

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prep-Year Math Program
Math 002 - Term 151
Recitation (10.1)

Question 1:

Find the equation of the parabola with directrix $x = 4$ and focus $(0, -3)$

Answer: $(y + 3)^2 = -8(x - 2)$

Question 2

Find the equation in standard form of the parabola that has vertex $(-4, 1)$, has its axis of symmetry parallel to the x - axis, and passes through the point $(4, 3)$.

Answer: $(y - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 4)$

Question 3

Find the vertex, focus, and directrix of the parabola given by the equation:

$$6x - 3y^2 - 12y + 4 = 0.$$

Answer: vertex = $(-\frac{8}{3}, -2)$ focus = $(-\frac{13}{6}, -2)$ Directrix : $x = -\frac{19}{6}$

Question 4

If $y = m$ is the equation of the directrix of the parabola $(3x + 6)^2 = 18y - 36$ then

A) $m = 2$

B) $m = -\frac{3}{2}$

C) $m = -\frac{1}{2}$

D) $m = \frac{3}{2}$

E) $m = \frac{5}{2}$

Answer: $\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{3}{2}}$

Question 5:

Which of the following points lies on the parabola with vertex $(1, 1)$ and focus $(1, 3)$.

A) $(0, 1)$

B) $(2, 5)$

C) $(5, 3)$

D) $(\frac{9}{8}, 2)$

E) $(-1, 3)$

Answer: $(5, 3)$