

NOTES: Section 4.2 – Graph Quadratic Functions in Vertex or Intercept Form

Goals: #1 - I can graph a quadratic function from vertex form.



#2 - I can graph a quadratic function from intercept form.

#3 - I can take a quadratic in either intercept or vertex form, and rewrite it in standard form.

Homework: Lesson 4.2 Worksheet

Warm Up: Identify the graph's axis of symmetry, vertex, y-intercept, whether the graph opens up or down, and its maximum/minimum value. Then graph the function by completing the table.

1. $y = -\frac{3}{4}x^2 - 4x - 1$

AOS: $x = -\frac{8}{3}$ or $-2\frac{2}{3}$

vertex: $(-2\frac{2}{3}, 4\frac{1}{3})$

y-int: $(0, -1)$

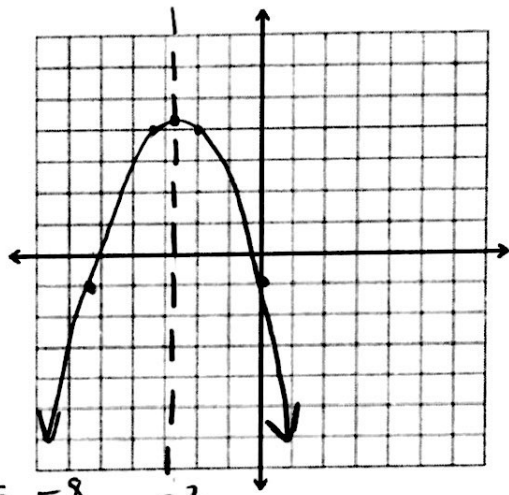
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(max)/min. value: $y = 4\frac{1}{3}$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(-\frac{3}{4})} = \frac{4}{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{8}{3} = -2\frac{2}{3}$$

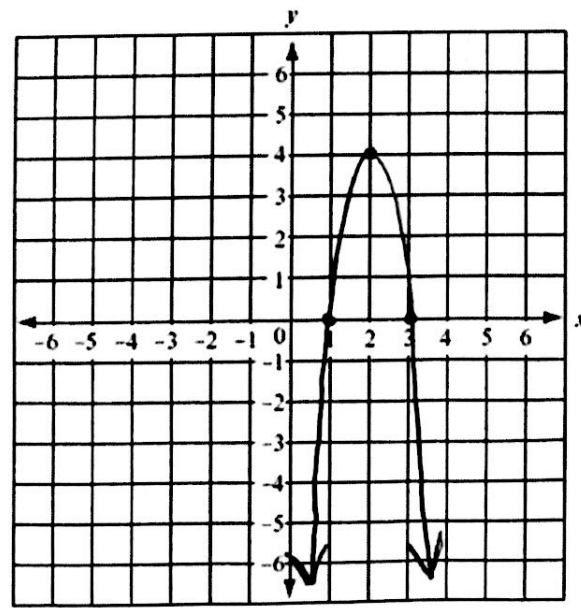
$$y = -\frac{3}{4}\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right) - 1 = \frac{13}{3} = 4\frac{1}{3}$$

Exploration #1: Graph $-4(x - 2)^2 + 4$ using a table of values.



x	$-5\frac{1}{3}$	$3\frac{1}{3}$	$-2\frac{2}{3}$	-2	0
y	-1	-2	$4\frac{1}{3}$	4	-1

x	y
-1	-32
0	-12
1	0
2	4
3	0



1. What is the vertex?

$(2, 4)$

2. What do you notice about your graph?

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Notes:

We can use the following properties to graph *any* quadratic function in vertex form.

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

- The graph opens up if $a > 0$ and opens down if $a < 0$.
- The graph gets narrower if $|a| > 1$ and wider if $|a| < 1$
- The vertex is (h, k) .
- The axis of symmetry is $x = h$

Example #1: Graph $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 2)^2 + 5$

AOS: $x = -2$

Vertex: $(-2, 5)$

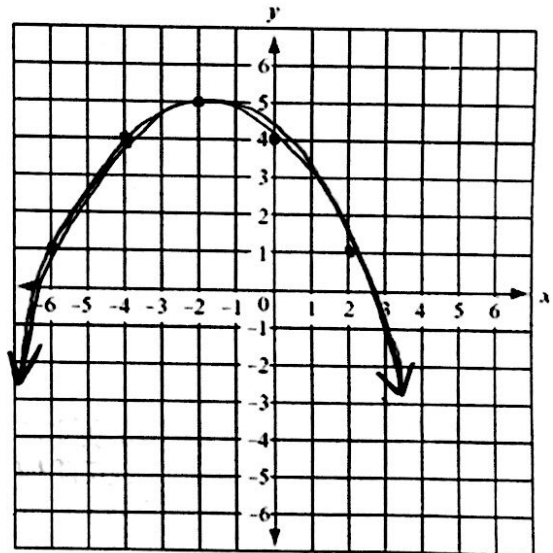
y-int: $(0, 4)$

Opens: down ↴

Max/Min. Value: $y = 5$

x	-6	-4	-2	0	2
y	1	4	5	4	1

Work:



Example #2: Tell whether the function $y = (x - 2)^2 + 3$ has a maximum or minimum value. Then find its value.

