

## 4.1 Quadratic Applications

Sketch the graph of each function, labeling the dimensions of your window. Then identify each key feature.

1)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x + 5$

2) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

3)  $y = x^2 + 7x + 8$

4) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

5)  $y = -x^2 + x + \frac{3}{4}$

6) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

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

8) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

9)  $y = -2x^2 - 6x - 3$

10) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

11)  $y = x^2 + 9x + 21$

12) Is the vertex a max or a min?

Vertex:

y-intercept:

x-intercept(s):

Coordinate point at  $x = -10$ :

**Use the graph in the problem to answer each question.**

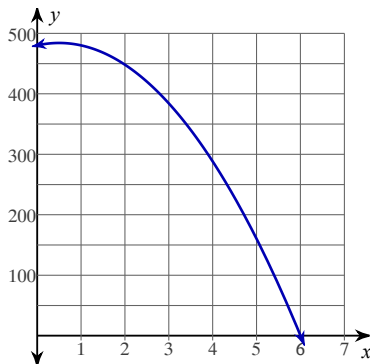
13) Jason jumped off of a cliff into the ocean in Acapulco while vacationing with some friends. His height as a function of time could be modeled by the function below, where  $x$  is the time in seconds and  $h$  is the height in feet.

a. Estimate how long it took Jason to reach his maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the highest point that Jason reached? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Jason hit the water after how many seconds? \_\_\_\_\_

d. About what was Jason's height after 2.5 seconds? \_\_\_\_\_



**Answer each question below.**

14) A rocket is launched from atop a 192 foot cliff with an initial velocity of 64 ft/s represented by the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 64t + 192$ .

- a. Sketch a graph of the situation. Be sure to label your axes.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What is the maximum height of the rocket? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How long will it take the rocket to reach it's maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How high is the rocket after 2.5 seconds? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. How long will it take the rocket to hit the ground after it is launched? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What is an appropriate domain and range for this situation?

15) You are trying to dunk a basketball. You need to jump 2.5 feet in the air to dunk the ball. The height that your feet are above the ground is given by the function  $h = -16t^2 + 12t$ .

- a. Sketch a graph of the situation. Be sure to label your axes.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What is the maximum height your feet will be above the ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Will you be able to dunk the basketball? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. What is an appropriate domain and range for this situation?

16) A diver is standing on a platform 24 feet above the pool. He jumps from the platform with an initial upward velocity of 8 ft/s. Use the formula  $h = -16t^2 + 8t + 24$ , where  $h$  is his height above the water, and  $t$  is the time.

a. Sketch a graph of the situation. Be sure to label your axes.

b. What is the maximum height of the diver? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How long did it take the diver to reach the maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_

d. How long will it take for him to hit the water? \_\_\_\_\_

e. What is an appropriate domain and range for this situation?

17) One of the games at a carnival involves trying to ring a bell with a ball by hitting a lever that propels the ball into the air. The height of the ball is modeled by equation  $h = -16t^2 + 38t$ .

a. Sketch a graph of the situation. Be sure to label your axes.

a. What is the maximum height the ball will reach? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If the bell is 25 feet above the ground, will it be hit by the ball? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is an appropriate domain and range for this situation?