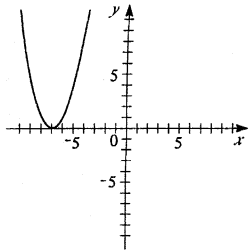
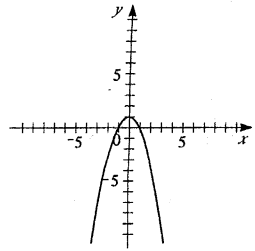
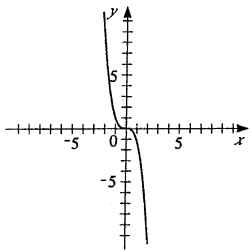
18. $f(x) = (x + 7)^2$. Shift the graph of $y = x^2$ to the left 7 units.



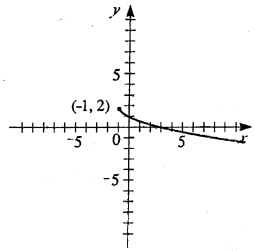
20. $f(x) = 1 - x^2$. Reflect the graph of $y = x^2$ about the x-axis, then shift it upward 1 unit.



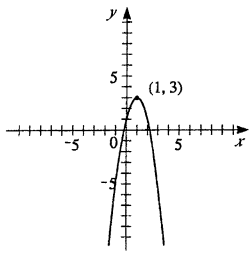
22. $f(x) = -x^3$. Reflect the graph of $y = x^3$ about the x-axis.



24. $y = 2 - \sqrt{x + 1}$. Shift the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ to the left 1 unit, reflect it about the x-axis, and finally shift it upward 2 units.



26. $y = 3 - 2(x - 1)^2$. Shift the graph of $y = x^2$ to the right 1 unit, reflect it about the x-axis, stretch it vertically by a factor of 2, and then shift it upward 3 units.



28. $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 1$. Shrink the graph of $y = x^3$ vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$, then shift it downward 1 unit.