

Exploring Quadratic Relations

Linear Equation: $0 = 2x + 3$

Degree: 1

Quadratic Equation: $0 = x^2 + 2x - 3$ (standard form)

Degree: 2

Parabola – a visual representation of a quadratic equation. Looks like a “U” right-side up or upside down. It is called a parabola.

A graph of any quadratic relation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a \neq 0$, is a parabola.

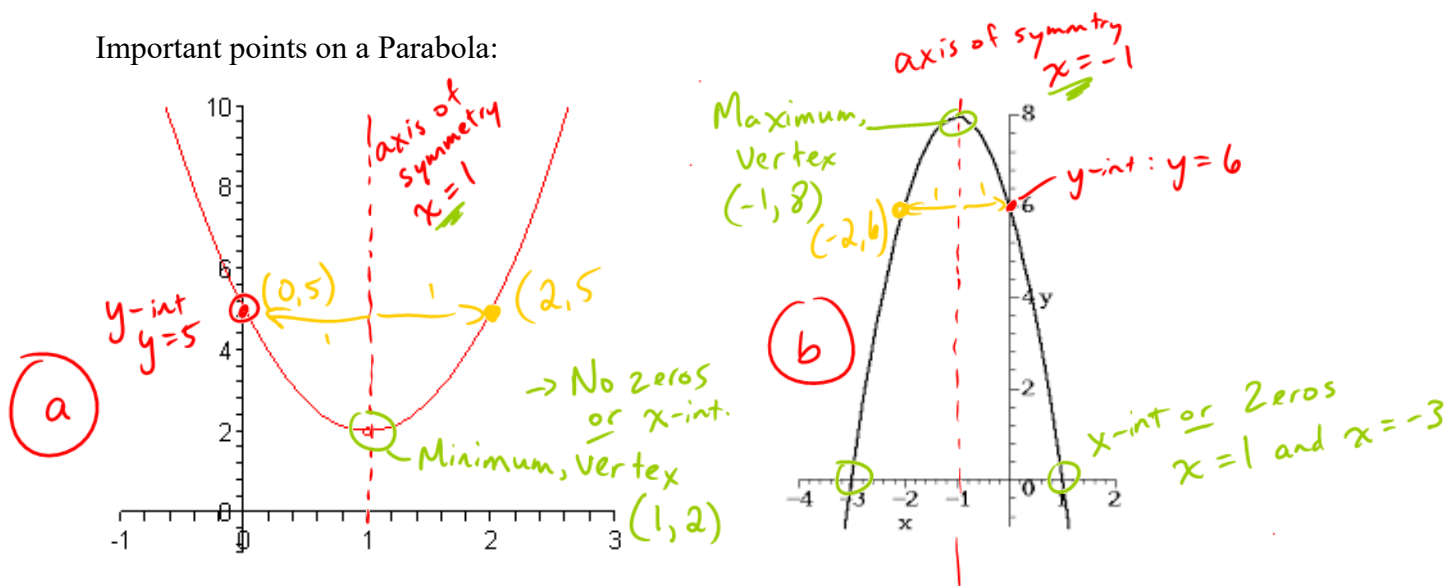
Parabolas have a vertical axis of symmetry with equation $x = h$. a reveals the direction of opening of the parabola.

When $a > 0$, the parabola opens up.

When $a < 0$, the parabola opens down.

The constant c is the value of the y-intercept of the parabola.

Important points on a Parabola:



Minimum/Maximum Value vs. Minimum/Maximum point:

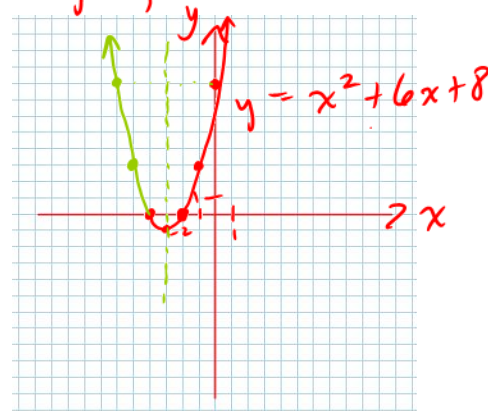
Value is just the y-value

- (a) Minimum value: $y = 2$; Minimum Point: (1, 2)
 (b) Maximum value: $y = 8$; Maximum Point: (-1, 8)

