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No notes...just read through the information!



Equations are listed on provided formula sheet!

NOTES: add details to provided formula sheet

GEOMETRIC DEFINITION OF A PARABOLA:

The **vertex** of the parabola is halfway between the <u>focus</u> and the <u>directrix.</u>



The focal diameter will help determine if the parabola is wide or narrow.

Add notes to pink sheet as needed:



Graph #11-21odd on front, show work for all other problems on the back.

11.1 #4, 11-21odd, 35,37, 43-53odd, 65 identify focal diameter, focus, directrix

list 3 real-world examples for #65







(a) Find the focus, directrix, focal diameter.(b) Sketch graph, include all values from part a



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$$y = -\frac{1}{8}x^2$$
 Solve for
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 $p=-2$ focus (,)
 $4p=-8$
focal diameter