

Lesson 83 Objective: SWBAT write and graph equations of parabolas.

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1) Put in center-radius form and identify the center and radius.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 12y + 4 = 0$$

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$$(x^2 + 14x) + (y^2 - 12y) = -4 + 49 + 36$$

$$(x+7)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 81$$

$$r = \sqrt{81} = 9 \quad \text{Center } (-7, 6)$$

$$\textcircled{1} (x+9)^2 + (y-16)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 18x - 32y + 328 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} (x-7\sqrt{3})^2 + (y-11)^2 = 33$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 14\sqrt{3}x - 22y + 235 = 0$$

Point
 Graph's and Equations of Parabolas
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For a given point, called the focus and a given line not through the focus, called the directrix, a parabola is the locus of points such that the distance to the focus equals the distance to the directrix.

**Unique Characteristics to Parabolas:**

- Has a focus,  $p$  units from the vertex of the parabola. The Focus is always inside the opening of the parabola.
- $p$  is the distance from the vertex to the focus or the distance from the vertex to the directrix.
- The Vertex is always equidistant (in the middle of) between focus and the directrix.
- Parabolas always open away from the directrix.

**Parabola with Horizontal Directrix**

$$* (x - h)^2 = \pm 4p(y - k) *$$
 Center =  $(h, k)$

P is the distance from the focus to the vertex or the distance from the vertex to the directrix.

$+4p$

$-4p$

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**Parabola with Vertical Directrix**

$$* (y - k)^2 = \pm 4p(x - h) *$$
 Center =  $(h, k)$

P is the distance from the focus to the vertex or the distance from the vertex to the directrix.

$+4p$

$-4p$

1)  $(x - 4)^2 = 8(y - 2)$

Vertex:  $(4, 2)$

Opening Direction:  $\uparrow$  p-value:  $2$

Focus  $(4, 4)$

Equation of the Directrix:  $y = 0$

$\frac{4p}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$   
 $p = 2$

LOS  $x = 4$  \* look at the squared value.

2)  $(y - 3)^2 = -4(x + 1)$

$\Rightarrow$

Vertex  $(-1, 3)$

$4p = -4$   
 $p = -1$

Focus  $(-2, 3)$

Directrix  $x = 0$

LOS  $y = 3$

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Complete the Square!

**Write Equation in Standard Form, given Equation in General Form:**

1)  $y = x^2 - 12x + 41$

-41      -41

$y - 41 = x^2 - 12x$

$y - 5 = (x - 6)^2$

$1(y - 5) = (x - 6)^2$

Vertex:  $(6, 5)$  ↗

Direction of Opening: ↗

P-value:  $1/4$

$4p = 1$  Focus  $(6, 5\frac{1}{4})$

$p = 1/4$  Directrix  $y = 4.75$

2)  $x = -y^2 - 4y - 10$

+10      +10

$x + 10 = -y^2 - 4y$

$-x - 10 = y^2 + 4y$

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

$-1(x + 6) = (y + 2)^2$

$(-6, -2)$  ↙

Vertex:  $(-6, -2)$  ↙

Direction of Opening: ↙

P-value:  $-1/4$

Focus  $(-6, -2\frac{1}{4})$

Directrix  $x = -5.75$

**Write Equation in Standard form given parts**

To write the equation of a Parabola in standard form we need

- The Vertex
- The p value
- Direction of Opening- Tells us + or -

Sketch it!

1) Vertex (2, 1), Focus (2, 5)

$(x - 2)^2 = 16(y - 1)$

$4p$   
 $4 \cdot 4$

2) Vertex (2, 5), Directrix  $x = 2/3$

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