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*P.I. A.A.41: Determine the vertex and axis of symmetry of a parabola, given its equation*

1. Find the coordinates of the vertex for the graph of  $y = x^2 + 8x - 1$ .

[A] (8, -1)                      [B] (4, 4)  
[C] (-8, -1)                  [D] (-4, -17)

2. Without graphing, determine whether the given quadratic function has a maximum or a minimum value and then find the value.

$$y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$$

[A] minimum, 3                  [B] minimum, 4  
[C] maximum, 4                [D] maximum, 3

3. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of the function.

$$y = 3x^2 - 12x - 3$$

[A]  $x = 2$ ; (2, -15)          [B]  $x = -2$ ; (-2, 9)  
[C]  $x = -2$ ; (-2, 33)        [D]  $x = 2$ ; (2, 33)

4. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of the function.

$$y = 4x^2 + 8x + 3$$

[A]  $x = -1$ ; (-1, 15)        [B]  $x = 1$ ; (1, 15)  
[C]  $x = -1$ ; (-1, -1)       [D]  $x = 1$ ; (1, 7)

5. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of the function.

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

6. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry and the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of the function.

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

7. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry of

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

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8. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry of  $y = 4x^2 + 8x + 4$ .
9. Compare the quantities in Column A and Column B.
- | <u>Column A</u>   | <u>Column B</u>  |
|---|--|
| the y - coordinate of the vertex of<br>the graph of $y = x^2 - 8x + 16$ | the y - coordinate of the vertex of<br>the graph of $y = -x^2 - 8x + 16$ |
- [A] The quantity in Column A is greater.    [B] The quantity in Column B is greater.  
[C] The quantities are equal.    [D] The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.
10. Compare the quantities in Column A and Column B.
- | <u>Column A</u>   | <u>Column B</u>   |
|---|---|
| the x - coordinate of the vertex of<br>the graph of $y = x^2 + 4$ | the x - coordinate of the vertex of<br>the graph of $y = x^2 - 4$ |
- [A] The quantity in Column A is greater.    [B] The quantity in Column B is greater.  
[C] The quantities are equal.    [D] The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

[1] D

[2] D

[3] A

[4] C

[5]  $x = -2$ ;  $(-2, 6)$   
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[6]  $x = 1$ ;  $(1, 2)$   
\_\_\_\_\_

[7]  $x = 1$   
\_\_\_\_\_

[8]  $x = -1$   
\_\_\_\_\_

[9] B

[10] C