

Math 1050 – Sullivan Chapter 11 Lab

1. Determine the shape and orientation of the following graphs;
  - a.  $4x^2 + 9y^2 - 16x - 18y = 11$
  - b.  $-4x^2 + 9y^2 - 16x - 18y = 11$
  - c.  $9x^2 + 9y^2 - 16x - 18y = 11$
  - d.  $4x^2 - 16x - 18y = 11$
2. Graph each of the above.
3. A parabolic mirror reflects light in a beam when the light source is placed at its focus.
  - a. If the equation of the parabola for this reflector is  $y^2 = 8x$ , how far from the vertex of the parabolic reflector should the light source be placed? (all measurements are in feet.)
  - b. If the parabolic reflector is 3 feet deep, how wide is it?