

## Solving From Vertex Form

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**Solve each question for the zeros. For #13-16, solve for the x-value that gives the included y-value, then state the coordinates.**

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

$\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{(x+8)^2}$

$\pm 2 = x + 8$

$\pm 2 - 8 = x$

$\textcircled{+} \quad x = 2 - 8$   
 $x = -6$

$\textcircled{-} \quad x = -2 - 8$   
 $x = -10$

2)  $y = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)^2 + 8$   
 $-8 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)^2$   
 $\sqrt{-24} = \sqrt{(x-6)^2}$

(cannot square root negatives  
 $\therefore$  no solutions)

3)  $y = -5(x + 8)^2 + 3$

$\frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{-5(x+8)^2}{-5}$

$\sqrt{0.6} = \sqrt{(x+8)^2}$

$\pm 0.77 = x + 8$

$\pm 0.77 - 8 = x$

$\textcircled{+} \quad x = 0.77 - 8$   
 $x = -7.23$

$\textcircled{-} \quad x = -0.77 - 8$   
 $x = -8.77$

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

$\frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{-6(x+2)^2}{-6}$

$\sqrt{0.5} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$

$\pm 0.25 = x + 2$

$\pm 0.25 - 2 = x$

$\textcircled{+} \quad x = 0.25 - 2$   
 $x = -1.75$

$\textcircled{-} \quad x = -0.25 - 2$   
 $x = -2.25$

$$5) \textcolor{blue}{y} = 2(x - 9)^2 - 10$$

$$\begin{matrix} +10 \\ \hline 10 = 2(x - 9)^2 \\ \hline 5 = (x - 9)^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\pm 2.23 = x - 9$$

$$\pm 2.23 + 9 = x$$

$$6) \textcolor{blue}{y} = (x - 1)^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 = x - 1 \\ \boxed{1 = x} \end{matrix}$$

$$\oplus \quad x = 2.23 + 9$$

$$x = 11.23$$

$$\ominus \quad x = -2.23 + 9$$

$$x = 6.77$$

$$7) \textcolor{blue}{y} = -(x + 1)^2 + 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} -8 = -(x+1)^2 \\ \sqrt{-8} = \sqrt{(x+1)^2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\pm 2.83 = x + 1$$

$$\pm 2.83 - 1 = x$$

$$\oplus \quad x = 2.83 - 1$$

$$x = 1.83$$

$$\ominus \quad x = -2.83 - 1$$

$$x = -3.83$$

$$8) \textcolor{blue}{y} = 2(x + 1)^2 + 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} -8 = 2(x+1)^2 \\ \sqrt{-8} = \sqrt{2(x+1)^2} \end{matrix}$$

No Solutions

$$9) y = -\frac{3}{4}(x+7)^2 + 3$$

$$-3 \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{-3}{4} (x+7)^2 \quad \text{multiply by } \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$4 = (x+7)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+7$$

$$\pm 2 - 7 = x$$

$$\oplus \quad x = 2-7 \\ x = -5$$

$$\ominus \quad x = -2-7 \\ x = -9$$

$$11) y = x^2 - 5$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 2.24 = x$$

$$x = 2.24$$

$$x = -2.24$$

$$10) y = -\frac{1}{18}(x+4)^2 + 3$$

$$-3 \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{-1}{\cancel{18}} (x+4)^2 \quad \times -18 \\ \sqrt{54} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\pm 7.35 = x+2$$

$$\pm 7.35 - 2 = x$$

$$\oplus \quad x = 7.35 - 2 \\ x = 5.35$$

$$\ominus \quad x = -7.35 - 2 \\ x = -9.35$$

$$12) y = 2(x+3)^2 - 8$$

$$8 = 2(x+3)^2$$

$$4 = (x+3)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+3$$

$$\pm 2 - 3 = x$$

$$\oplus \quad x = 2 - 3 \\ x = -1$$

$$\ominus \quad x = -2 - 3 \\ x = -5$$

$$13) \frac{9}{2} = 2(x+7)^2 + 1$$

$$8 = 2(x+7)^2$$

$$4 = (x+7)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+7$$

$$\pm 2 - 7 = x$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = 2 - 7$$

$$x = -5 \rightarrow (-5, 9)$$

$$\textcircled{-} x = -2 - 7$$

$$x = -9 \rightarrow (-9, 9)$$

$$15) \frac{10}{-4} = -4(x-7)^2 + 9 - 9$$

$$\frac{1}{-4} = \frac{-4(x-7)^2}{-4}$$

$$\sqrt{-0.25} = \sqrt{(x-7)^2}$$

No solutions

$$14) \frac{26}{-3} = -3(x-10)^2 + 8 - 8$$

$$18 = -3(x-10)^2$$

$$\sqrt{-6} = \sqrt{(x-10)^2}$$

No solution.

