

Lesson 8 Teaching Portal Materials

Episode Supports

Episode 3: Reflecting

Episode Description

Keoni and Sasha reflect on the similarities and differences of the equations for two parabolas that have the same p -values. One parabola has a vertex at $(0, 0)$ while the other parabola has a vertex at $(0, 7)$.

Focus Questions

For use in a classroom, pause the video and ask these questions:

1. [Pause the video at **0:40**]. Where did the equation $y = \frac{x^2}{12}$ come from?
2. [Pause the video at **1:32**]. Where is the -7 in the diagram? Can someone come show us where it is in the diagram?

Supporting Dialogue

Provide opportunities to revoice the mathematical ideas of others:

- Revoice what Sasha and Keoni noticed about what is the same and what is different about the two equations.
- Revoice what Sasha and Keoni said about why there is a -7 in the equation instead of a plus 7. How about someone else? Revoice what Sasha and Keoni and saying.

Math Extensions

1. Use the **GeoGebra** applet to get a graph of a parabola with a p -value of 3 and a vertex at the point $(0, 5)$. Use the method that Sasha and Keoni used in this episode to derive the equation of the parabola with a vertex at $(0, 5)$.
2. Use the methods used in this episode to derive the equation of this new parabola.

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