

What does the graph of a quadratic function look like?

Quadratic Function

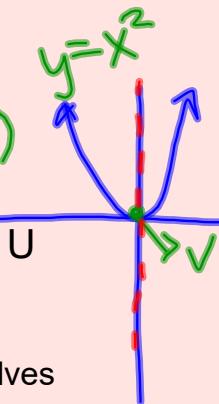
$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Parent Function:
make transformations from
THIS table!

x	y
-3	9
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9

$$y = ax^2$$

*notice how the second differences are the same
(0,0)



Parabola

shape of the graph of quadratic function -- U

Vertex

Turning point/ center of graph (x,y)

Axis of Symmetry

$x = \#$ vertical line that cuts graph in symmetric halves

Minimum

vertex when $a > 0$



Maximum

vertex when $a < 0$



Transformations

stretch-- $|a| > 1$



compression-- $0 < |a| < 1$



Domain & Range

Domain \mathbb{R}
Range is limited by max/min

How to find equation

plug point in to equation $y = ax^2$ and solve for a

$(-2, -8)$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= ax^2 \\ -8 &= a(-2)^2 \\ -8 &= a(4) \\ -2 &= a \end{aligned}$$

What information can you obtain from the vertex form of a quadratic function?

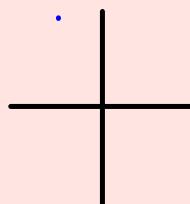
How to graph:

$$\text{ex: } f(x) = 2x^2$$

find vertex

Make a table of values, plot a few points, draw curve!

X	$x^2 \rightarrow$	$2x^2$
-2	4	8
-1	1	2
0	0	0
1	1	2
2	4	8



Vertex Form

"parameters"

Vertex

Axis of Symmetry

Max/Min

Graphing

$$\text{ex: } f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 3$$

1) Up or down?

2) find vertex

(h, k)

(min/max)

3) Make table w/ vertex in middle

4) Graph!

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

a, h, k
(h, k)

$$x = h$$

$$y \leq K \text{ or } K$$

$$y \geq K$$

horizontal translation right/opposite!

vertical translation up/down

left!

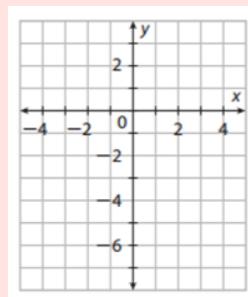
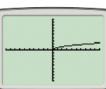
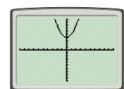
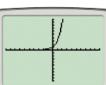
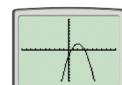
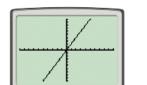
vertical reflection
stretch/compress

$$a < 0 \rightarrow -x^2$$

$$|h| > 1 \rightarrow 2x^2$$

$$0 < |a| < 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

CHECK IN:



$$y = -x^2 + 4x - 2$$

$$y = 2x$$

$$y = \sqrt{0.5x}$$

$$y = -(x+1)^2 - 4$$

$$y = 3^x$$

$$y = x^2 + 4$$

How do you convert a function from vertex form to standard form?

Vertex
(from standard form)

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \quad \text{? y int?}$$

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 17,$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} \quad (\text{plug in to find } f(x))$$

$f(x) = \text{plug in!}$

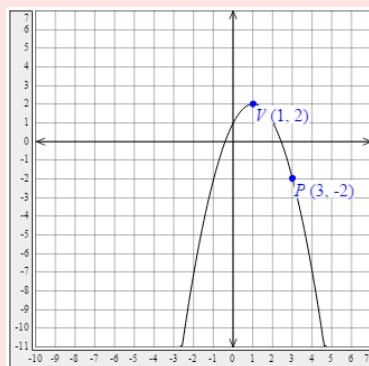
vertex--> standard

simplify! $y = 3(x - 5)^2 + 4$

How to write equation
when vertex is NOT at
origin

- 1) find vertex and one other point
- 2) plug in to vertex form and solve for a!
- 3) rewrite!