Make a table of values and then graph the following equation:

$y = x^2 + 6x + 8$. Label ALL important points.

x	y
-2	$(-2)^2 + 6(-2) + 8 = 0$ (-2, 0)
-1	$(-1)^2 + 6(-1) + 8 = 3$ (-1, 3)
0	$(0)^2 + 6(0) + 8 = 8$ (0, 8)
1	$(1)^2 + 6(1) + 8 = 15$ (1, 15)
-3	$(-3)^2 + 6(-3) + 8 = -1$ (-3, -1)
-4	$(-4)^2 + 6(-4) + 8 = 0$ (-4, 0)



Factored Form of a Quadratic Relation

Side

Note: Standard

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Factored form of a Quadratic Equation is $y = a(x-s)(x-t)$

where s and t are the zeros or x-intercepts and a is the stretch factor and direction of opening.

1. For the following quadratic relations:

- Determine the zeros $\rightarrow$ How? factored form
- Determine the y-intercept (c) or when $x=0$
- Determine the equation of the axis of symmetry $\rightarrow x = \frac{s+t}{2}$
- Determine the coordinates of the vertex $\rightarrow$ plug in the a.o.s.
- Sketch the graph

$$y = x^2 + 10x + 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } y &= (x+8)(x+2) & \frac{8+2}{2} = 10 \\ & & \frac{8 \times 2}{2} = 16 \\ y &= 1(x-(-8))(x-(-2)) \\ y &= a(x-s)(x-t) \end{aligned}$$

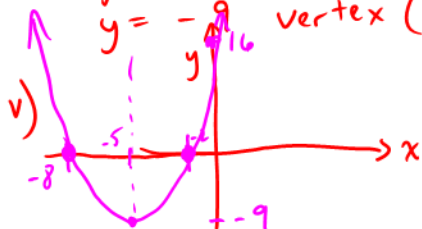
zeros are -8 and -2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } y &= (0)^2 + 10(0) + 16 \\ y &= 16 \quad y\text{-int is } 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii) } x = \frac{-8 + -2}{2} = \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = -5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) plug in } x &= -5 \\ y &= (-5+8)(-5+2) \\ y &= (3)(-3) \\ y &= -9 \quad \text{vertex } (-5, -9) \end{aligned}$$



$$y = 7x^2 - 53x - 24$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } y &= 7x^2 - 56x + 3x - 24 \\ y &= 7x(x-8) + 3(x-8) \\ y &= (7x+3)(x-8) \quad y = a(x-s)(x-t) \\ y &= 7(x+\frac{3}{7})(x-8) \end{aligned}$$

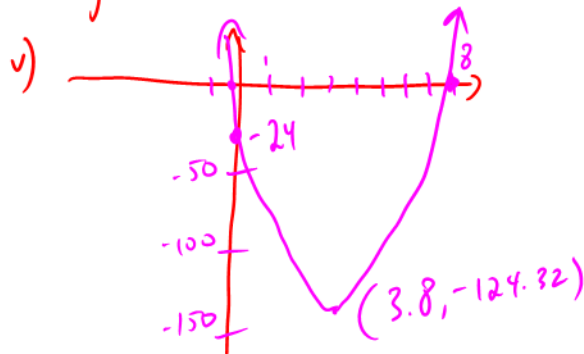
zeros are $-\frac{3}{7}$ and 8 .

$$\text{ii) } x=0: y = 7(0+\frac{3}{7})(0-8) = -24 \rightarrow y\text{-int}$$

$$\text{iii) } x = \frac{-\frac{3}{7} + 8}{2} = 3.8$$

$$\boxed{x = 3.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv) } y &= 7(3.8+\frac{3}{7})(3.8-8) \\ y &= -124.32 \quad \text{vertex } (3.8, -124.32) \end{aligned}$$



The **axis of symmetry** can be found using the following formula: $x = \frac{s+t}{2}$

Zeros occur when $y = 0$. y-intercepts occur when $x = 0$

The **vertex** can be found by plugging in the x value of the axis of symmetry and solving for y

Do #1-10 of the Zeros/Factored Form.

