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2. Use the vertex and the point to solve for a in vertex form.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$3 = a(8 - 4)^2 - 1$$

$$4 = 16a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4)^2 - 1$.

4. Use the vertex and the point to solve for a in vertex form.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$-15 = a(-7 + 5)^2 + 9$$

$$-24 = 4a$$

$$a = -6$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = -6(x + 5)^2 + 9$.

6. Use the vertex and the point to solve for a in vertex form.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$35 = a(6 + 1)^2 + 14$$

$$21 = 49a$$

$$a = \frac{3}{7}$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = \frac{3}{7}(x + 1)^2 + 14$.

8. Use the x -intercepts and the point to solve for a in intercept form.

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$

$$-2 = a(1 - (-1))(1 - 2)$$

$$-2 = -2a$$

$$a = 1$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = (x + 1)(x - 2)$.

10. Use the x -intercepts and the point to solve for a in intercept form.

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$

$$-18 = a(0 - 9)(0 - 1)$$

$$-18 = 9a$$

$$a = -2$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = -2(x - 9)(x - 1)$.

12. Use the x -intercepts and the point to solve for a in intercept form.

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$

$$0.05 = a(-2 + 7)(-2 + 3)$$

$$0.05 = 5a$$

$$a = 0.01$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = 0.01(x + 7)(x + 3)$.

- 14.** The x -intercepts of the equation in A are $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$, and the point $(0.5, -4.5)$ satisfied the equation.

$$2(0.5 - 2)(0.5 + 1) = 2(-1.5)(1.5) = -4.5$$

The vertex of the equation in C is $(0.5, -4.5)$, and the points $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$ satisfies the equation.

$$2(2 - 0.5)^2 - 4.5 = 2(2.25) - 4.5 = 0$$

$$2(-1 - 0.5)^2 - 4.5 = 2(2.25) - 4.5 = 0$$

So, equations A and C represent the parabola.

- 16.** The vertex of the parabola is $(0, 180)$ and an additional point is $(1, 164)$. Use the vertex and the point to solve for a in vertex form.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$164 = a(1 + 0)^2 + 180$$

$$164 = a + 180$$

$$-16 = a$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = -16x^2 + 180$.

- 18.** The vertex of the parabola is $(3, 1)$ and an additional point is $(1, \frac{5}{9})$. Use the vertex and the point to solve for a in vertex form.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$\frac{5}{9} = a(1 - 3)^2 + 1$$

$$-\frac{4}{9} = 4a$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{9}$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = -\frac{1}{9}(x - 3)^2 + 1$.

20. The x -intercepts of the parabola are 0 and 7 and an additional point is (1, 6). Use the x -intercepts and the point to solve for a in intercept form.

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$

$$6 = a(1 + 0)(1 - 7)$$

$$6 = -6a$$

$$-1 = a$$

So, the equation of the parabola is $y = -x(x - 7)$. When the width is 1 meter, the area is 6 square meters. So, the length is $6 \div 1 = 6$ meters. The rectangle with the largest area is the rectangle that has the x -coordinate of the vertex as its width.

Find the x -coordinate of the vertex. First, rewrite the equation.

$$y = -x(x - 7)$$

$$= -x^2 + 7x$$

The coordinates of the vertex are:

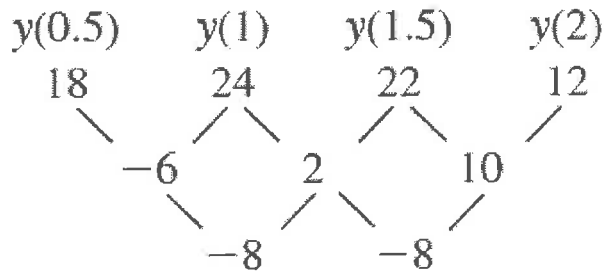
$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{7}{2(-1)} = 3.5$$

$$y = -\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)\left(\frac{7}{2} - 7\right) = 12.25$$

The width of the rectangle with the largest area is 3.5 meters

with a length of $\frac{12.25}{3.5} = 3.5$ meters.

