Chapter 11: Graphs of Quadratic Functions	Name:	
11.3.D1 – CHARACTERISTICS OF QUADRATIC FUNCTI	TIONS Past due on: Period:	

Calculate the first and second differences for each table of values. Describe the type of function represented by the table: linear or quadratic. Refer to the 11.2 example "Identifying Linear & Quadratic Functions" in the Chapter 11 Summary.

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x	y	FIRST DIFFERENCES	SECOND DIFFERENCES		x	y	FIRST DIFFERENCES	SECOND DIFFERENCES
0	-2				0	1		
1	1	·			1	-1		
2	4	·			2	-7		
3	7				3	-17		
4	10				4	-31		

A family is building a rectangular patio onto the back of their house. The perimeter of the three sides of the patio is 20 feet.

3. Write an expression that represents the length in terms of the width, x. Then write a quadratic function in standard form that represents the area, A, as a function of the width. Refer to the 11.1 example "Writing Quadratic Functions in Standard Form" in the Chapter 11 Summary.

If x = the width, then the length = _____ & the area, $A = ____$

4. Use a graphing calculator to determine the absolute maximum or minimum of this function. Describe what it means in terms of the problem situation. Refer to the 11.1 example "Identifying Maximums & Minimums of Quadratic Graphs" in the Chapter 11 Summary.

For each function shown, identify the domain, range, maximum or minimum, y-intercept, zeros, and the intervals of increase and decrease. Refer to the THREE 11.3 examples "Identifying/Determining Domain & Range/Zeros/Intervals of Increase & Decrease of a Quadratic Function" in the Chapter 11 Summary.

5. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x$ Domain: Range: Maximum or Minimum: y-intercept: _____ Zeros: -2 Interval of increase: Interval of decrease: _____





Solve each system of equations using the appropriate method. Write your solution as an ordered pair: (x, y).

11. $\begin{array}{c} x - 3y = -3 \\ -2x + 7y = 10 \end{array}$ 12. $\begin{array}{c} y = -2x + 9 \\ 3x - 4y = 8 \end{array}$

13.
$$3x + y = -2$$

 $y = 8 + 2x$
14. $-2x - 6y = 0$
 $3x + 11y = 4$