This parabola can never equal 26

$$16) \frac{-14}{-5} = -\frac{4}{5}(x+2)^2 - 6 - 6$$

$$-8 = -\frac{4}{5}(x+2)^2 \quad \text{multiply by } \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\pm 3.16 = x+2$$

$$\pm 3.16 - 2 = x$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = 3.16 - 2$$

$$x = 1.16$$

$$\textcircled{-} x = -3.16 - 2$$

$$x = -5.16$$

**Solving By Factoring**

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**Solve each equation by factoring.**

1)  $n^2 - 6n - 7 = 0$

$$(n+1)(n-7) = 0$$

$$n = -1 \quad n = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M: -7 \\ A: -6 \\ +1, -7 \end{array}$$

2)  $\frac{8v^2 - 36v + 16}{4} = 0$

$$2v^2 - 9v + 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{2v^2 - 1v - 8v + 4}{v} = 0$$

$$v(2v-1) - 4(2v-1) = 0$$

$$(2v-1)(v-4) = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \quad v = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M: 8 \\ A: 9 \\ -1, -8 \end{array}$$

3)  $3b^2 + 13b + 4 = 0$

$$\frac{3b^2 + 1b}{6} + \frac{12b + 4}{4} = 0$$

$$b(3b+1) + 4(3b+1) = 0$$

$$(3b+1)(b+4) = 0$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{3} \quad b = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M: 12 \\ A: 13 \\ 1, 12 \end{array}$$

4)  $\frac{8x^2 - 32x + 22}{-2} = -2$

$$8x^2 - 32x + 24 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{8} = 0$$

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

$$x = 1, \quad x = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M: 3 \\ A: 4 \\ -1, -3 \end{array}$$

5)  $3n^2 - 8n - 27 = 8$

$$3n^2 - 8n - 35 = 0$$

$$\frac{3n^2 + 7n - 15n - 35}{n} = 0$$

$$n(3n+7) - 5(3n+7) = 0$$

$$(3n+7)(n-5) = 0$$

$$n = -\frac{7}{3} \quad n = 5$$

6)  $a^2 + 12a = -36$

$$a^2 + 12a + 36 = 0$$

$$(a+6)(a+6) = 0$$

$$a = -6$$

$$7) \begin{array}{l} 5k^2 = 4 + k \\ 5k^2 - k - 4 = 0 \end{array}$$

*m: -20*  
*A: -1*

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{5k^2 + 4k} \\ \underline{-5k} \end{array} - 4 = 0$$

*K*      *-1*

$$k(5k+4) - 1(5k+4) = 0$$

$$(5k+4)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = \frac{-4}{5} \quad k = 1$$

$$8) \begin{array}{r} 5x^2 - 61x + 168 = 5x - x^2 \\ \underline{\quad + x^2 \quad - 5x \quad - 5x \quad + x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - 66x + 168 = 0 \\ \underline{\quad 6 \quad} \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 28 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-7) = 0$$

$$x = 4, \quad x = 7$$

$$9) 7x^2 = 105 - 14x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{7x^2 + 14x - 105 = 0} \\ \underline{x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0} \end{array}$$

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

$$x = 3, \quad x = -5$$

$$10) \begin{array}{r} 4p^2 - 12p - 10 = -p^2 - 1 \\ \underline{\quad + p^2 \quad + 1 \quad + p^2 \quad + 1} \end{array}$$

*M: -45*  
*A: -12*

$$\begin{array}{r} 5p^2 - 12p - 9 = 0 \\ \underline{5p^2 + 3p - 15p - 9 = 0} \\ \underline{\quad p \quad - 3} \end{array}$$

