

Domain and Range of Quadratic Functions

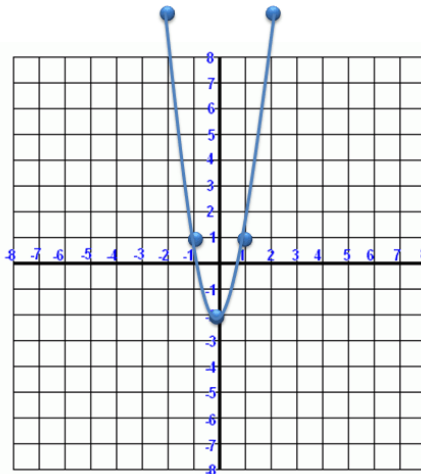


Recall

The domain is the input or x -values, and the range is the output or y -values of a function. For each quadratic function, specify the domain and the range.

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

| (x, y) |
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| $(-2, 10)$ |
| $(-1, 1)$ |
| $(0, -2)$ |
| $(1, 1)$ |
| $(2, 10)$ |

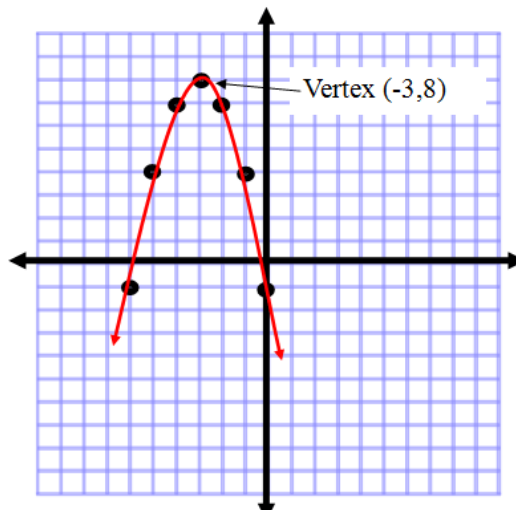


Domain: _____

Range: _____

Step 2: Graph the function using the table of values.

| x | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $f(x)$ | -1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | -1 |
| | $(-6, -1)$ | $(-5, 4)$ | $(-4, 7)$ | $(-3, 8)$ | $(-2, 7)$ | $(-1, 4)$ | $(0, -1)$ |



Domain: _____

Range: _____

The domain is always _____.

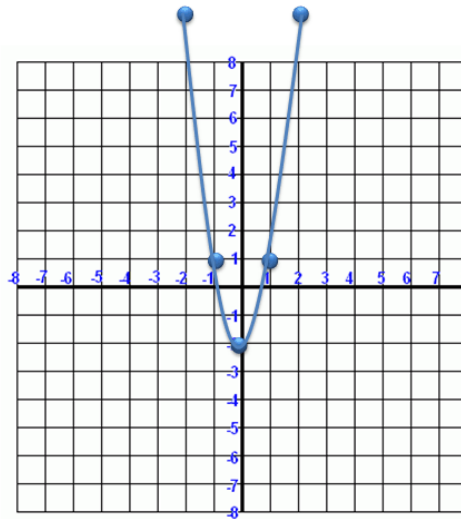
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ANSWER KEY

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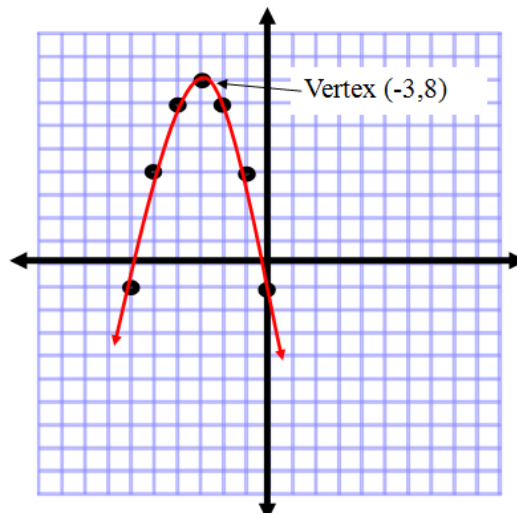


Domain: All real numbers

Range: $y \geq -2$

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Domain: All real numbers

Range: $y \leq 8$

For Algebra 1, the domain will always be all real numbers.

If the vertex is a minimum, the range is $y \geq$ the y -coordinate of the vertex.

If the vertex is a maximum, the range is $y \leq$ the y -coordinate of the vertex.