

## A parabola with the vertex at the origin.

## The focal point is on the $X$ or $Y$ axis.

Type 1: Parabola opens to the right, as shown in
Figure 7.2.


The vertex is $\mathrm{V}(0,0)$.The focus point is $F(c, 0)$. The directrix is $x$
$=-c$. The axis of the parabola is the $x$-axis and the focal length is $|c|=c$.

Type 2: Parabola opens to the left, as shown in Figure 7.3.

The vertex is $V(0,0)$. The focus point is $F(-c, 0)$.The



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Type 3: Parabola opens at the top, as shown in Figure 7.4.


The vertex is $\mathrm{V}(0,0)$. The focal point is $F(0, c)$. The directrix is $y=-c$. The axis of the parabola is the Y axis. The focal length is $|c|=c$.

## Type 4: Parabola opens at the bottom, as shown in

 Figure 7.5.The vertex is $V(0,0)$. The focal point is $F(0,-c)$. The directrix is $y=c$. The axis of the parabola is the $Y$ axis and the focal length is $|-c|=c$.


## Parabola with vertex at point $(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k})$



From Figure 7.10, the vertex is $V(h, k)$, the focus is $F(h+c, k)$, the directrix is $x$
$=h-c$, let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the parabola and $R$ is the point ( $h-c, y$ )

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\begin{aligned}
|\mathrm{PR}| & =|\mathrm{PF}| \\
\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{c}) & =\sqrt{(\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{c}))^{2}+(\mathrm{y}-\mathrm{k})^{2}} \\
(\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{c}))^{2} & =(\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{c}))^{2}+(\mathrm{y}-\mathrm{k})^{2} \\
(\mathrm{y}-\mathrm{k})^{2} & =(\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{c}))^{2}-(\mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{c}))^{2} \\
& =\mathrm{x}^{2}-2(\mathrm{~h}-\mathrm{c}) \mathrm{x}+(\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{c})^{2}-\left(\mathrm{x}^{2}-2(\mathrm{~h}+\mathrm{c}) \mathrm{x}+(\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{c})^{2}\right) \\
& =\mathrm{x}^{2}-2 \mathrm{hx}+2 \mathrm{cx}+(\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{c})^{2}-\mathrm{x}^{2}+2(\mathrm{~h}+\mathrm{c}) \mathrm{x}-(\mathrm{h}+\mathrm{c})^{2} \\
& =-2 \mathrm{hx}+2 \mathrm{cx}+\mathrm{h}^{2}-2 \mathrm{ch}+\mathrm{c}^{2}+2 \mathrm{hx}+2 \mathrm{cx}-\mathrm{h}^{2}-2 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{c}^{2} \\
& =4 \mathrm{cx}-4 \mathrm{ch} \\
& =4 \mathrm{c}(\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{h})
\end{aligned}
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That is, the standard form equation of a right-open parabola. whose vertex is at point $(h, k)$ is $(y-k) 2=4 c(x-h)$ when $c>0$
or $\quad(y-k) \mathbf{2}=\mathbf{4}|c|(x-h)$

C standard form equations of the left open parabola that has
The vertex is at the point $(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k})$ which is

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(y-k)^{2}=-4|c|(x-h)
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© standard form equations of an open top parabola that has
The vertex is at the point $(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k})$ which is

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(x-h)=4|c|(y-k)
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C standard form equations of an open parabola at the bottom that has The vertex is at the point $(h, k)$ which is

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(x-h)^{2} \quad=-4|c|(y-k)
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## Graph of a parabola


(1) When the parabolic axis is parallel to the Y axis, the equation is $x^{2}+$ $A x+B y+C=0$ where $A, B, C$ are constants and $B \neq 0$.
(2) When the parabolic axis is parallel to the $X$ axis, the equation is $^{2}+$ $A x+B y+C=0$ where $A, B, C$ are constants and $A \neq 0$.

