

Unit 2 Assessment so far...

Factoring

Solving Quadratic Equation

- 1) by factoring
- 2) Square root property $u^2 = k$
- 3) Quadratic formula
- Discriminant
- 4) Completing the square

Discriminant

if $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ you have two real solutions

* perfect square - two rational solutions

* not a perfect square - two irrational solutions

if $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ one rational solution.

if $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ two imaginary solution.

one real solution

$$6x^2 - 6x - h = 0$$

$$a = 6 \quad b = -6 \quad c = -h$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(6)(-h) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 + 24h = 0 \\ -36 \qquad -36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{24h}{24} = \frac{-36 \div 12}{24 \div 12}$$

$$h = -3/2$$

Graphing parabolas $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$

1) if $a > 0$, the parabola opens upward 

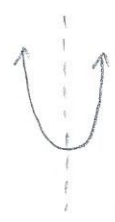
if $a < 0$, the parabola opens downward 

2) if $|a| > 1$, the parabola is narrower than the x^2 graph.

if $0 < |a| < 1$, the parabola is wider than the x^2 graph.

3) the vertex is (h, k) .

axis of symmetry $x = h$



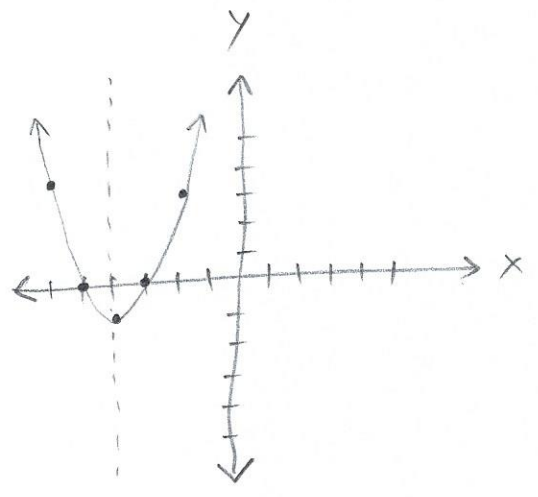
4) Domain all real #'s.

Graph

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

1) opens upward
same shape as x^2 .

2) vertex $(-4, -1)$.



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

x-intercepts

$$0 = \frac{(x+4)^2 - 1}{+1}$$

$$\sqrt{(x+4)^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x+4 = \pm 1$$

$$x = -4 \pm 1$$

$$x = -4 + 1 = -3$$

$$\text{or, } x = -4 - 1 = -5$$

y-intercepts

let, $x = 0$

$$y = (0+4)^2 - 1$$

$$= 4^2 - 1$$

$$= 16 - 1$$

$$= 15$$

Graph

$$y = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$$

factor a out of
the x-terms

$$y = 2(x^2 - 4x + \square) + 6 - 8$$

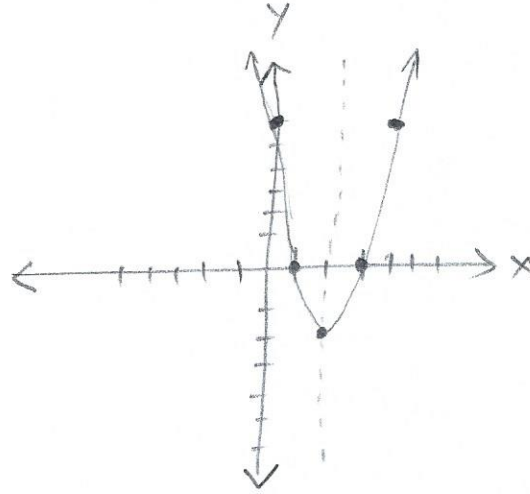
$$y = 2(x-2)^2 - 2$$

1) opens upward
narrower than x^2

2) Vertex (2, -2)

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

To graph $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$
either complete the square first
and then do $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$



Another way to find vertex

for $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

vertex $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

$$\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \right)$$

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

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 15x - \frac{75}{2}$$

$$\frac{-15}{(-\frac{3}{2})} = -\frac{5}{1}(-\frac{2}{3}) = 10$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}(x^2 + 10x + 25) - \frac{75}{2} + \frac{75}{2}$$