2. A parabola has zeros at -3 and 1. There is a y-intercept of -2. What is the equation of the parabola?

$$y = a(x-s)(x-t)$$

$$s = -3, t = 1$$

$$y = a(x - -3)(x - 1)$$

$$\star y = a(x + 3)(x - 1)$$

Plug in (0, -2)

$$-2 = a(0 + 3)(0 - 1)$$

$$-2 = a(3)(-1)$$

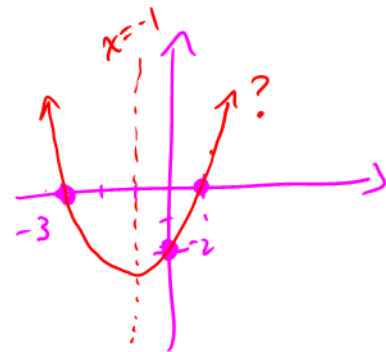
$$\frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{-3a}{-3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = a$$

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

happens when
x=0

s, t are the zeros/x-int.



$$\#11 \quad s = 1, t = 3$$

$$\star y = a(x - 1)(x - 3)$$

plug in a point (not a zero)

$$\begin{matrix} (2, 1) \\ x \quad y \end{matrix}$$

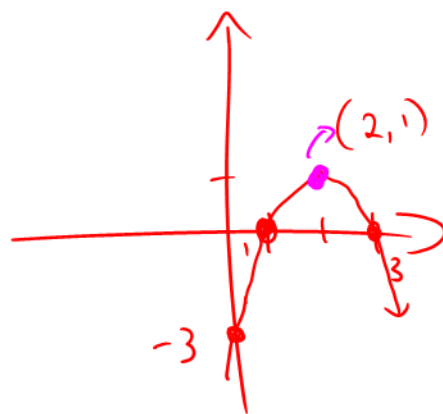
$$1 = a(2 - 1)(2 - 3)$$

$$1 = a(1)(-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{-1} = \frac{-1a}{-1}$$

$$-1 = a$$

$$\star y = -1(x - 1)(x - 3)$$



Note: ① Plug in s and t.

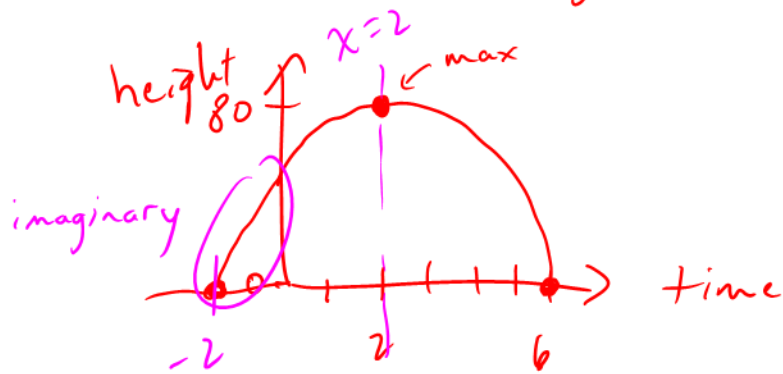
② Plug in any other point on the graph for x & y

③ Solve for "a"

④ State the equation.

Review Question # 16

2 sec. the ball is at 80 m.
It hits the ground at 6 seconds.



$$y = a(x-6)(x+2)$$

plug in (2, 80)

$$80 = a(2-6)(2+2)$$

$$80 = a(-4)(4)$$

$$\frac{80}{-16} = \frac{-16a}{-16}$$

$$-5 = a$$

$$y = -5(x-6)(x+2)$$

b) y-int: $x=0$

$$y = -5(0-6)(0+2)$$

$$y = -5(-6)(2)$$

$$\boxed{y = 60}$$

c) $(6, 0) \rightarrow$ when the ball hit the ground

$(-2, 0) \rightarrow$ imaginary (if the ball was thrown from the ground)

Stretching and Reflecting Quadratic Relations

Introducing.....Vertex Form!

