

Algebra 1 Bellwork Friday, April 24, 2015

1. Write an equation for a parabola to fits the following description.

a) The Vertex is at the point $(0, -5)$ and the parabola opens up.

b) The parabola opens down but the Line of Symmetry is to the left of the y-axis.

2. Find two factors of each number such that one of the factors is the largest perfect square possible.

a) 363

b) 704

c) 396

3. Simplify each square root.

a) $\sqrt{245}$

b) $\sqrt{126}$

c) $\sqrt{567}$

4. Find the y-int of each parabola.

a) $y = 9x^2 + 72x$

b) $y = -3x^2 - 13$

5. Find the coordinates of the vertex for each parabola.

a) $y = 4x^2 - 12$

b) $y = -2x^2 + 9x$

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Answers

1. Write an equation for a parabola to fits the following description.

a) The Vertex is at the point $(0, -5)$ and the parabola opens up.

EX: $y = 3x^2 - 5$
a is pos c = -5 b = 0

b) The parabola opens down but the Line of Symmetry is to the left of the y-axis.

a is neg $\frac{-b}{2a}$ is neg \rightarrow b is neg c = anything EX: $y = -2x^2 - 8$
(opens down)

2. Find two factors of each number such that one of the factors is the largest perfect square possible.

a) 363

121.3

b) 704

64.11

c) 396

36.11

3. Simplify each square root.

a) $\sqrt{245} = 7\sqrt{5}$
49.5

b) $\sqrt{126} = 3\sqrt{14}$
9.14

c) $\sqrt{567} = 9\sqrt{7}$
81.7

4. Find the y-int of each parabola.

a) $y = 9x^2 + 72x$

y-int = 0

b) $y = -3x^2 - 13$

y-int = -13

5. Find the coordinates of the vertex for each parabola.

a) $y = 4x^2 - 12$

(0, -12)

b) $y = -2x^2 + 9x$

(2.25, 10.125)

los $x = \frac{-9}{2(-2)} = 2.25$