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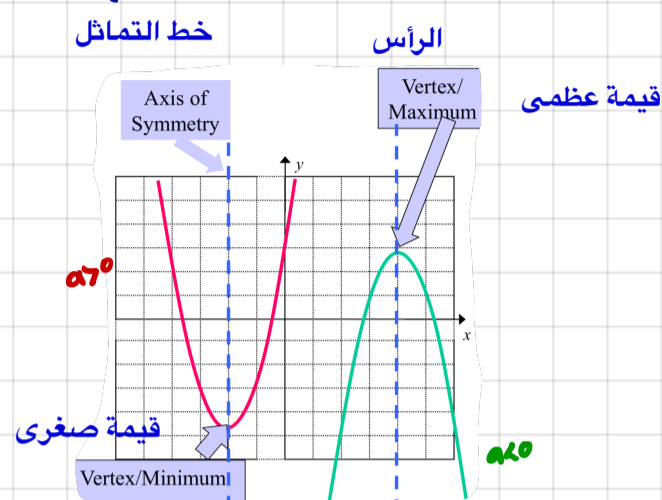
Quadratic Functions

Quadratic function: Any functions that contains an x^2 term.

Standard Form : $F(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 0$

Vertex Form : $F(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$, $a \neq 0$

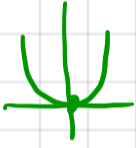
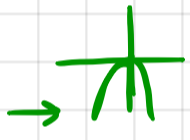
- The graph of a quadratic function is called **Parabola**. (U shape)



Type of Form	Vertex Form	General Form
Properties	$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$	$ax^2 + bx + c$
Vertex	(h, k)	$(-\frac{b}{2a}, f(-\frac{b}{2a}))$
Axis of Symmetry	$x = h$	$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$
Domain	$R = (-\infty, \infty)$	$R = (-\infty, \infty)$
Range	$(-\infty, k]$ if $a < 0$ $[k, \infty)$ if $a > 0$	$(-\infty, f(-\frac{b}{2a})]$, $a < 0$ $[f(-\frac{b}{2a}), \infty)$, $a > 0$
Open (Up or down)	up , $a > 0$ down , $a < 0$	up , $a > 0$ down , $a < 0$
Max/Min	$a < 0$ max $a > 0$ min } = k	$a < 0$ max $a > 0$ min } = $f(-\frac{b}{2a})$
Increasing and Decreasing Intervals	$(-\infty, h)$, (h, ∞)	$(-\infty, -\frac{b}{2a})$ $(-\frac{b}{2a}, \infty)$

Quadratic Functions

Vertex Form

Form	$f(x) = 2(x-2)^2 - 4$	$f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 6$
Properties		
Vertex	$(2, -4)$	$(2, 6)$
Domain	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}
Range	$[-4, \infty)$	$(-\infty, 6]$
Axis of symmetry	$x = h = 2$	$x = 2$
Open (up or down)	up	Down
Max / Min Value	Min value: -4	max value: 6
Increasing or decreasing interval	Inc on $(2, \infty)$ Dec on $(-\infty, 2)$ 	Inc $(-\infty, 2]$ Dec on $[2, \infty)$ 

General Form

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 4$$

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

$$f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) = f(2) = 2(2)^2 - 8(2) + 4$$

$$= 2 \cdot 4 - 16 + 4 = -4$$

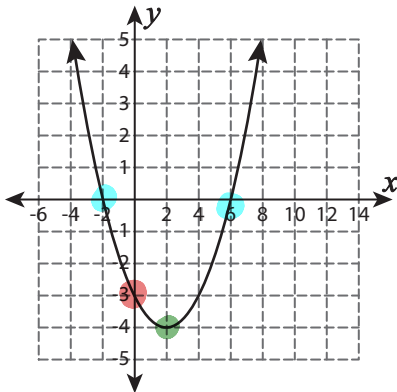
$$\therefore \text{vertex } (2, -4)$$

- Domain: \mathbb{R}
- Range: $[-4, \infty)$
- Axis: $x = 2$
- open: up.
- Inc on $[2, \infty)$
dec on $(-\infty, 2]$

Properties of Quadratic Function

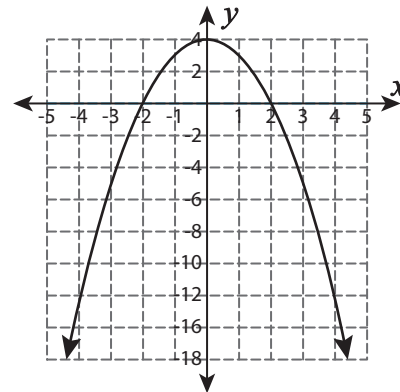
Find the properties of each quadratic function.