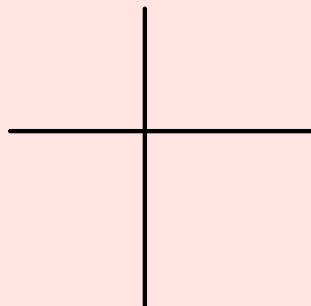
x	y
-1	61
1	13
2	7
3	13
5	61



How are zeros, intercepts, and factors connected?

Graphing Quadratic functions

- 1) Rewrite in standard form (or vertex)
 - 2) Find/ Identify the vertex
 - 3) Find the y intercept
 - 4) Find a couple more points (use a table)
- $y+5 = x^2 - 4x$

Solving quadratic functions when function (y) = 0

Factored form

$$y = (x-a)(x-b)$$

factors are $x-a$ AND $x-b$
zeros are **a** and **b**

the "zeros" are when the function (y) = 0

Zero product Property

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

simplify!

AKA the x intercepts

*to find the zeros, it's "opposite
constant OVER coefficient"

Factored --> Standard

$$y = -2(x-3)(x+2)$$

To graph:

- 1) plot zeros (x int)
- 2) Write in standard form
- 3) plot y int
- 4) Find (& plot) vertex! $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$ (plug in to find $f(x)$)

Factoring by grouping

$$x(x-5) + 3(x-5) = 0$$

$$2x(x-1) + 4x - 4 = 0$$

GRAPHING: Key Features

$x =$ Vertex (axis of symmetry, max/min)

Intercepts-- x & y

1) Standard $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\cdot \text{Vertex} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

• Intercepts $\Rightarrow y = c$ (0, c)
plug in for y

$x \rightarrow$ "Solve" ($y=0$)
factor!

2) Vertex

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

• Vertex $\Rightarrow (h, k)$

• Intercepts \Rightarrow

$y \rightarrow$ convert to standard f

$x \rightarrow$ factor!

Domain & Range

*When all else fails,
make a table w/ vertex in mid

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 $(-\infty, \infty)$

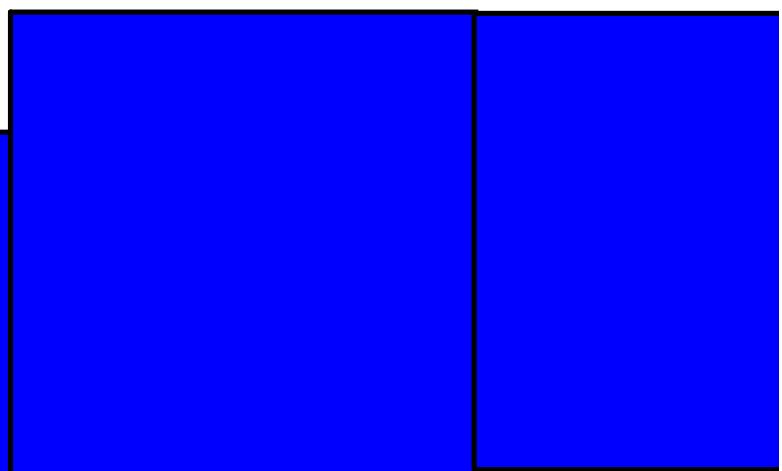
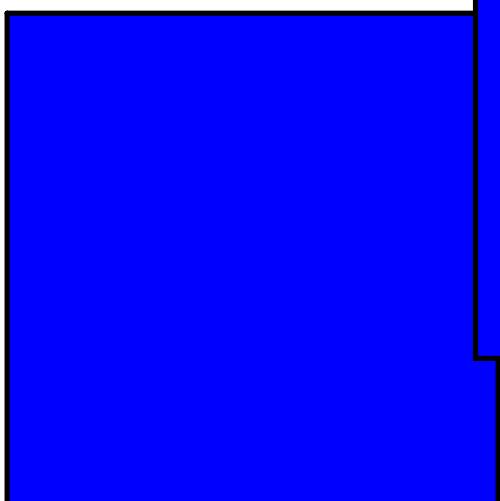
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limited by min/m

