rectangular pen with four interior walls parallel to one side. What overall dimensions will maximize area?



SOLUTION

FORMULAS

$$A = xy$$

$$2x + 6y = 2400$$

Eliminate variable.

$$2x + 6y = 2400$$

$$2x = -6y + 2400$$

$$x = -3y + 1200$$

$$A = xy = (-3y + 1200)y$$

$$A = -3y^2 + 1200y$$

Find vertex: $h = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-1200}{2(-3)} = 200 \text{ ft.}$

$$\boxed{y = 200 \text{ ft}}$$

Find x

$$2x + 6y = 2400$$

$$2x + 6(200) = 2400$$

$$2x + 1200 = 2400$$

$$2x = 1200$$

$$\boxed{x = 600 \text{ ft}}$$