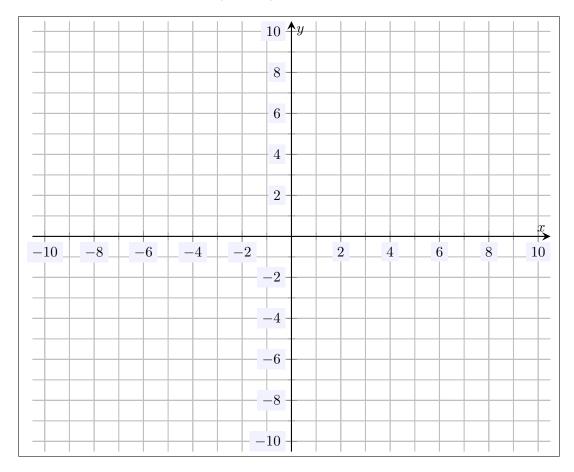


Problem 1. (10pt) Give a rough sketch of the quadratic function $y = 8 - (x + 7/2)^2$. Your sketch should include the vertex and axis of symmetry.



Problem 2. (10pt) Find the vertex form of the function $f(x) = 8x^2 + 24x + 13$ both by completing the square and using the 'evaluation-method.'

Problem 3. (10pt) Consider the function $f(x) = (x - 8)^2 - 27$.

- (a) Determine if the given parabola opens upwards or downwards.
- (b) Is the parabola convex or concave?
- (c) Does the function f(x) have a maximum or a minimum?
- (d) Find the vertex and axis of symmetry.
- (e) Find the maximum/minimum value of f(x).

Problem 4. (10pt) Consider the function $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 3$.

- (a) Find the vertex form of f(x).
- (b) Determine if the given parabola opens upwards or downwards.
- (c) Is the parabola convex or concave?
- (d) Does the function f(x) have a maximum or a minimum? Find this value.
- (e) Find the vertex and axis of symmetry.