

Topic 21: Graph quadratic functions

Sketch the graph of each function and label the vertex and intercepts. Find the maximum or minimum.

1. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 1$

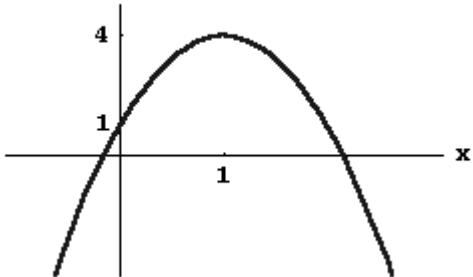
2. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 5$

3. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x$

Answers

1.

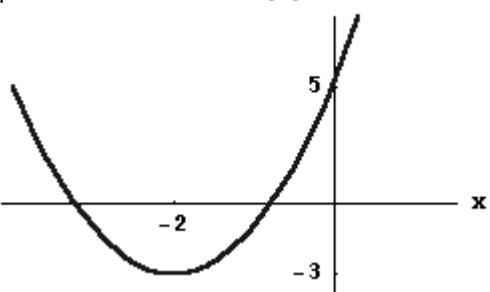
$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 1$$



Vertex: (1, 4)
x-intercepts: (2.2, 0) and (-0.2, 0)
 $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{48}}{-6} \approx 2.2, -0.2$
y-intercept: (0, 1)
Maximum value of the function is 4.

2.

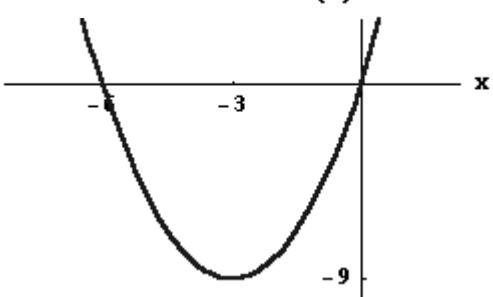
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 5$$



Vertex: (-2, -3)
x-intercepts: (-3.2, 0) and (-0.8, 0)
 $\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{24}}{4} \approx -3.2, -0.8$
y-intercept: (0, 5)
Minimum value of the function is -3.

3.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 6x$$



Vertex: (-3, -9)
x-intercepts: (-6, 0) and (0, 0)
y-intercept: (0, 0)
Minimum value of the function is -9.