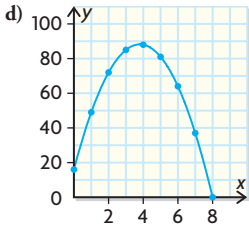


7. Answers may vary, e.g.,
 a) 16 m
 b) 8 s
 c) Yes. The second differences are constant and non-zero.



e) $y = -5x^2 + 38x + 16$
 f) about 88 m

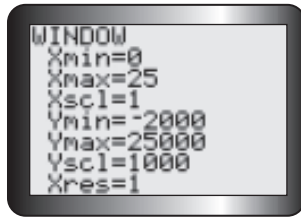
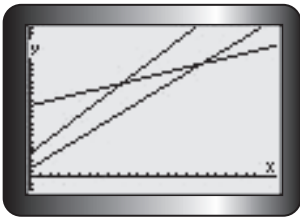
8. Answers may vary, e.g., in both cases, we try to find an equation that describes the relationship. Using a quadratic relation is generally more difficult because parabolas can be harder to match to data as they all have different shapes (narrower or wider openings). This gives more flexibility, however, and can be used to model a wider variety of relationships.

9. a) $\frac{1}{49}$ b) -1 c) $-\frac{81}{16}$ d) $-\frac{1}{125}$

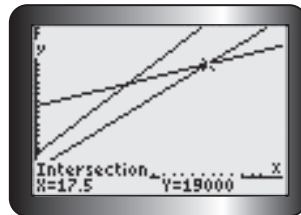
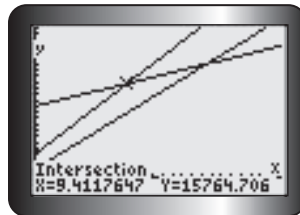
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| 1. C | 6. B | 11. B | 16. A | 21. D |
| 2. B | 7. A | 12. D | 17. B | 22. A |
| 3. A | 8. C | 13. A | 18. B | 23. B |
| 4. D | 9. D | 14. D | 19. C | 24. D |
| 5. C | 10. B | 15. B | 20. C | |

25. a) gas: $C = 4000 + 1250t$; electric: $C = 1500 + 1000t$;
 geothermal: $C = 12\,000 + 400t$

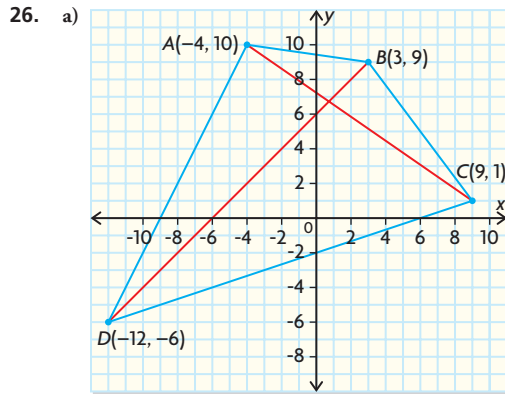


b)



Electric baseboard heaters are the least expensive for the first 9.4 years. A gas furnace is more expensive than electric baseboard heaters, but it is less expensive than a geothermal heat pump for the first 17.5 years. After 17.5 years, the geothermal heat pump is the least expensive.

- c) Answers may vary, e.g., The choice depends on how long Jenny and Oliver plan to live in the house. Another factor that they should consider is the uncertainty about gas and electricity prices over time. Geothermal costs will remain relatively stable.



Answers may vary, e.g., If all four perpendicular bisectors intersect at the same location, you can draw a circle that passes through all four vertices. The centre of this circle is the point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors. Determine the equations of the perpendicular bisectors, and then solve the linear system that is formed by two of these equations. Check to see if the solution satisfies the other equations.

- b) perpendicular bisector of AD : $y = -0.5x - 2$; perpendicular bisector of DC : $y = -3x - 7$; perpendicular bisector of CB : $y = 0.75x + 0.5$; perpendicular bisector of BA : $y = 7x + 13$
 All four lines intersect at $(-2, -1)$, so it is possible to draw a circle that passes through all four vertices. Therefore, quadrilateral $ABCD$ is cyclic.

