

16. Factor the quadratic below. Then, choose the intervals that contain the constants in the form  $(ax + b)(cx + d)$ ;  $b \leq d$ .

$$36x^2 - 60x + 25$$

- A.  $a \in [2.8, 5.7]$ ,  $b \in [-7, -4]$ ,  $c \in [11.1, 12.5]$ , and  $d \in [-9, -2]$   
B.  $a \in [3.7, 6.8]$ ,  $b \in [-7, -4]$ ,  $c \in [5.2, 8]$ , and  $d \in [-9, -2]$   
C.  $a \in [-0.7, 1.7]$ ,  $b \in [-31, -24]$ ,  $c \in [-0.3, 1.3]$ , and  $d \in [-32, -28]$   
D.  $a \in [9.2, 12.6]$ ,  $b \in [-7, -4]$ ,  $c \in [1.6, 3.2]$ , and  $d \in [-9, -2]$   
E. None of the above.
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17. Solve the quadratic equation below. Then, choose the intervals that the solutions  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  belong to, with  $x_1 \leq x_2$ .

$$15x^2 + 8x - 16 = 0$$

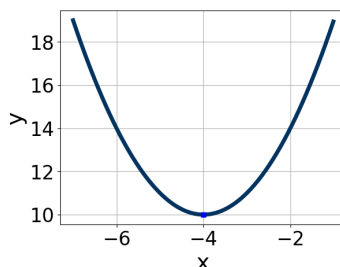
- A.  $x_1 \in [-2.92, -2.47]$  and  $x_2 \in [0.27, 0.71]$   
B.  $x_1 \in [-0.9, 0.12]$  and  $x_2 \in [1.24, 1.61]$   
C.  $x_1 \in [-1.36, -1.25]$  and  $x_2 \in [0.71, 0.92]$   
D.  $x_1 \in [-20.4, -19.82]$  and  $x_2 \in [11.86, 12.4]$   
E.  $x_1 \in [-4.34, -3.83]$  and  $x_2 \in [-0.01, 0.32]$
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18. Solve the quadratic equation below. Then, choose the intervals that the solutions belong to, with  $x_1 \leq x_2$  (if they exist).

$$14x^2 - 9x - 2 = 0$$

- A.  $x_1 \in [-0.45, 0.16]$  and  $x_2 \in [0.49, 0.84]$   
B.  $x_1 \in [-13.58, -13.57]$  and  $x_2 \in [13.88, 14.38]$   
C.  $x_1 \in [-1.07, -0.63]$  and  $x_2 \in [-0.03, 0.49]$   
D.  $x_1 \in [-2.5, -2.29]$  and  $x_2 \in [11.37, 11.55]$   
E. There are no Real solutions.
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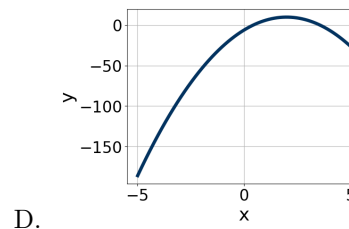
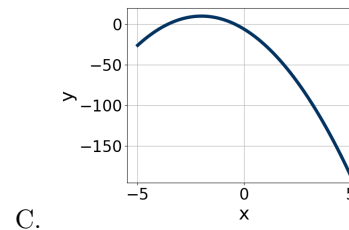
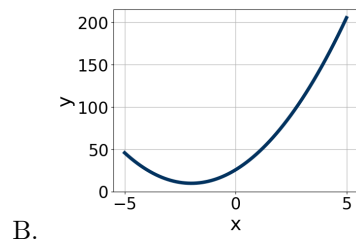
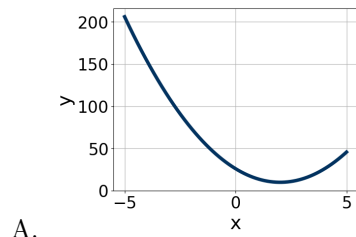
19. Write the equation of the graph presented below in the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , assuming  $a = 1$  or  $a = -1$ . Then, choose the intervals that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  belong to.



- A.  $a \in [-0.3, 1.5]$ ,  $b \in [-10, -7]$ , and  $c \in [4, 10]$

- B.  $a \in [-0.3, 1.5]$ ,  $b \in [6, 9]$ , and  $c \in [24, 27]$   
C.  $a \in [-1.3, 0]$ ,  $b \in [6, 9]$ , and  $c \in [-7, -5]$   
D.  $a \in [-0.3, 1.5]$ ,  $b \in [-10, -7]$ , and  $c \in [24, 27]$   
E.  $a \in [-1.3, 0]$ ,  $b \in [-10, -7]$ , and  $c \in [-7, -5]$
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20. Graph the equation  $f(x) = 4(x + 2)^2 + 10$ .



E. None of the above

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