3) Factored

$$y = (x-a)(x-b)$$

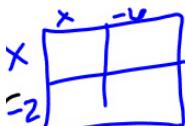
• Vertex \Rightarrow convert to standard

• Intercepts \Rightarrow
 $y \rightarrow$ convert to standard f
 $x \rightarrow$ factor!
 $x = a$ (a, 0)
 b (b, 0)



Page 957--graphing from factored formIdentify the x -intercepts and the axis of symmetry of each parabola.

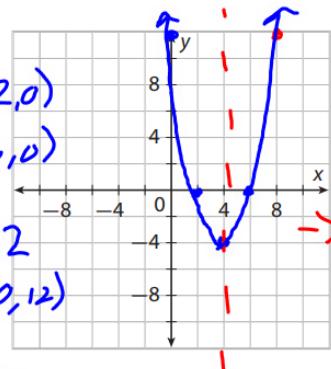
Extra Practice



1. $y = (x - 2)(x - 6)$

$x = 4$

1) $x = 2 (2, 0)$
 $x = 6 (6, 0)$

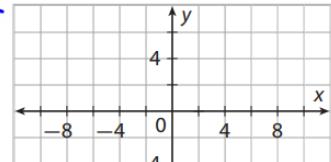


2) $x^2 - 8x + 12$
 $y = 12 (0, 12)$

3) $x = \frac{-(-8)}{2(1)} = 4$
 $(4)^2 - 8(4) + 12$

3. $y = (x - 5)(x + 2)$

1) $x = -3 (-3, 0)$
 $x = 1 (1, 0)$



1) $x = -3 (-3, 0)$

2) $x^2 + 2x - 3$

3) $x = \frac{-2}{2(1)} = -1$

$(-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 3$ $(-1, -4)$

1) $x = -2 (-2, 0)$

2) $y = -9$

3. $y = (x - 5)(x + 5)$

2. $y = (x + 3)(x - 1)$

1) $x = -3 (-3, 0)$

2) $x^2 - 2x - 3$

3) $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = -1$

$(-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 3$ $(-1, -4)$

1) $x = -2 (-2, 0)$

2) $y = -9$

3. $y = (x - 5)(x + 5)$

- 1) x int
(lock)
2) y int
convert to
standard
form
(lock)
3) Vertex
 $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
plug in
 x to find y



How do you factor (& solve) trinomials?

#1

To factor
trinomials

*what multiplies
to GC
& add/sub.
to b*

ALWAYS CHECK FOR GCF FIRST!

$$\cancel{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

ac

b

if ac is +, same sign (add)

if ac is -, diff signs (sub)

look @ b

1) multiply *a* & *c*2) Figure out what adds/ subtracts to *b*3) Write *b* as sum/ diff of those two factors

4) Factor by grouping!

5) Check by FOIL or BOX

$x^2 + 10x + 24$

$3x^2 - 2x - 5$

21. Match the equation to its solutions.

a. $x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$ _____ 3 and 6

b. $x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$ _____ -3 and -6

c. $x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0$ _____ 3 and -6

d. $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$ _____ -3 and 6

To solve:

olve!

10. $x^2 - 18x = -56$

$-12x^2 = 34x - 28$

Projectile
Motion
Formula

$y = -16t^2 + V + H$

How can knowing special cases help you solve quadratic equations?

Difference
of squares

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$49x^2 - 36 = (7x-6)(7x+6)$$

$$(7x)^2 - (6)^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)^2$$

$$49x^2 + 84x + 36 = (7x+6)^2$$

$$(7x)^2 + 2(7x)(6) + 6^2$$

Perfect square
trinomials

When would you use each method of solving quadratic equations?

Quadratic Formula

$$8. \quad 2x^2 = 8x - 7$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Discriminant

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

if -, no solution

if 0, one solution

if +, 2 solutions