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Week of October 20 Homework Algebra 2a

Due: October 24

1) If  $p(x) = x^2 + 5x - 6$ , find

a. Where  $p(x)$  intersects the y-axis.

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b. Where  $p(x)$  intersects the x-axis.

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c. If  $q(x) = x^2 + 5x$ , find the intercepts of  $q(x)$  and compare the graphs of  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ .

X-intercept:

Y-intercept:

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d. Find  $p(x) - q(x)$ .

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2) Use what you learned in the parabola investigation to write an equation for each of the parabolas described below. [2-25 HW eTool](#) (Desmos). [Homework Help](#) .

- a. A parabola opening upward, shifted 8 units right, and 5 units down.

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- b. A parabola with a stretch factor of 10, sitting with its vertex on the x-axis at  $x = -6$ .

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- c. A downward-opening parabola with vertex  $(-7, -2)$  and a vertical compression of 0.6.

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