

Today: Lots of notes  
(2.1 / 2.2)

Thurs: Away Gr 8 Camp  
Work time

next TU: GO over test / 2.1 / 2.2

next Th: 2.1 / 2.2 quiz

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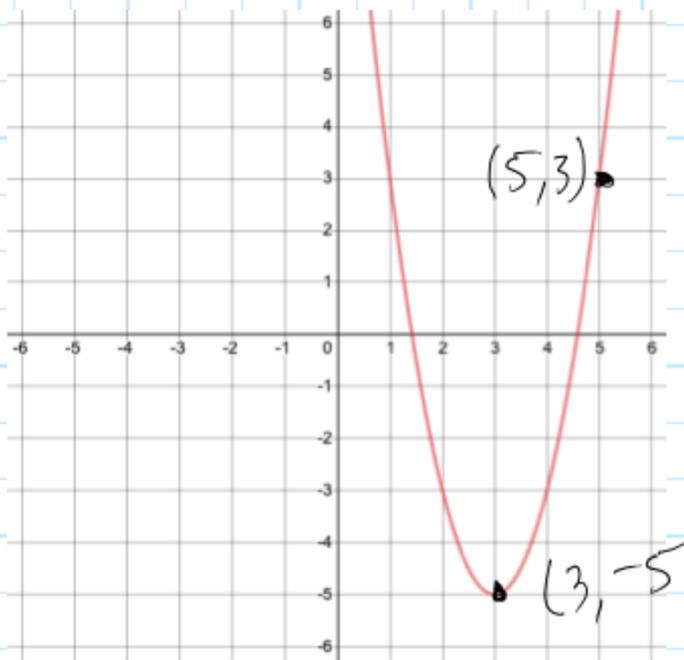
## 2.1) Finding quadratic equations

If you have information about a quadratic and you want to find the equation  $\Rightarrow$  use standard form

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k \quad (h, k) \\ \text{vertex}$$

If you know vertex  $\Rightarrow h, k \checkmark$

If you know another point  $\Rightarrow a \checkmark$



Ex 1 Find equation

① vertex

$$(3, -5)$$

$$f(x) = a(x-3)^2 - 5$$

$$a > 0$$

② other point  
(5, 3)

$$f(5) = 3 = a(5-3)^2 - 5$$

$$3 = a(2)^2 - 5$$

$$3 = 4a - 5 \Rightarrow 8 = 4a$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 2(x-3)^2 - 5}$$

Ex 2 A quadratic passes through  $(2, 7)$   
and has a minimum at  $(-4, -5)$ .  
Find equation.

up

vertex

① vertex  $(-4, -5)$

$$f(x) = a(x - (-4))^2 - 5 = a(x + 4)^2 - 5$$

② Other point  $(2, 7)$

$$f(2) = 7 = a(2 + 4)^2 - 5$$

$$7 = a(6)^2 - 5$$

$$7 = 36a - 5$$

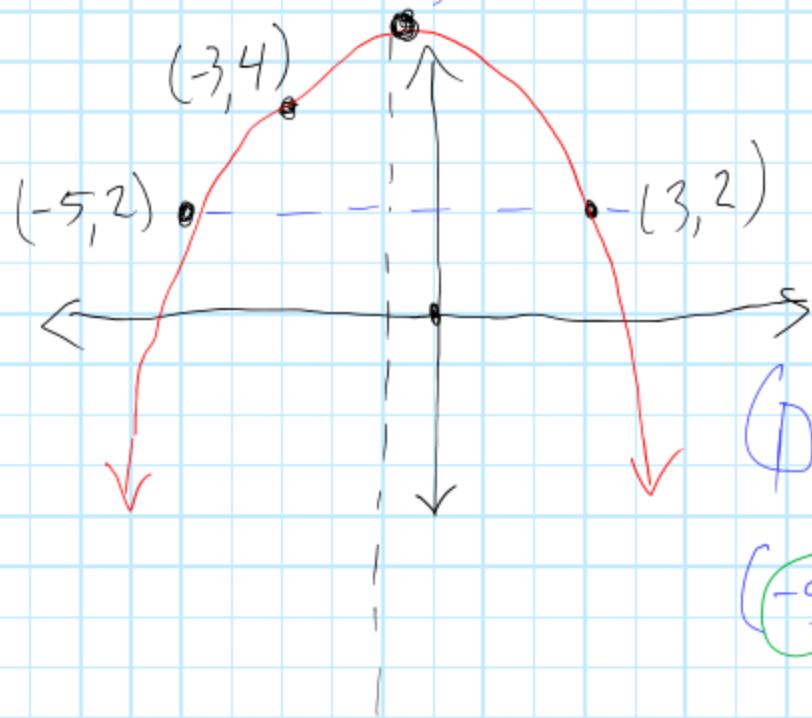
$$12 = 36a$$

$$\frac{12}{36} = a = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x + 4)^2 - 5$$

Ex 3 A parabola passes through  $(-5, 2)$ ,  $(3, 2)$ ,  $(-3, 4)$ . Find equation.