The most basic quadratic relation is $y = x^2$ (aka the parent function)

To understand the concept of Stretch and Reflecting, we will be comparing it to $y = ax^2$

We call "a" a stretch factor.

Let's compare the Table of Values for $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x^2$.

$y = x^2$		$y = 2x^2$	
x	y	x	y
-2	$(-2)^2 = 4$	-2	$2(-2)^2 = 8$
-1	$(-1)^2 = 1$	-1	$2(-1)^2 = 2$
0	$(0)^2 = 0$	0	$2(0)^2 = 0$
1	$(1)^2 = 1$	1	$2(1)^2 = 2$
2	$(2)^2 = 4$	2	$2(2)^2 = 8$

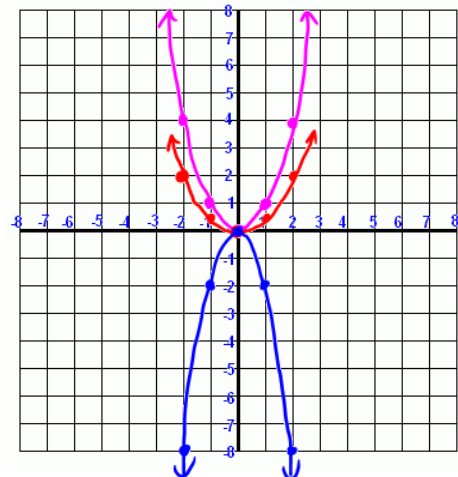
$\times 2$

The **a** value transforms the basic quadratic by multiplying the y-values. We call this a stretch by a factor of a.

Make tables of values for $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ and $y = -2x^2$. Then, make a sketch of the graphs.

$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$		$y = x^2$		$y = -2x^2$	
x	y	x	y	x	y
-2	$\frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 = 2$	-2	$(-2)^2 = 4$	-2	$-2(-2)^2 = -8$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}(-1)^2 = 0.5$	-1	$(-1)^2 = 1$	-1	$-2(-1)^2 = -2$
0	$\frac{1}{2}(0)^2 = 0$	0	$(0)^2 = 0$	0	$-2(0)^2 = 0$
1	$\frac{1}{2}(1)^2 = 0.5$	1	$(1)^2 = 1$	1	$-2(1)^2 = -2$
2	$\frac{1}{2}(2)^2 = 2$	2	$(2)^2 = 4$	2	$-2(2)^2 = -8$

$\times \frac{1}{2}$ $\times -2$



Summary:

If $a < 0$ (negative) $\rightarrow$ opens down
 $a > 0$ (positive) $\rightarrow$ opens up

$0 < a < 1$ (ex. 0.5) $\rightarrow$ parabola is wide (compressed)
 $a > 1$ (ex. 3) $\rightarrow$ parabola is skinny (stretched)

Translations of Quadratic Functions

More of: Introducing.....Vertex Form!

Another word for translations is shifts.

Make a table of values and make a sketch of the graph for the following equations:

$$y = x^2$$

x	y
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

$$y = x^2 - 2$$

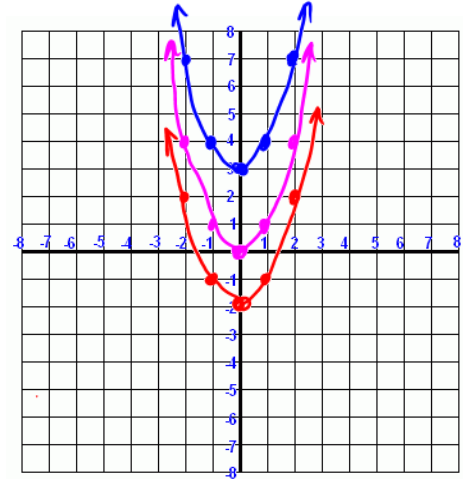
x	y
-2	2
-1	-1
0	-2
1	-1
2	2

- same shape
- down 2

$$y = x^2 + 3$$

x	y
-2	7
-1	4
0	3
1	4
2	7

- same shape
- up 3



Make a table of values and make a sketch of the graph for the following equations:

$$y = x^2$$

x	y
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

$$y = (x - 2)^2$$

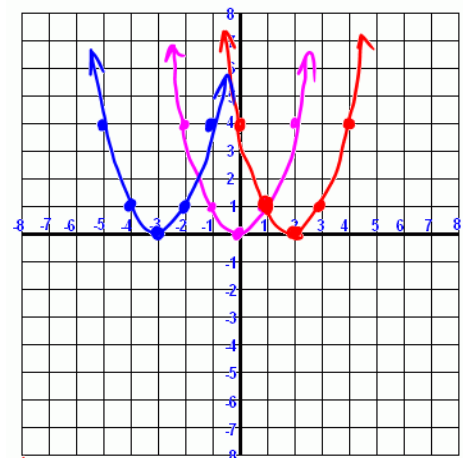
x	y
-2	16
-1	9
0	4
1	1
2	0
3	1
4	4

- same shape
- right 2

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

x	y
-2	1
-1	4
0	9
1	16
2	25
-3	0
-4	1
-5	4

- same shape
- left 3



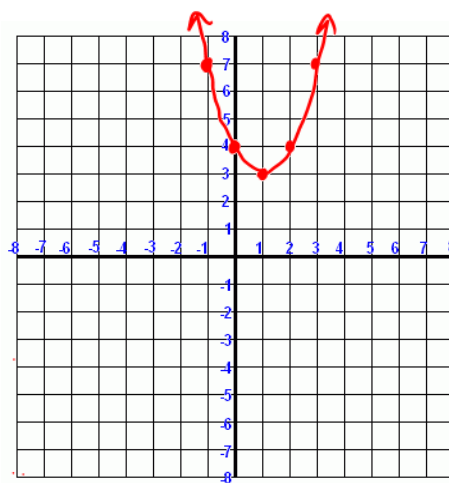
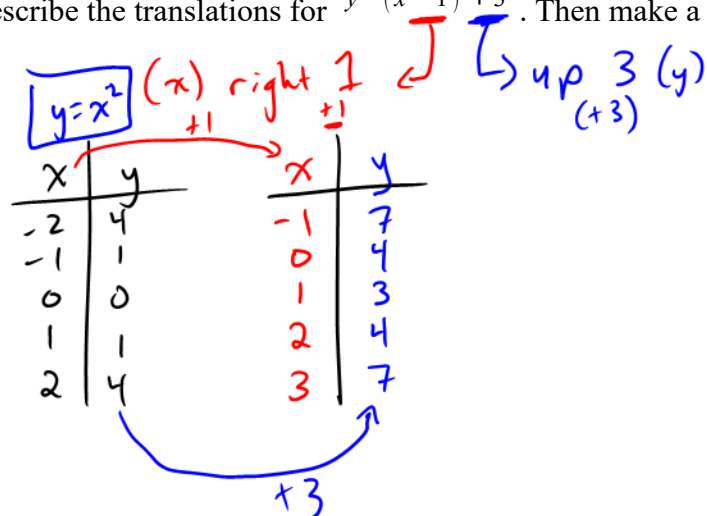
Summary:

$y = x^2 + k \rightarrow k > 0$ we move up
 $k < 0$ we move down
 $y = (x - h)^2 \rightarrow$ moves to the left/right