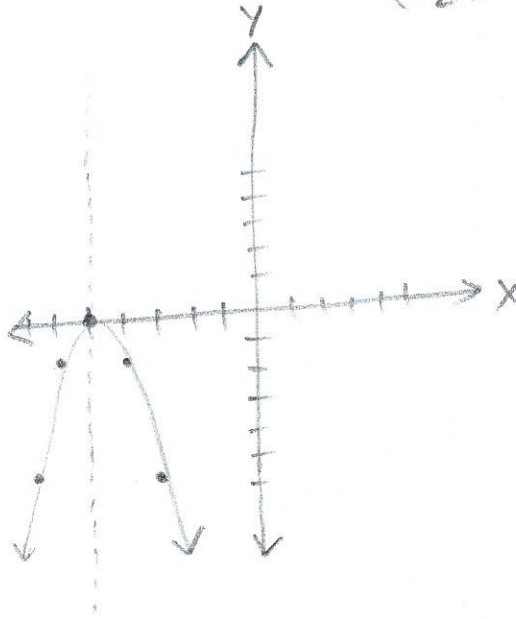
$$= -\frac{3}{2}(x+5)^2 + 0$$

Magic #

$$\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^2 = (5)^2 = 25$$

opens downward
vertex (-5, 0)

x	y
-3	-6
-4	-3/2
-5	0
-6	-3/2
-7	-6



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

$$f(x) = -x^2 - 8x - 17$$

$$a = -1, b = -8$$

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

$$f(x) = -(x^2 + 8x + 16) - 17 + 16$$

$$x = \frac{-(-8)}{2(-1)}$$

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

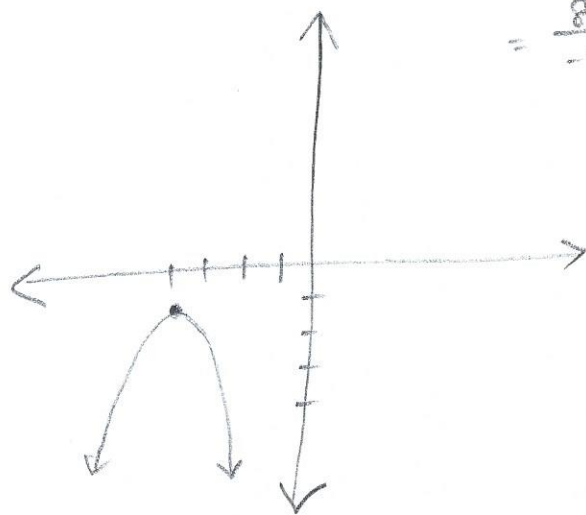
$$= \frac{8}{-2} = -4$$

opens : downward

vertex : (-4, -1)

Maximum y = -1

x = -4



Exponent Rules

$$b^m \cdot b^n = b^{m+n}$$

$$b^m = \underbrace{b \cdot b \cdot b \dots b}_{m \text{ times}}$$

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$w^3 \cdot w^5 = w^8$$

$$\underbrace{w w w}_{w^3} \cdot \underbrace{w w w w w}_{w^5} = w^8$$

$$x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x \cdot x^3 = x^{12}$$

$$-4u^5(-u^5) = 4u^{10}$$

$$2u \cdot 4u^3 \cdot w^5 \cdot 6w^9 = 48u^4w^{14}$$

Quotient Rule

$$b \neq 0 \quad \frac{b^m}{b^n} = b^{m-n}$$

Zero Exponent Rule

$$b \neq 0 \quad b^0 = 1$$

$$2000^0 = 1$$

$$-2000^0 = -1$$

$$(-2000)^0 = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{2^3}{2^3} = 2^{3-3} = 2^0$$

Negative Exponent Rule.

$$b^{-n} = \frac{1}{b^n}$$

$$W^{-5} = \frac{1}{W^5}$$

$$(2W)^{-5} = \frac{1}{(2W)^5} = \frac{1}{2^5 W^5} = \frac{1}{32W^5}$$

$$2 \cdot W^{-5} = \frac{2}{W^5}$$