

Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?

Last day's work: 3.7 Families of Quadratic Functions

READ pp. 188-191

p. 192 #1 - 3, 4ac, 5ac, 6, 8, 10

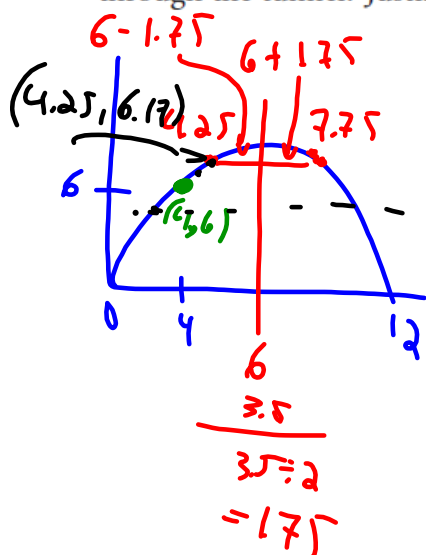
Today's work: Max/Min Problems Worksheet #2

#1-5, 8 [6, 7]

Once all the quizzes are submitted,
you may work in groups.

p. 192 #10

10. A tunnel with a parabolic arch is 12 m wide. If the height of the arch 4 m from the left edge is 6 m, can a truck that is 5 m tall and 3.5 m wide pass through the tunnel? Justify your decision.



$$y = a(x-r)(x-s)$$

$$= a(x-0)(x-12)$$

$$= ax(x-12)$$

$$6 = a(4)(4-12)$$

$$6 = a(4)(-8)$$

$$6 = -32a$$

$$\frac{6}{-32} = a$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{16}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{3}{16}x(x-12) \text{ is the equation}$$

$$\text{Sub } x = 4.25 \text{ (} y \geq 5\text{)}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{3}{16}(4.25)(4.25-12)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{16}(4.25)(-7.75)$$

$$\approx 6.17$$

\therefore at 4.25 m from the edge, the height of the tunnel is 6.17 m, the 5 m tall truck will fit.