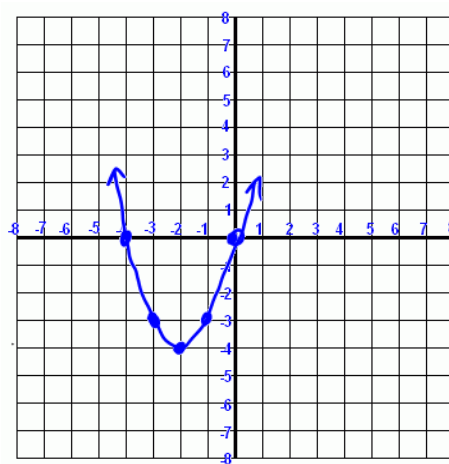
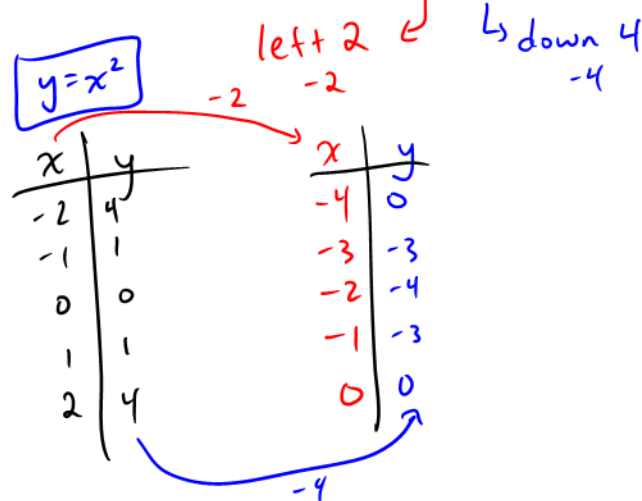
The general form of a “shifted” quadratic is:

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

Describe the translations for $y = (x - 1)^2 + 3$. Then make a sketch of the relation.



Describe the translations for $y = (x + 2)^2 - 4$. Then make a sketch of the relation.



Putting it All Together: Vertex Form of a Quadratic Relation

And finally, give it up for....Vertex Form!

The general form for a quadratic in Vertex Form is:

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

where a is the stretch factor (and/or flip)
and the point (h,k) is the vertex of the parabola.

Fill in the chart

	$a(x-h)^2+k$	$y = -2(x-1)^2+4$	$y = 1(x-3)^2+0$	$y = 3(x+4)^2+2$
Expand $\leftarrow$ standard form		$y = -2x^2 + 4x + 2$	$y = x^2 - 6x + 9$	$y = 3x^2 + 24x + 50$
stretch factor a		-2	1	3
Vertical shift k		up 4	none	up 2
Horizontal shift h		right 1	right 3	left 4
vertex (h,k)		(1,4)	(3,0)	(-4,2)
Equation of the Axis of symmetry $x=h$		$x=1$	$x=3$	$x=-4$
x-intercepts (zeros)				
y-intercept : when $x=0$		2	9	50
look at $\leftarrow$ Max/min value		max 4	min 0	min 2
Max/min point (h,k)		max (1,4)	min (3,0)	min (-4,2)

When graphing, you must STRETCH first, then SHIFT.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= -2(x-1)^2 + 4 \\
 y &= -2(x-1)(x-1) + 4 \\
 y &= -2(x^2 - x - x + 1) + 4 \\
 y &= -2(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 4 \\
 y &= -2x^2 + 4x - 2 + 4 \\
 y &= -2x^2 + 4x + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Graphing using a Table of Values

Example: Make a table of values for $y=x^2$ then apply the transformations for $y=2(x-1)^2-4$ to the table of values. Finally, graph it.

