

Quadratic Theory 1 (answers)

1.

(a) $(x+3)^2 - 12$

(b) $(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - 5\frac{1}{4}$

(c) $3(x+2)^2 - 10$

(d) $2(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 - 8\frac{1}{2}$

(e) $20 - (x-4)^2$

(f) $3 - 2(x+1)^2$

or $-(x-4)^2 + 20$

or $-2(x+1)^2 + 3$

2. (a) $f(x) = 2(x-4)^2 - 25$, $a = 2$, $p = -4$, $q = -25$

min value of -25 @ $x = 4$

(b) $g(x) = (\sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{5}{4}$, $p = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $q = -\frac{5}{4}$

min value of $-\frac{5}{4}$ @ $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$

3. (a) $k = -1$

(b) i) $p = -4$ or $p = -2$ ii) $-4 < p < -2$

(c) proof (discriminant a perfect square)

4. (a) Proof

(b) $k = -3$ or $k = 2$

Quadratic Theory 2 (answers)

1. (a) proof (b) $t \leq 0$ or $t \geq 4$

2. $-5 < t < -1$

3. (a) $f(x) = \frac{3p}{(x-9)^2 + 6}$, $\therefore f_{\max} = \frac{3p}{6} = \frac{1}{2}p$ (b) $f_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{1} = \text{ans.}$

4. (a) $(\sin \theta + 1)^2 - 4$, $\therefore a = 1$ and $b = -4$ (b) $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

5. $h = \frac{1}{25}(2500 - x^2)$

6. b cannot lie between -4 and 4