

Chapter 10 Practice Test

Describe how the graph of the function compares to the graph of $y = x^2$.

1. $y = 3x^2$

2. $y = -4x^2$

3. $y = -\frac{1}{6}x^2$

Solve the equation.

4. $x^2 = 9$

5. $\frac{1}{6}x^2 = 54$

_____ 6. $25x^2 - 9 = 0$

a. $-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}$

b. $-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}$

c. $-\frac{9}{25}, \frac{9}{25}$

d. $-\frac{25}{9}, \frac{25}{9}$

7. $z^2 + 3 = -17$

Find the value of c that makes the expression a perfect square trinomial.

8. $x^2 + 18x + c$

Solve the equation by completing the square.

_____ 9. $x^2 + 6x - 16 = 0$

a. $8, 2$

b. $-8, 2$

c. $-8, -2$

d. $8, -2$

10. $r^2 - 4r - 7 = 0$

_____ 11. $3x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$

a. $\frac{7}{3}, -3$

b. $3, -\frac{7}{3}$

c. $1, -\frac{5}{3}$

d. $\frac{5}{3}, -1$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation. Round your solution to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

12. $x^2 - x = 2$

13. $2x^2 - x = 1$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

_____ 14. $x^2 = 5x - 2$

a. $-5 + \sqrt{17}, -5 - \sqrt{17}$

c. $5 + \sqrt{17}, 5 - \sqrt{17}$

b. $\frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$

d. $\frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{-5 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$

Find the discriminant:

15. $2x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$

Determine the number of solutions of the equation.

16. $-x^2 - 4x = -3$

_____ 17. $-x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

a. 3

b. 0

c. 1

d. 2

18. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

19. Find the coordinates of the vertex and determine whether the graph opens *up* or *down*. $y = -x^2 + x - 5$

Find the *vertex* and the *axis of symmetry* of the parabola.

20. $y = -3x^2 + 12x - 8$

21. $y = 3x^2 + 12x + 9$

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Answer Section

1. ANS:

The graph is narrower than that of $y = x^2$, passing through $(1, 3)$ rather than $(1, 1)$.

BNK: 10.1 Graph $y = ax^2 + c$

2. ANS:

The graph opens downward rather than upward and is narrower than that of $y = x^2$, passing through $(1, -4)$ rather than $(1, 1)$.

BNK: 10.1 Graph $y = ax^2 + c$

3. ANS:

The graph opens downward rather than upward and is wider than that of $y = x^2$, passing through $(6, -6)$ rather than $(6, 36)$.

BNK: 10.1 Graph $y = ax^2 + c$

4. ANS:

$-3, 3$

BNK: 10.4 Use Square Roots to Solve Quadratic Equations

5. ANS:

$18, -18$

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6. ANS: B

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7. ANS:

no real solution

BNK: 10.4 Use Square Roots to Solve Quadratic Equations

8. ANS:

81

BNK: 10.5 Solve Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

9. ANS: B

BNK: 10.5 Solve Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

10. ANS:

$2 + \sqrt{11}, 2 - \sqrt{11}$

BNK: 10.5 Solve Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

11. ANS: D

BNK: 10.5 Solve Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

12. ANS:

$2, -1$

BNK: 10.6 Solve Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula

13. ANS:

$$1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

BNK: 10.6 Solve Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula

14. ANS: B

BNK: 10.6 Solve Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula

15. ANS:

20

BNK: 10.7 Interpret the Discriminant

16. ANS:

2

BNK: 10.7 Interpret the Discriminant

17. ANS: D

BNK: 10.7 Interpret the Discriminant

18. ANS:

None

BNK: 10.7 Interpret the Discriminant

19. ANS:

Vertex: $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{19}{4}\right)$; opens down

BNK: 10.2 Graph $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

20. ANS:

Vertex: (2, 4); Axis: $x = 2$

BNK: 10.2 Graph $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

21. ANS:

Vertex: $(-2, -3)$; Axis: $x = -2$

BNK: 10.2 Graph $y = ax^2 + bx + c$