

2.2**Practice A**

In Exercises 1–12, graph the function. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

1. $f(x) = (x - 2)^2$

2. $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$

3. $g(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 4$

4. $h(x) = (x - 3)^2 - 2$

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

6. $f(x) = 4(x + 2)^2 - 1$

7. $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$

8. $y = 3x^2 + 6x + 1$

9. $y = -3x^2 + 6x + 4$

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

11. $g(x) = -x^2 + 2$

12. $f(x) = 5x^2 - 4$

13. Explain why you cannot use the axes of symmetry to distinguish between the quadratic functions $y = 3x^2 + 12x + 1$ and $y = x^2 + 4x + 5$.

14. Which function represents the parabola with the narrowest graph? Explain your reasoning.

A. $y = x^2 + 3$

B. $y = 0.5x^2 - 2$

C. $y = 3(x + 2)^2$

D. $y = -2x^2 + 1$

In Exercises 15–18, find the minimum or maximum value of the function.

Describe the domain and range of the function, and where the function is increasing and decreasing.

15. $y = 5x^2 + 2$

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

17. $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$

18. $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 9$

19. The number of customers in a grocery store is modeled by the function $y = -x^2 + 10x + 50$, where y is the number of customers in the store and x is the number of hours after 7:00 A.M.

a. At what time is the maximum number of customers in the store?

b. How many customers are in the store at the time in part (a)?