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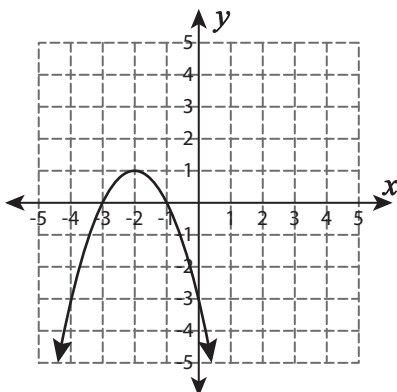
- Domain : Real Numbers
- Range : { y is real : $y \geq -4$ }
- x-intercepts : (-2, 0) and (6, 0)
- y-intercept : (0, -3)
- Vertex : (2, -4)
- Minimum value : $y = -4$ or $k = -4$
- Axis of symmetry : $x = 2$ or $h = 2$
- Open up or down : Up

2)



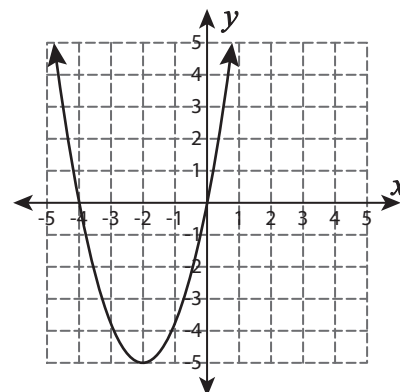
- Domain : Real Numbers
- Range : { y is real : $y \leq 4$ }
- x-intercepts : (-2, 0) and (2, 0)
- y-intercept : (0, 4)
- Vertex : (0, 4)
- Maximum value : $y = 4$
- Axis of symmetry : $x = 0$
- Open up or down : Down

3)



- Domain : Real Numbers
- Range : { y is real : $y \leq 1$ }
- x-intercepts : (-3, 0) and (-1, 0)
- y-intercept : (0, -3)
- Vertex : (-2, 1)
- Maximum value : $y = 1$
- Axis of symmetry : $x = -2$
- Open up or down : Down

4)



- Domain : Real Numbers
- Range : { y is real : $y \geq -5$ }
- x-intercepts : (-4, 0) and (0, 0)
- y-intercept : (0, 0)
- Vertex : (-2, -5)
- Minimum value : $y = -5$
- Axis of symmetry : $x = -2$
- Open up or down : Up

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How to convert from standard form to vertex form

Example : Convert the following quadratic equations from standard form to vertex form

$$\bullet f(x) = 3x^2 - 18x + 5$$

$$a = 3, \quad b = -18$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-18)}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$

$$f(3) = 3(3)^2 - 18(3) + 5 = -22$$

\therefore vertex : (3, -22)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a(x-h)^2 + k \\ &= 3(x-3)^2 - 22 \end{aligned}$$

How to convert from vertex form to standard form

Example : Convert the following quadratic equations from vertex form to standard form.

$$\bullet f(x) = (x-4)^2 - 1$$

$$= (x^2 - 8x + 16) - 1 = x^2 - 8x + 15$$

$$\bullet f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 3$$

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

$$= 2x^2 + 12x + 18 - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 12x + 15$$

Find the equation of a quadratic function that satisfy the given properties

Properties

Equation

• vertex : $(3, -2)$

• x intercept : 4

$(4, 0)$

$$f(x) = a(x-3)^2 - 2$$

$$x \text{ intercept } 4 \Rightarrow f(4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(4-3)^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2(x-3)^2 - 2$$

• vertex : $(4, -2)$

• y intercept : 2

$(0, 2)$

$$f(x) = a(x-4)^2 - 2$$

$$y \text{ intercept } f(0) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a(0-4)^2 - 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a = 2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a = 4 \Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x-4)^2 - 2$$

• vertex : $(-3, -4)$

• additional point $(1, 60)$

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

$$(1, 60) \Rightarrow f(1) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow a(1+3)^2 - 4 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 4(x+3)^2 - 4$$

3 Solving Quadratic Inequalities

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

Solve: $x^2 - x > 12$

$$x^2 - x - 12 > 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ or } x = -3$$



$$(-\infty, -3) \cup (4, \infty)$$

Solve: $x^2 - 4x \geq 14$

$$x^2 - 4x - 14 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 14 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{4(1)(-14) - (-4)^2}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{72}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 2 + 3\sqrt{2} \text{ and } 2 - 3\sqrt{2}$$



$$(-\infty, 2 - 3\sqrt{2}) \cup (2 + 3\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$