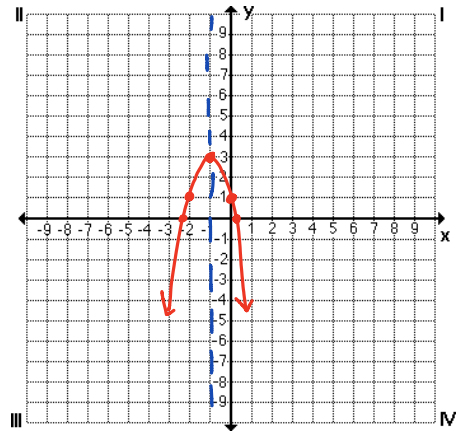


Unit 3 Stations Answers

① GRAPHING QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

axis of symmetry: $x = -1$ vertex: $(-1, 3)$ y-intercept: $(0, 1)$ x-intercept(s): $-1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$
 $\approx 0.2, -2.2$ min/max: $(-1, 3)$ domain: \mathbb{R} range: $y \leq 3$ end behavior: as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ 

② SOLVING QUADRATICS

1

$$x = 6 \pm 5\sqrt{2}$$

2

$$x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

③ SOLVING QUADRATICS PART 2

1

$$x = -3 \pm i\sqrt{11}$$

2

$$x = \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}$$

④ SOLVING QUADRATICS PART 3

1

$$x = -3 \pm \frac{1}{2}i$$

2

$$x = 7, -5$$

⑤ COMPLEX NUMBERS

1

$$17 - 28i$$

2

$$-12 + 3i$$

3

$$\frac{-5 + 13i}{3}$$

4

$$10 - 2i$$

5

$$-\frac{i}{4}$$

⑥ GRAPHING PART 2

axis of symmetry: $x=2$

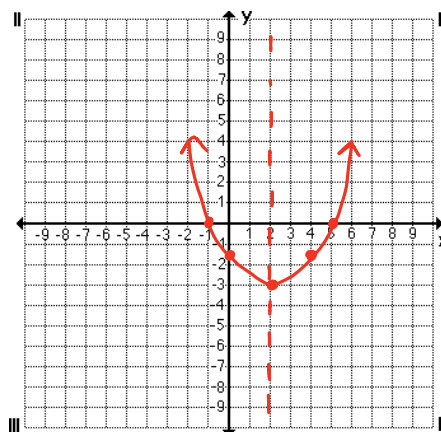
vertex: $(2, -3)$

y-intercept: $-1\frac{2}{3}$

x-intercept(s): $5, -1$

min/max: $(2, -3)$ domain: \mathbb{R} range: $y \geq -3$

end behavior: as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$
as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$



⑦ GRAPHING PART 3

axis of symmetry: $x=-2$

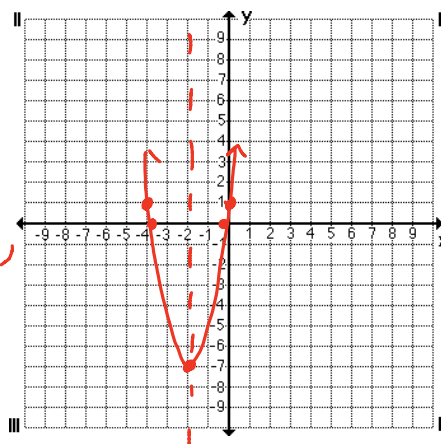
vertex: $(-2, -7)$

y-intercept: $(0, 1)$

x-intercept(s): $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{14}}{2} \approx -0.1, -3.9$

min/max: $(-2, -7)$ domain: \mathbb{R} range: $y \geq -7$

end behavior: as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$
as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$



⑧ MODELING DROPPED AND LAUNCHED OBJECTS

1

$$0 = -16t^2 + 500$$

$$t \approx 5.6 \text{ seconds}$$

2

$$10 = -16t^2 + 32t + 260$$

$$t = 1 \pm \sqrt{7} \approx 5.1 \text{ sec}$$

⑨ FIND THE ERROR

1

mistake that was made: The denominator in step 2 should be $100 - 4i^2$

correct answer:

$$\frac{25-5i}{52}$$

2

mistake that was made: The square root of 36 is ± 6

correct answer:

$$4 \text{ and } -8$$