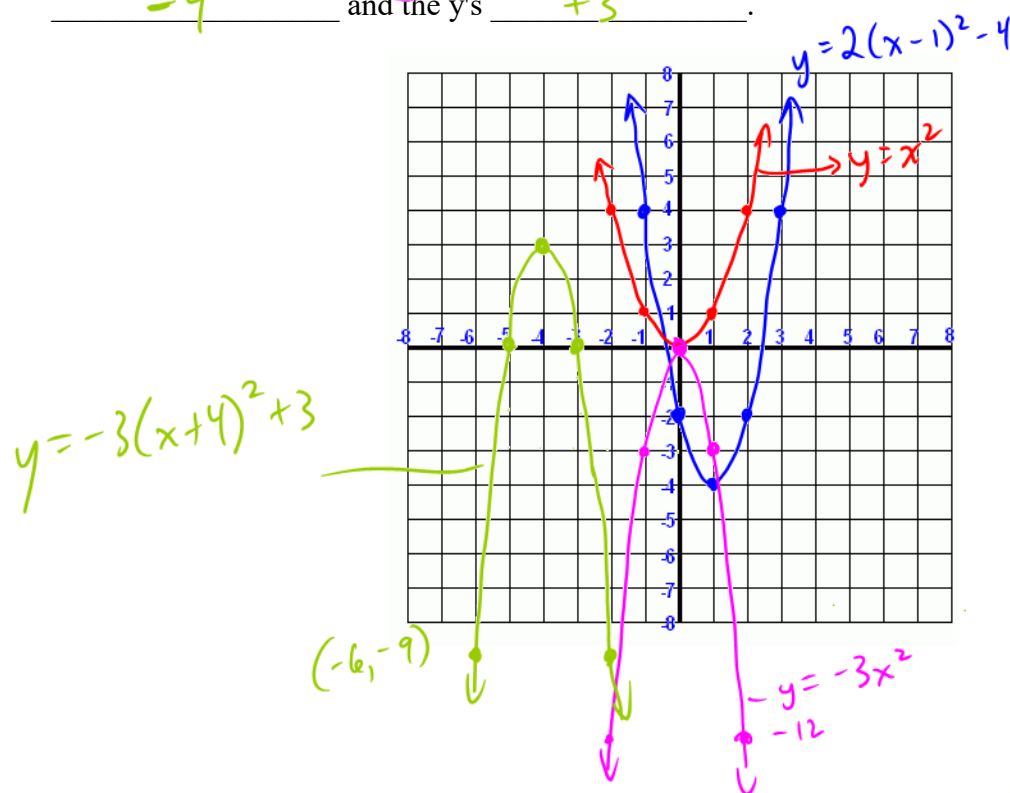
$y=x^2$		$\times 2$		$+1$		-4	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
-2	4	-2	8	-1	4	-1	4
-1	1	-1	2	0	-2	0	-2
0	0	0	0	1	-4	1	-4
1	1	1	2	2	-2	2	-2
2	4	2	8	3	4	3	4

stretch of $a \times 2$ (y)
shift right +1 (x's)
shift 4 down -4 (y's)

Must know This!

Graphing using the Sketch of the Graph

To sketch $y=-3(x+4)^2+3$, start by drawing a sketch of $y=x^2$. Then resketch the graph applying the stretch. In this case, a is -3 . Take this new sketch and then apply the shifts. In this case shift the x's -4 and the y's $+3$.



Homework: 1-6 of "Graphing $y=a(x-h)^2+k$ "

Vertex Form

Convert from Standard Form to Vertex Form by finding the zeros, AoS, and the vertex.

$$y = 5x^2 + 60x + 175$$

① $y = 5(x^2 + 12x + 35)$

$$\frac{7}{7} + \frac{5}{5} = 12$$

$$\frac{7}{7} \times \frac{5}{5} = 35$$

$$y = 5(x+7)(x+5)$$

$$y = a(x-s)(x-t)$$

zeros

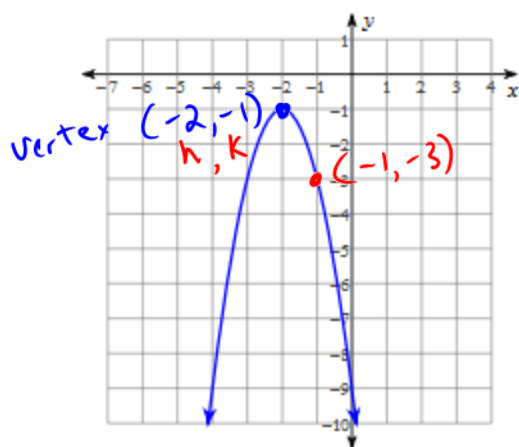
Zeros: -7 and -5

② A.O.S.: $x = \frac{-7 + -5}{2} = \frac{-12}{2} = -6$

$$x = \frac{s+t}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = -6}$$

Find the Equation of the following parabola.



