

Math Virtual Learning

College Algebra

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Objective/Learning Target: Students will able to identify and graph the conic parabolas.



Warm Up Activity:

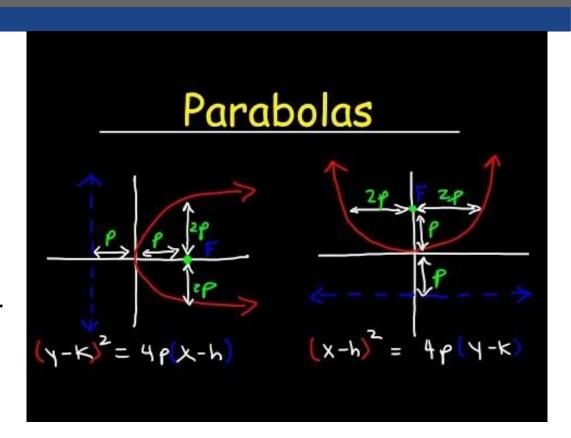
Click the link below and practice some completing the square problems

Complete the Square



Lesson:

Watch the video over parabolas. You can stop at 7:30 or continue for more examples. We encourage you to have your own sheet of paper out and work along with the video.





Practice:

Work through the practice problems at the link

Practice Problems



Additional Practice:

1) Find the standard form of the equation of the parabola with the given characteristic and vertex at the origin.

focus: (0, 7)

A)
$$x^2 = 28y$$

B) $x^2 = 7y$

C)
$$x^2 = -7y$$

D)
$$y^2 = 28x$$

E)
$$v^2 = 7x$$



Additional Practice:

2)

Find the equation of the parabola with vertex at (5, 4) and focus at (-3, 4).

A)
$$(y-4)^2 = -32(x-5)$$

D)
$$(y+4)^2 = -32(x-5)$$

B)
$$(y-4)^2 = 32(x-5)$$

E)
$$(y-4)^2 = 8(x-5)$$

C)
$$(y+4)^2 = 32(x+5)$$



Additional Practice:

3) Find the vertex and focus of the parabola.

$$y^2 = -\frac{9}{8}x$$

- A) vertex: $\left(0, -\frac{5}{4}\right)$ focus: $\left(-\frac{9}{8}, -\frac{9}{8}\right)$
- B) vertex: (0,0) focus: $\left(0,-\frac{9}{8}\right)$
- C) vertex: (0,0) focus: $\left(-\frac{9}{8},0\right)$
- D) vertex: (0,0) focus: $\left(-\frac{9}{32},0\right)$



Additional Practice Answers:

- 1) A
- 2) A
- 3) D