

Review of Quadratics

Forms → standard form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$a > 0$  opens up  
 $a < 0$  opens down  
 $0 < a < 1$  wider than  $y = x^2$   
 $1 < a$  narrower than  $y = x^2$   
 $b$  affects the location of vertex  
 $c$  is the y-intercept

factored form -  $y = a(x-r)(x-s)$

$a$  is the same as in standard form  
 $r$  and  $s$  are the roots  
 $c = a \cdot r \cdot s$  (y-intercept)  
 vertex is  $\frac{1}{2}$  between the roots

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

$a$  is the same as in standard form  
 $(h, k)$  is the vertex

Graphing

• By hand → standard form → use table of values

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does it factor?

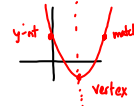
factors  
 $y = a(x-r)(x-s)$   
 - opens up/down  
 - roots (x-intercepts)  
 - y-intercept  
 - vertex (midway between x-intercepts)

doesn't factor  
 use partial factoring (factor 1st two terms)  
 - two points at same level (same y-value)  
 - vertex ( $\frac{1}{2}$  between two points)  
 - opens up/down

• By hand → vertex form

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

- opens up/down  
 -  $(h, k)$  vertex  
 - y-intercept  
 - find matching point on other side of axis of symmetry



• Use your calculator, find:

- zeros (x-intercepts)  
 - min + max (vertex)

Equation from Graph (a word problem)

- x-intercepts } factored form  
 - point }  
 - vertex } vertex form  
 - point }

Solving Quadratics (find x)

• Graphing (use calculator)

- standard form (graph the function + find the zeros)
- not in standard form (graph LS and RS + find the intersection pts)

• Algebraically

- factors (set each factor equal to zero)
- doesn't factor ?? Quadratic Formula

Remember to give points  $(x, y)$  when you are asked for the vertex, intercept(s) or intersection point. An axis of symmetry is given as an equation like  $x = -4$

A **zero** is for a function. It is the value of  $x$  when  $f(x) = 0$ .

$$\text{if } f(x) = x + 1, \text{ the zero is } x = -1$$

and the  $x$ -intercept for the graph of the function is  $(-1, 0)$

A **root** is for an equation when the function is set equal to zero. It is the value of  $x$  that satisfies the equation.

$$\text{if } x + 1 = 0, \text{ the root is } x = -1$$

**Solve** means to find the value of  $x$  that makes the equation true

What if you need to find the  $x$ -intercepts for a function that is in vertex form?

$$\text{ex. } f(x) = 2(x-1)^2 - 9$$

$$0 = \underbrace{2(x-1)^2 - 9}$$

$$9 = \underbrace{2(x-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} = (x-1)^2$$

$$x-1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow x = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow x = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

# §7-7 Solving Quadratic Equations using the Quadratic Formula

The equation must be in standard form: Formula

$$0 = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\frac{3+1}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$$

Quadratic Formula:

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

$$\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

vertex

Example 2 (p 424)

Solve the following equation (algebraically):

$$6x^2 - 3 = 7x$$

$$6x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0 \quad (\text{standard form})$$

$$a = 6$$

$$b = -7$$

$$c = -3$$

factor using decomposition

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

$$(6x^2 - 9x) + (2x - 3) = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(6)(-3)}}{2(6)}$$

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

$$2x - 3 = 0 \quad 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = 3$$

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

$$3x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm 11}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{7+11}{12} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{7-11}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{18}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{12}$$

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

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

vertex:

$$\frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$\frac{-(-7)}{2(6)} = \frac{7}{12}$$

Example 3 (p425)

Solve this quadratic equation (algebraically):

$$2x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0$$

State your answer as an exact value.

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 8$$

$$c = -5$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{104}}{4}$$

← leave as a radical unless it is a perfect square.

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{26}}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{104} \\ &\sqrt{4 \cdot 26} \\ &\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{26} \\ &2\sqrt{26} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-\cancel{8}^4 + \cancel{2}^1 \sqrt{26}}{\cancel{4}^2}$$

and

$$x = \frac{-8 - 2\sqrt{26}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 + \sqrt{26}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 - \sqrt{26}}{2}$$

$$\text{Vertex: } x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-8}{2(2)} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2$$

TO DO

① C4u (p427)

② p428 | 4-10, 13

