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So far, we have learned to graph quadratic functions in:

- Standard Form

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

y-intercept: (x=0)

- Factored Form

$$y = (x - m)(x - n)$$

x-intercepts x = m, n

Today we will look at graphing quadratic functions in Vertex Form.

Warmup Expand and simplify

$$y = a(x - p)^2 + q$$

vertex (p, q)

F O I L

factored
↓
standard

$$y = (x - 2)(3x - 4)$$

b.

$$= 3x^2 - 4x - 6x + 8$$

first outer inner last.

$$= 3x^2 - 10x + 8$$

$$3^2 = 3 \times 3$$

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

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

$$= x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 + 2$$

$$= x^2 - 6x + 11$$

vertex
↓
standard.

Exploration: Use your graphing calculator to graph each pair of functions below. Compare the second function to $y = x^2$.

a. $y = x^2$ and $y = (x - 2)^2$

moves 2 to the right.

b. $y = x^2$ and $y = (x + 2)^2$

moves 2 to the left.

c. $y = x^2$ and $y = x^2 + 3$

moves 3 up

d. $y = x^2$ and $y = x^2 - 3$

moves 3 down

e. $y = x^2$ and $y = (x - 2)^2 + 3$

*moves 2 to the right
3 up*

f. $y = x^2$ and $y = (x + 4)^2 - 5$

*moves 4 to the left
5 down.*

Vertex form of a quadratic function:

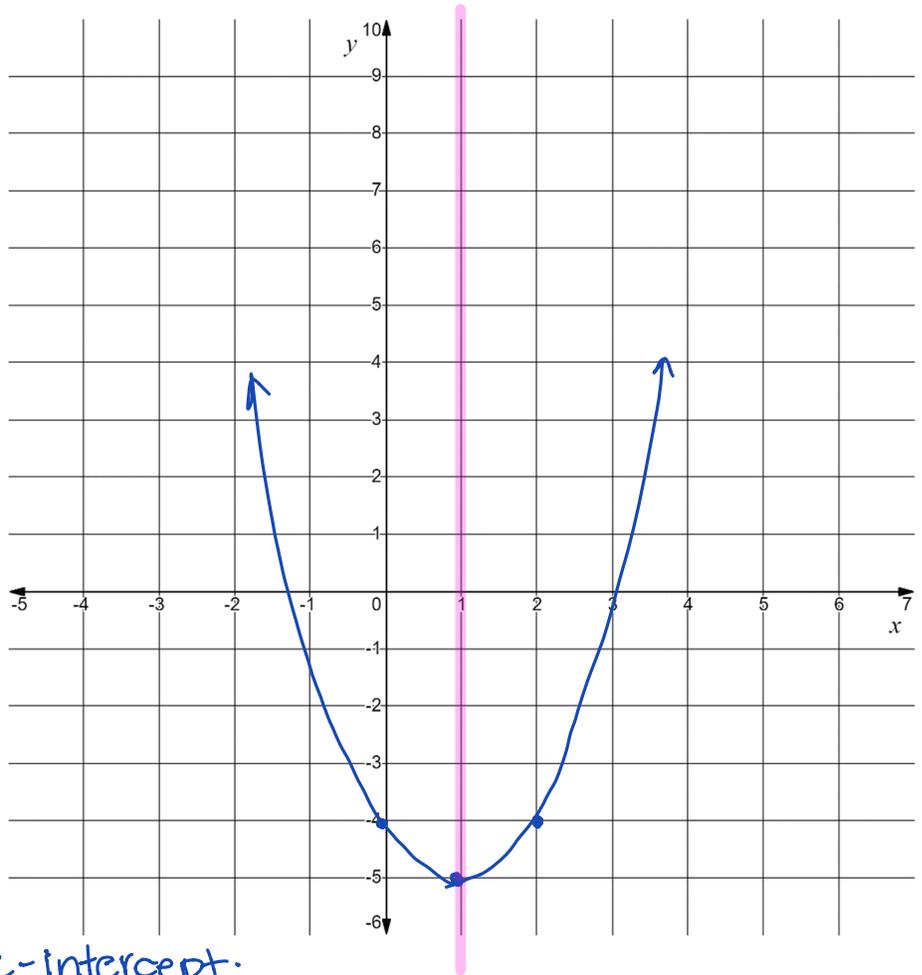
$$y = a(x - p)^2 + q$$

vertex @ (p, q)

Example Sketch the graph of $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 - 5$

vertex $(+1, -5)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x - 1)^2 - 5 \\ &= (x - 1)(x - 1) - 5 \\ &= x^2 - x - x + 1 - 5 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

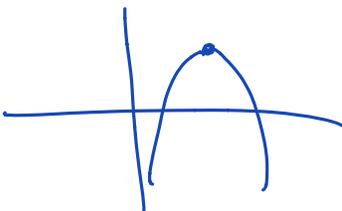


Example Predict the number of zeros each quadratic function will have.

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

vertex $(4, 3)$

2 zeros

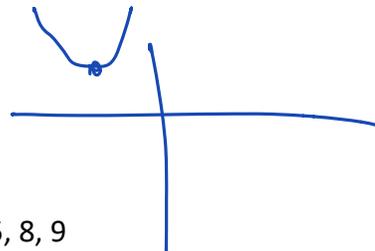


Assignment

b. $g(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 + 4$

vertex $(-1, 4)$

0 x-intercepts



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Quiz Next Day!