

Student Activity 2b



Tables for each of the functions below are drawn on the next page of this document for $x \in \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

Fill out the tables for each function first so that you can decide on a scale which will suit all the functions when plotting a graph.

Plot all the graphs **using the same axes and scales** using the grid given on the next page. Verify the shape of each graph by calculating y values of points, between those plotted, and comparing the answers with the y values of the same points given by your graph.

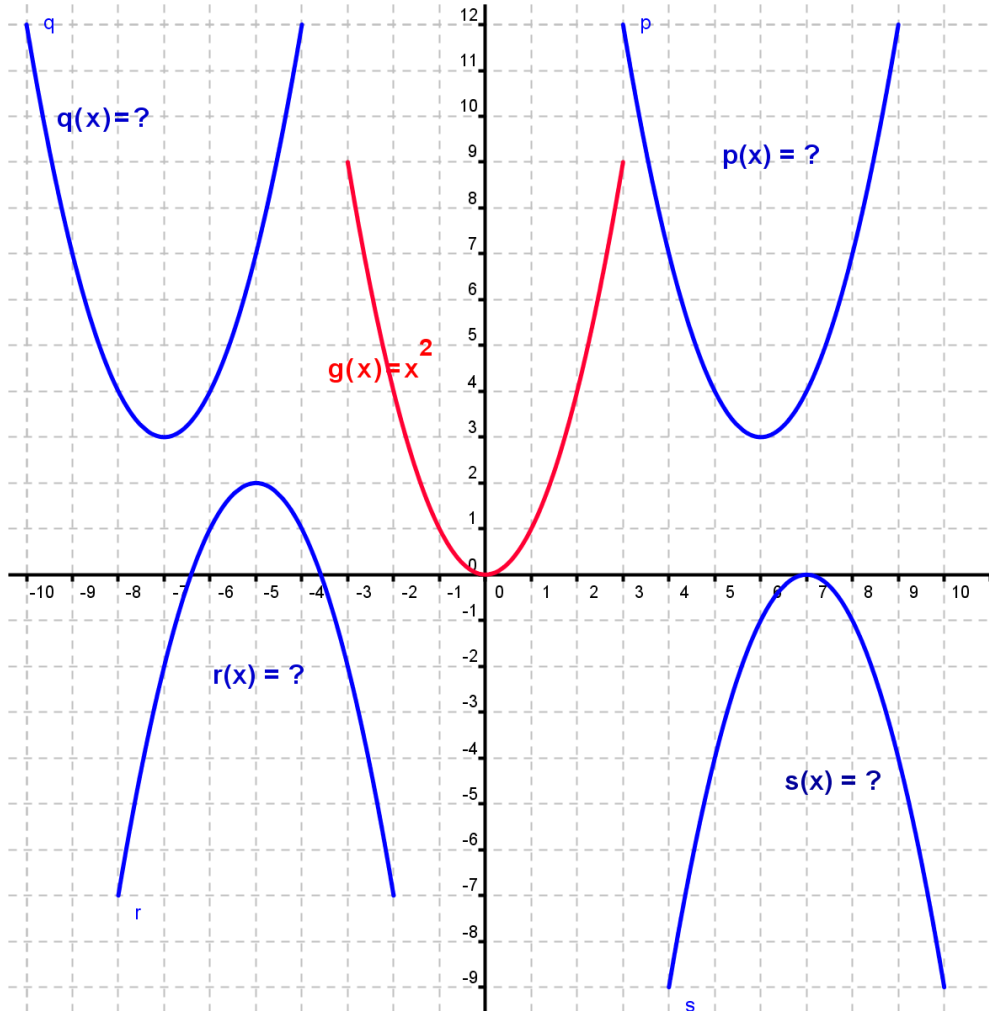
Polynomial in the form $f(x) = a(x+h)^2 + k$	State the shape of the graph and whether it opens upwards or downwards	x – intercepts (algebraic method and using the graph)	y – intercept (algebraic method and using the graph)	Maximum/minimum point as an ordered pair and labelled as max or min	Real root(s) of $f(x) = 0$	Equation of the axis of symmetry	f (2.7)	Solve $f(x) = 8$	For what x values is $f(x)$ positive i.e. $f(x) > 0$?	For what x values is $f(x)$ negative i.e. $f(x) < 0$?	For what x values is $f(x)$ increasing?	For what x values is $f(x)$ decreasing?
$f(x) = x^2$												
$y = (x+2)^2$												
$y = (x+2)^2 - 3$												
$y = 2(x+2)^2$												
$y = 2(x+2)^2 - 3$												

- How does the graph of $y = (x+2)^2 + 3$ compare to the graph of $y = x^2$? What transformation of the plane will transform $y = x^2$ onto $y = (x+2)^2 + 3$?
- How does the graph of $y = 2(x+2)^2 - 3$ compare to $y = x^2$?
- Compare and contrast the graphs of $y = (x+2)^2 - 3$ and $y = 2(x+2)^2 - 3$.

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On the axes below g is the graph of the function $g(x) = x^2$

Write the equations for the graphs the functions $p, q, r,$ and s in the form $y = (x+h)^2 + k$



$p(x) =$
$s(x) =$
$r(x) =$
$q(x) =$