

Master Maths 9 Worksheet 40

Parabolas 4

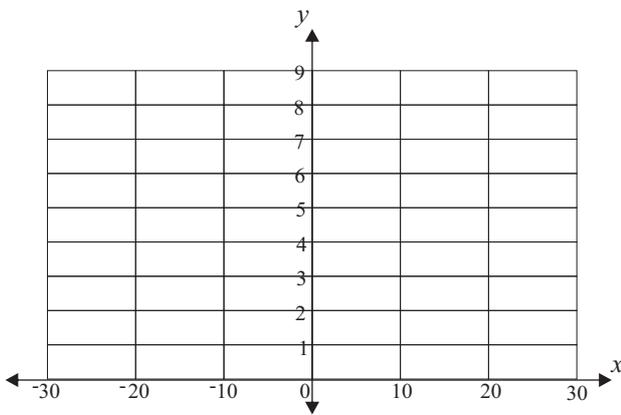
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1. The shape of a TV satellite dish can be found by plotting the following points on the axes below. All dimensions are in centimetres.

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|----|
| <i>x</i> | -30 | -20 | -10 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| <i>y</i> | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 |

Use these points to draw the shape of the satellite dish on the axes below.



- (a) How **wide** is the satellite dish?
- (b) How **deep** is the dish?

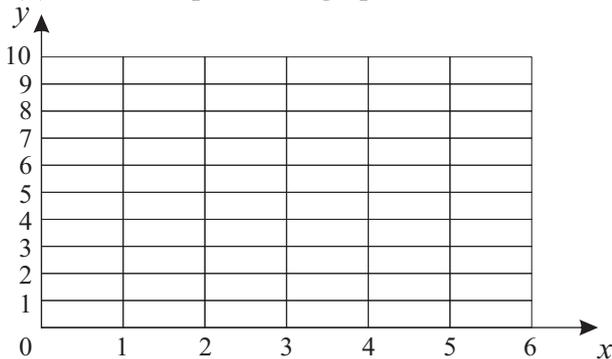
2. The equation for the curve formed by the ropes of a suspension bridge was:

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 10$$

- (a) Complete this table of values for this equation.

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|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>x</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>y</i> | | | | | | | |

- (b) Plot these points on graph below.



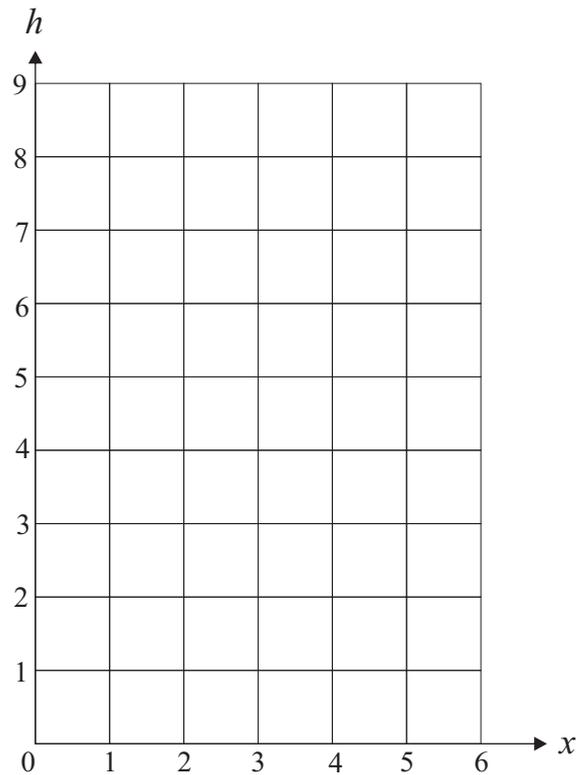
3. A child throws a ball into the air. The path of the moving ball is given by the equation: $h = -x^2 + 6x$

where h = the height of the ball in metres.
and x = the horizontal distance, in metres, of the ball from the child.

Complete this table using the above equation.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>x</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>h</i> | | | | | | | |

Plot the points from the table and draw the path of the ball on the axes below.



- (a) What was the maximum height of the ball?

- (b) How far from the child did the ball land?