

Pre-Calc
HW Day 2 – Parabolas

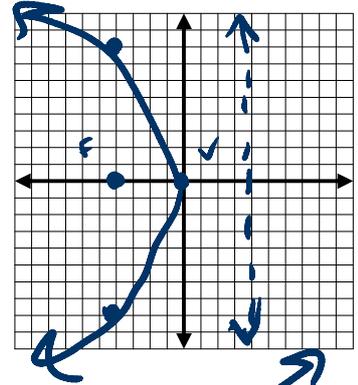
Name DiMarco

Write an equation in standard form for each Parabola.

- a) Vertex(0,0); focus (-4,0)

$p = 4$
 $4p = 16$
opens left $-y^2$

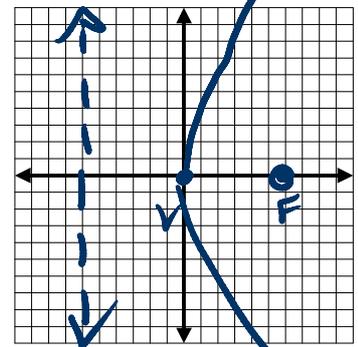
$$y^2 = -16x$$



- b) Vertex(0,0); directrix $x = -6$

$p = 6$
 $4p = 24$
opens right y^2

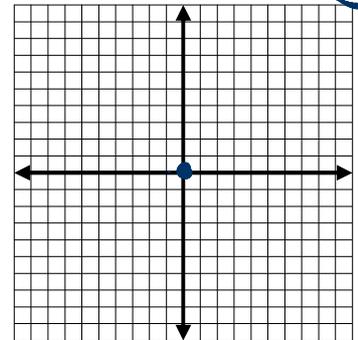
$$y^2 = 24x$$



- c) Vertex(0,0); opens up, focal width = 10

$fw = 4p = 10$
 $p = \frac{5}{2}$
opens up x^2

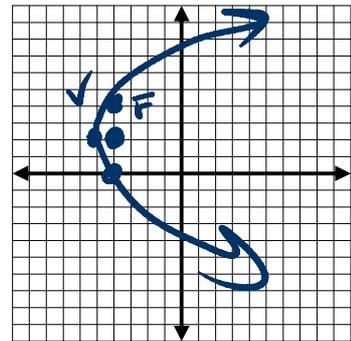
$$x^2 = 10y$$



- d) Focus (-4,2); vertex(-5,2)

$p = 1$
 $4p = 4$
opens right y^2

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



e) Focus $(3, -4)$ and directrix $x = 9$

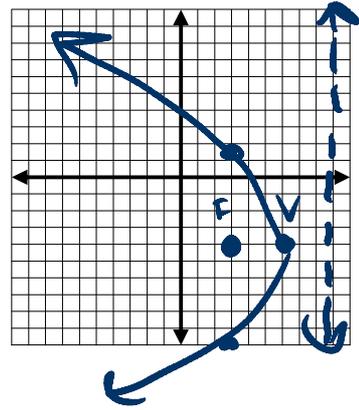
vertex $(6, -4)$

$$p = 3$$

$$4p = 12$$

opens left
 $-y^2$

$$(y+4)^2 = -12(x-6)$$



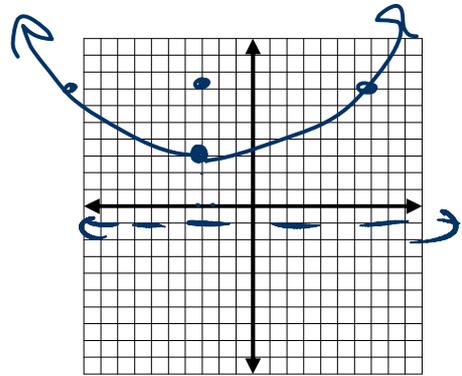
f) Vertex $(-3, 3)$, opens upward, and focal width 16

opens up x^2

$$4p = 16$$

$$p = 4$$

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



g) Put the equation into standard form: $y = x^2 + 8x - 6$

$$y + 6 = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$y + 22 = (x + 4)^2$$

h) Put the equation into standard form: $x = -4y^2 - 16y - 9$

$$x + 9 = -4(y^2 + 4y + 4)$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{4}(x-7) = (y+2)^2$$