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

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

$$p = -\frac{3}{5}, \quad p = 3$$

$$11) \begin{array}{r} 28n^2 + 4n - 38 = -6 + 8n^2 - 8n \\ \underline{-8n^2 \quad + 8n \quad + 6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{20n^2 + 12n - 32 = 0} \\ \underline{\quad 4 \quad} \end{array}$$

$$5n^2 + 3n - 8 = 0$$

*M: -40*  
*A: 3*

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{5n^2 - 5n + 8n - 8 = 0} \\ \underline{\quad 5n \quad + 8} \end{array}$$

$$5n(n-1) + 8(n-1) = 0$$

$$(n-1)(5n+8) = 0$$

$$n = 1, \quad n = -\frac{8}{5}$$

$$12) \begin{array}{r} 14n^2 + 6n - 2 = 2 - 2n + 4n^2 \\ \underline{-4n^2 \quad + 2n \quad - 2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{10n^2 + 8n - 2 = 0} \\ \underline{\quad 2 \quad} \end{array}$$

$$5n^2 + 4n - 1 = 0$$

*M: -5*  
*A: 4*

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{5n^2 + 1n - 5n - 1 = 0} \\ \underline{\quad n \quad - 1} \end{array}$$

$$n(5n+1) - 1(5n+1) = 0$$

$$(5n+1)(n-1) = 0$$

$$n = -\frac{1}{5}, \quad n = 1$$

## Solving Using The Quadratic Formula

Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

1)  $6n^2 + 7n - 55 = 0$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(6)(-55)}}{2(6)}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 1320}}{12}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{1369}}{12}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm 37}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{+} n &= \frac{-7 + 37}{12} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} \textcircled{-} n &= \frac{-7 - 37}{12} \\ n &= \frac{30}{12} & n &= \frac{-44}{12} \\ n &= 2.5 & n &= -3.6 \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

3)  $3p^2 + 5 = 8^8$

$$3p^2 + 0p - 3 = 0$$

$$p = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(3)(-3)}}{2(3)}$$

$$p = \frac{\pm \sqrt{36}}{6}$$

$$p = \frac{\pm 6}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = \frac{6}{6} \quad \textcircled{-} x = \frac{-6}{6}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = -1$$

2)  $12k^2 - 11k - 24 = 0$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{11^2 - 4(12)(-24)}}{2(12)}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 1152}}{24}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{1273}}{24}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm 35.7}{24}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{+} k &= \frac{11 + 35.7}{24} \\ k &= 1.95 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{-} k &= \frac{11 - 35.7}{24} \\ k &= -1.03 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

4)  $8p^2 + 5p + 2 = -9$

$$8p^2 + 5p + 11 = 0$$

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

$$p = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(8)(11)}}{2(8)}$$

$$p = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 352}}{16} = -\#$$

 $\therefore$  no solution.

$$5) 9m^2 - 7m = -2$$

$$9m^2 - 7m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{+7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(9)(2)}}{2(9)}$$

$$m = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 72}}{18}$$

$$m = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{18}$$

Cannot  $\sqrt{-}$  negative

$\therefore$  no solutions.

$$6) 8n^2 + 6n - 24 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(8)(-24)}}{2(8)}$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 768}}{16}$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm 28.4}{16}$$

$$\oplus n = \frac{-6 + 28.4}{16}$$

$$\ominus n = \frac{-6 - 28.4}{16}$$

$$n = 1.4$$

$$n = -2.15$$

$$7) -3x^2 + 5x - 39 = -6x^2 + 11$$

$$3x^2 + 5x - 50 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(3)(-50)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 600}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{625}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm 25}{6}$$

$$\oplus x = \frac{-5 + 25}{6}$$

$$x = 3.3$$

$$\ominus x = \frac{-5 - 25}{6}$$

$$x = -5$$

$$8) 15n^2 - 3n - 7 = -6n + 11n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n - 7 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(4)(-7)}}{2(4)}$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 112}}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm 11}{8}$$

$$\oplus n = \frac{-3 + 11}{8} \quad \ominus n = \frac{-3 - 11}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{8}{8}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$n = \frac{-14}{8}$$

$$n = -1.75$$