

Writing Equations in Vertex Form

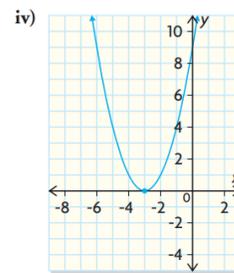
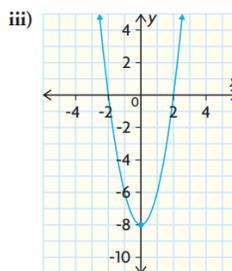
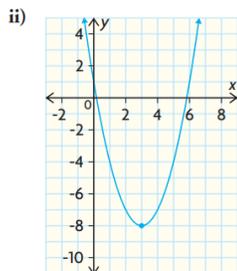
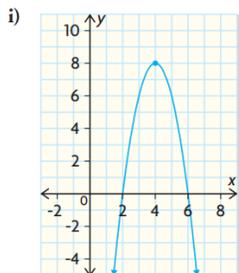
1. Match each equation with the correct graph.

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

b) $y = x^2 + 3$

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

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



2. The following transformations are applied to the graph of $y = x^2$. Determine the equation of each new relation.

a) a vertical stretch by a factor of 4, followed by a translation right by 3.

b) reflection in the x-axis, followed by a translation 2 units up.

3. Write the equation of a parabola with each set of properties.

a) vertex at $(0, 4)$, opens upward, the same shape as $y = x^2$.

b) vertex at $(2, -3)$, opens upward, narrower than $y = x^2$.

4. Determine the equation of a quadratic relation in vertex form, given the following information.

a) vertex at $(-2, 3)$, passes through $(-4, 1)$.

b) vertex at $(-1, -1)$, passes through $(0, 1)$.

5. A child kicks a soccer ball so that it barely clears a 2 m fence. The soccer ball lands 3 m from the fence. Determine the equation, in vertex form, of a quadratic relation that models the path of the ball.
6. The owner of a small clothing company wants to create a mathematical model for the company's daily profit, p , in dollars, based on the selling price, d , in dollars, of the dresses made. The owner has noticed that the maximum daily profit the company has made is \$1600. This occurred when the dresses were sold for \$75 each. The owner also noticed that selling the dresses for \$50 resulted in a profit of \$1225. Using a quadratic relation to model this problem, create an equation for the company's daily profit