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Learning Goal 4.1

Given a quadratic equation, identify the number of solutions, zeros, roots or x — intercepts.

Equations vs. Functions

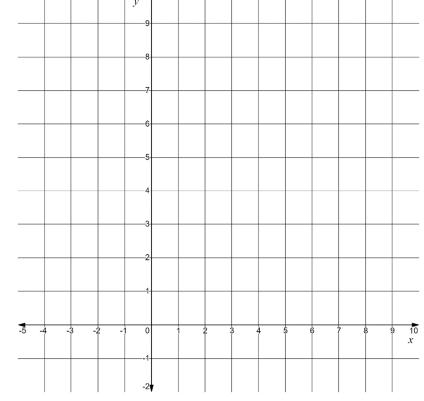
Recall Graphing Quadratic Functions

Vertex Form

Standard Form

Factored Form

Example Determine the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ by graphing.



Example Solve $3m^2 + 6m = -6$ by graphing.

Section 4.1 Graphical Solutions of **Quadratic Equations**

or :	Vertex	Number of x — intercepts or solutions
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Example Determine the number of zeros of the following functions.

a.
$$y = -0.07(x - 3.1)^2 - 4.25$$
 b. $y = x^2 + 18x + 81$ c. $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$

b.
$$y = x^2 + 18x + 81$$

c.
$$y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$$