22. Step 1 The input values are equally spaced. So, analyze the differences in the outputs to determine what type of function you can use to model the data.



Because the second differences are constant, you can model the data with a quadratic function.

Step 2 Write a quadratic function of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that models the data. Use any three points (x, y) from the table to write a system of equations.

Use $(0.5, 18)$: $18 = 0.25a + 0.5b + c$

Use $(1, 24)$: $24 = a + b + c$

Use $(2, 12)$: $12 = 4a + 2b + c$

Use the elimination method to solve the system.

$$a + b + c = 24$$

$$-(0.25a + 0.5b + c = 18)$$

$$0.75a + 0.5b = 6$$

$$4a + 2b + c = 12$$

$$-(0.25a + 0.5b + c = 18)$$

$$3.75a + 1.5b = -6$$

$$3.75a + 1.5b = -6$$

$$-(2.25a + 1.5b = 18)$$

$$1.5a = -24$$

$$a = -16$$

$$b = 36$$

$$c = 4$$

The data can be modeled by the equation

$$y = -16x^2 + 36x + 4.$$

Step 3 Evaluate the function when $x = 1.7$.

$$y = -16(1.7)^2 + 36(1.7) + 4 = 18.96$$

The height of the baseball is 18.96 feet.

24. Using technology, create a scatter plot. The data show a quadratic relationship. Find the quadratic equation. The values in the equation can be rounded to obtain

$$f(x) = -0.5x^2 + 5.9x + 1.4 \text{ with } R^2 = 0.9944.$$

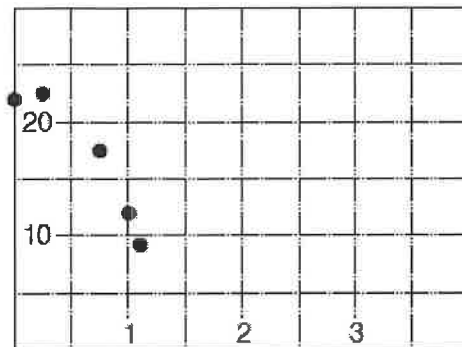
$$f(10) = -0.5(10)^2 + 5.9(10) + 1.4 = 10.4$$

So, the number of students absent 10 days after the outbreak is about 10.4 students.

26. No. Because the axis of symmetry is always directly between the x -intercepts, the axis of symmetry will be the same. The vertices could have different y -coordinates, and therefore different equations.

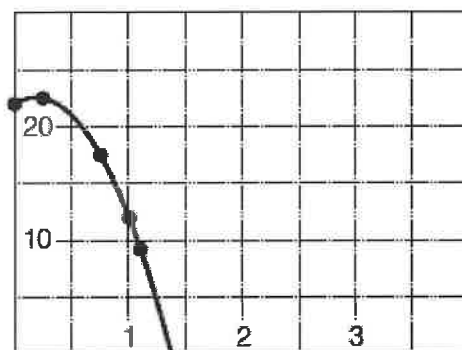
28. Because the x -values are not equally spaced, you cannot analyze the differences in the outputs. Use a graphing calculator to find a function that models the data.

Enter the data in a graphing calculator using two lists and create a scatter plot. The data show a quadratic relationship.



Use the *quadratic regression* feature. A quadratic model that represents the data is $y = -16x^2 + 6x + 22$.

Graph the regression equation with the scatter plot.



Using the *trace* feature, the water-skier is 5 feet above the air after about 1.24 seconds. Using the *trace* feature, the water skier is in the air for 1.375 seconds.

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$y(0)$	$y(1)$	$y(2)$	$y(3)$	$y(4)$
40	42	44	46	48
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2	2	2	2	

The first differences are constant, so the data can be modeled by a linear equation. Write a linear equation of the form $y = ax + b$ that models the data. Use any two points (x, y) from the table to write a system of equations.

Use $(0, 40)$: $b = 40$

Use $(1, 42)$: $a + b = 42$

Solve the system.

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 40$$

The data can be modeled by the equation $y = 2x + 40$.

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x	1	2	3	4
y	320	303	254	173

Neither the first nor second differences are constant, so the data cannot be modeled by either a linear or quadratic equation.