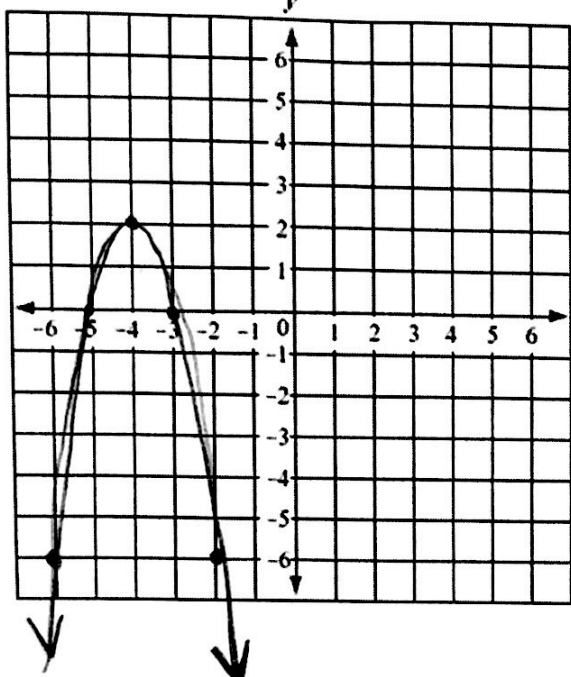
minimum
 $y = 3$

↴ ↴ minimum
 $(2, 3)$

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Exploration #2: Graph $-2(x+3)(x+5)$ using a table of values.

x	y
-3	0
-2	-6
-1	-16
-4	2
-5	0



1. What are the x-intercepts?

$(-5, 0)$ $(-3, 0)$

2. What is the AOS?

$x = -4$

3. What do you notice about your graph?

AOS is $\frac{1}{2}$ way between intercepts

Notes:

We can use the following properties to graph *any* quadratic function in intercept form.

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$

- The graph opens up if $a > 0$ and opens down if $a < 0$.
- The graph gets narrower if $|a| > 1$ and wider if $|a| < 1$.
(stretch) (shrink)
- The x-intercepts are p and q.
- The axis of symmetry is halfway between p and q.
It has the equation $x = \frac{p+q}{2}$.

Forms of Quadratic Functions	
Standard Form	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$
Vertex Form	$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$
Intercept Form	$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$

Example #3: Graph $y = 2(x + 3)(x - 1)$.

\bar{p} \bar{a} x -int: $(-3, 0)$ $(1, 0)$

AOS: $x = -1$

Vertex: $(-1, -8)$

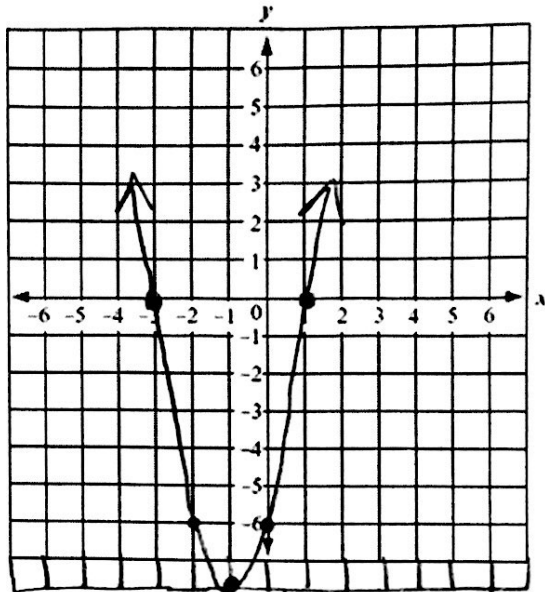
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Max. Min. Value: $y = -8$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1
y	0	-6	-8	-6	0

Work: $x = \frac{p+a}{2} = \frac{-3+1}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$

$y = 2(-1+3)(-1-1)$
 $= 2(2)(-2)$
 $= -8$



Example #4: Tell whether the function $y = -4(x + 3)(x + 7)$ has a maximum or minimum value. Then find its value.



max

$x = \frac{p+a}{2} = \frac{-3+(-7)}{2} = \frac{-10}{2} = -5$

$y = -4(-5+3)(-5+7)$
 $= -4(-2)(2) = 16$

maximum

Example #5: Write the quadratic function in standard form.

$y = 16$

1. $y = -2(x + 5)(x - 8)$
 $= -2(x^2 - 8x + 5x - 40)$
 $= -2(x^2 - 3x - 40)$

$y = -2x^2 + 6x + 80$

2. $y = 4(x - 1)^2 + 9$

$y = 4(x - 1)(x - 1) + 9$
 $y = 4(x^2 - x - x + 1) + 9$
 $y = 4(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 9$

$y = 4x^2 - 8x + 13$

3. $y = 2(x + 5)(x + 4)$
 $= 2(x^2 + 4x + 5x + 20)$
 $= 2(x^2 + 9x + 20)$

$y = 2x^2 + 18x + 40$

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

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

$y = -x^2 - 4x$