- Steps
- ① plug in the vertex into vertex form
 - ② plug in one other point
 - ③ solve for a
 - ④ State the equation

① $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

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

② $(-1, -3)$

③
$$\begin{cases} -3 = a(-1+2)^2 - 1 \\ -3 = a(1)^2 - 1 \\ -3 = 1a - 1 + 1 \\ -2 = \frac{1a}{1} \\ -2 = a \end{cases}$$

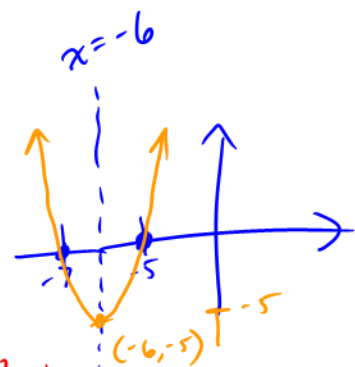
④ $y = -2(x+2)^2 - 1$

③ $y = 5(x+7)(x+5)$ plug in $x = -6$

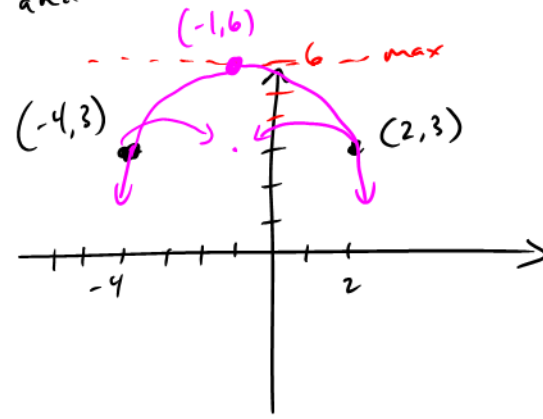
$$y = 5(-6+7)(-6+5)$$

$$y = 5(1)(-1)$$

$$y = -5$$



3. Passes through $(2, 3)$ and $(-4, 3)$ and max 6.



$$y = a(x+1)^2 + 6$$

plug in $(-4, 3)$
x y

$$3 = a(-4+1)^2 + 6$$

$$3 = a(-3)^2 + 6$$

$$3 = 9a + 6$$

$$-3 = 9a$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} = a \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{3}(x+1)^2 + 6$$

Goal: Take $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
and put into $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

Completing the Square

from section 6.3

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$ can be written in vertex form $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ by creating a **perfect square** – called **Completing the Square**.

Algebraically, we consider squares to look like this: $5^2, 25$

24 is NOT a square, but we can add 1 to make it a square like this:

$$24 = (24 + 1) - 1 = 5^2 - 1$$

Consider: $(x+2)^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4$

↳ Note: $(x+2)(x+2)$

$x^2 + 4x$ is NOT a square, what is missing? +4

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

Example

$$y = 2x^2 + 12x - 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = 2(x^2 + 6x) - 3$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = (3)^2 = 9$$

$$y = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9) - 3$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 18 - 3$$

$$\textcircled{4} y = 2(x+3)^2 - 21 \quad \vee (-3, -21)$$

↳ Note: $(x+3)(x+3)$

Steps to Completing the Square

1. **Factor** the **a** from the x^2 and x terms

2. Use the coefficient of the 2nd term, divide it by 2 and square it. Rewrite the equation by adding and subtracting this term in the brackets

3. Move the subtracted square outside the brackets by multiplying it by the **a**

4. Factor the perfect square and collect like terms

Examples – Complete the Square and State the Vertex

$$y = x^2 + 8x + 15$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = 1(x^2 + 8x) + 15$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 = (4)^2 = 16$$

$$y = 1(x^2 + 8x + 16 - 16) + 15$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = 1(x^2 + 8x + 16) - 16 + 15$$

$$\textcircled{4} y = 1(x+4)^2 - 1 \quad \vee (-4, -1)$$

To do
1-4 of Completing
the Square.

$$y = -2x^2 + 12x - 7$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = -2(x^2 - 6x) - 7$$

$$\textcircled{2} \hookrightarrow \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 = \underline{\underline{(-3)^2 = 9}}$$

$$y = -2(x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9) - 7$$

$$\textcircled{3} y = -2(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 18 - 7$$

$$\textcircled{4} y = -2(x - 3)^2 + 11 \quad \checkmark (3, 11)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6x + 5$$

$$6 \div \frac{1}{2} ?$$

$$6 \times \frac{2}{1} = 12$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 12x) + 5$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2 = (6)^2 = 36$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 12x + 36 - 36) + 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 12x + 36) - 18 + 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 6)^2 - 13 \quad \checkmark (-6, -13)$$

Questions
5-10