

WARM-UP (2.1) / 2.2 Quiz next Monday)

Find the equation of the parabola given:

a) vertex  $(-3, -2)$   
passes through  $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = a(x+3)^2 - 2$$

$$f(\frac{1}{2}) = a(\frac{1}{2}+3)^2 - 2 = 2$$

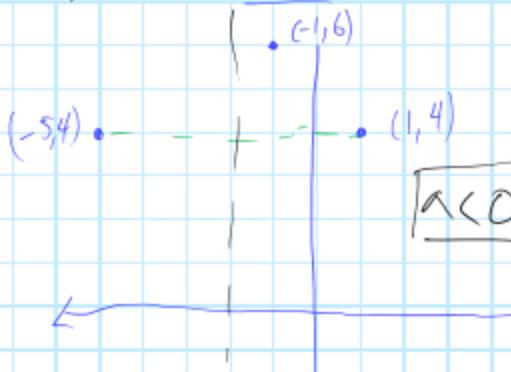
$$a(\frac{7}{2})^2 = 4$$

$$\frac{4}{49} \times \frac{49}{4} a = 4 \times \frac{4}{49}$$

$$a = \frac{16}{49}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{16}{49}(x+3)^2 - 2$$

b) passes through  
 $(-5, 4), (-1, 6), (1, 4)$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Middle of } & (-5, 4), (1, 4) = \frac{-5+1}{2} \\ & = \frac{-4}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$h = -2$$

$$f(x) = a(x+2)^2 + k$$

mirror point  $(1, 4)$

$$(-5, 4)$$

$$f(1) = a(1+2)^2 + k = 4$$

$$f(-5) = a(-5+2)^2 + k = 4$$

$$9a + k = 4$$

$$\textcircled{i} \quad k = 4 - 9a$$

$$9a + k = 4$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad k = 4 - 9a$$

Not mirror point  $(-1, 6)$

$$f(-1) = a(-1+2)^2 + k = 6$$

$$a + k = 6$$

Not minor point  $(-1, 6)$

$$f(-1) = a(-1+2)^2 + k = 6$$

$$a + k = 6$$

(ii)  $k = 6 - a$

(i) = (ii)  $\Rightarrow \frac{-6 + 9a}{4 - 9a} = 6 - a$

$$-2 = 8a$$

$$\underline{-\frac{1}{4}} = a$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow k = 6 - (-\frac{1}{4})$

$$k = \frac{24}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x+2)^2 + \frac{25}{4}}$$