

Parabola - Writing Equations WS

Name Fusion

Tell whether the parabola opens up, down, left or right.

1. $x^2 = -8y$ down

2. $y^2 = 16x$ right

3. $y^2 = -24x$ left

4. $x^2 = 12y$ up

5. $-3y^2 = -18x$
 $y^2 = 6x$ right

6. $-2x^2 = 22y$
 $x^2 = -11y$ down

Write the equation of each parabola in standard form. Identify the length of the Latus Rectum and p.

7. $x^2 - 8x + 3y + 10 = 0$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = -3y - 10 + 16$$

$$(x-4)^2 = -3y + 6$$

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

length LR: 3

p = -3/4

8. $y^2 - 2y = 3x + 5$

$$y^2 - 2y + 1 = 3x + 5 + 1$$

$$(y-1)^2 = 3x + 6$$

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

length of LR: 3

p = 3/4

9. $y^2 + 6y - 2x + 9 = 0$

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

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

length LR: 2

p = 1/2

10. $x^2 + 2x + 4y + 13 = 0$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -4y - 13 + 1$$

$$(x+1)^2 = -4y - 12$$

$$(x+1)^2 = -4(y+3)$$

length of LR: 4

p = -1

11. $2y^2 - 20y + 54 = 4x$

$$y^2 - 10y + 27 = 2x$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 25 = 2x - 27 + 25$$

$$(y-5)^2 = 2x - 2$$

$$(y-5)^2 = 2(x-1)$$

length LR: 2

p = 1/2

12. $x^2 + 8x + 20 = y$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = y - 20 + 16$$

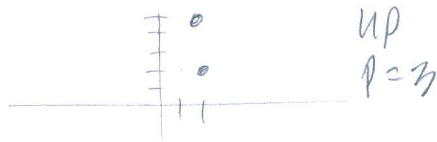
$$(x+4)^2 = y - 4$$

length of LR: 1

p = 1/4

Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola with the given criteria

13. Vertex at (2, 2) and focus at (2, 5)



$$(x-2)^2 = 12(y-2)$$

14. Vertex at (3, 2) and focus at (1, 2)



$$(y-2)^2 = -8(x-3)$$

15. Vertex at (3, 2) and focus at (-1, 2)



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

16. Vertex at (0, 4) and directrix $y = 2$



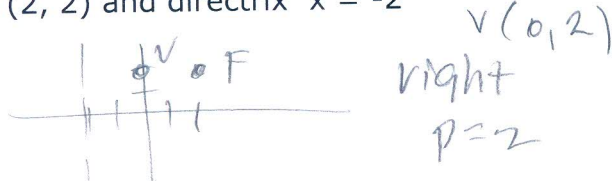
$$x^2 = 8(y-4)$$

17. Vertex at (-2, 1) and directrix $x = 1$



$$(y-1)^2 = -12(x+2)$$

18. Focus at (2, 2) and directrix $x = -2$



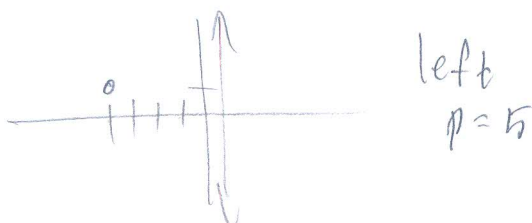
$$(y-2)^2 = 8x$$

19. Vertex at (0, 0) and focus at (0, -2)



$$x^2 = -8y$$

20. Vertex at (-4, 1) and directrix $x = 1$



$$(y-1)^2 = -20(x+4)$$