If no info about vertex, draw picture!



① opens down  $a < 0$

② Axis of Symmetry

③ Middle of  $(-5, 2)$  and  $(3, 2)$

$$= \frac{-5 + 3}{2}$$
$$= \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\underline{x = -1}$$

$$f(x) = a(x - (-1))^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = a(x - (-1))^2 + k$$

$$\underline{x = -1}$$

$$f(x) = a(x + 1)^2 + k$$

② sub in one point (mirror points)

$$(3, 2) \Rightarrow f(3) = 2 = a(3+1)^2 + k$$

$$2 = 16a + k$$

$$\textcircled{i} \underline{2 - 16a = k}$$

③ sub in other point (NOT mirror point)

$$(-3, 4) \Rightarrow f(-3) = 4 = a(-3+1)^2 + k$$

$$4 = 4a + k$$

$$\textcircled{i} \quad 4 - 4a = k$$

④ substitute and solve.

$$\textcircled{i} \quad 2 - 6a = k$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad 4 - 4a = k$$

$$2 - 6a = 4 - 4a$$

$$2 = 4 + 12a$$

$$\div 12 \quad -2 = 12a \div 12$$

$$\underline{-\frac{1}{6} = a}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2 - 16\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) = k$$

$$2 + \frac{16}{6} = k =$$

$$2 + \frac{8}{3} = k = \frac{6}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{14}{3} = k$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{6}(x+1)^2 + \frac{14}{3}$$

2.2 General to Standard Form

Standard to general is easy.

EX  $f(x) = 3(x-4)^2 - 3 \Rightarrow$  expand

$= 3(x-4)(x-4) - 3$  Perfect Square

$= 3(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 3$

$= 3x^2 - 12x - 12x + 48 - 3$

$= 3x^2 - 24x + 45 \checkmark$

But how do we go backwards?

In order to go backwards, we need to make a perfect square (Completing the square).

Ex 1 Find  $k$  so that the trinomial contains a perfect square

a)  $x^2 + 16x + k$

$$\sqrt{\text{1st}} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$\sqrt{\text{last}} = \sqrt{k}$$

Middle:  $\oplus 2(x)(\sqrt{k}) = 16x$

$$2\sqrt{k} = 16 \div 2$$

$$(\sqrt{k})^2 = (8)^2$$

$$k = 64$$

$$x^2 + 16x + 64$$

$$= (x + 8)^2$$

b)  $-2x^2 - 12x + k$

$$-2 \left( x^2 + 6x + \frac{k}{-2} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{\text{1st}} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$\sqrt{\text{last}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{-2}}$$

Middle:  $\oplus 2(x)(\sqrt{\frac{k}{-2}}) = 6x$

$$2\sqrt{\frac{k}{-2}} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{k}{-2}} = 3$$

$$\frac{k}{-2} = 9$$

$$\underline{k = -18}$$

$$-2 \left( x^2 + 6x + \frac{-18}{-2} \right)$$

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

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

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Ex 1 Complete the Square to convert to standard form

a)

$$f(x) = \boxed{x^2 + 10x} + 22 \leftarrow \text{ignore}$$

$$= \left[ (x^2 + 10x + k) - k \right] + 22$$

$\uparrow$  perfect square

$$\sqrt{\text{1st}} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$\sqrt{\text{last}} = \sqrt{k}$$

Middle:  $\oplus 2(x)(\sqrt{k}) = 10x$

$$2\sqrt{k} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{k} = 5 \Rightarrow k = 25$$

perfect square

middle

$\div 2$

then  
square  
it

$$f(x) = \left[ (x^2 + 10x + 25) - 25 \right] + 22$$

$$= \left[ (x + 5)^2 - 25 \right] + 22$$

$$= (x + 5)^2 - 3 \quad \checkmark$$

Vertex:  $(-5, -3) \quad \checkmark$

$$\underline{x\text{-ints}} : (x+5)^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(x+5)^2 = 3$$

$$x+5 = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -5 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

← not easy  
to get  
by factoring

$$(-5 + \sqrt{3}, 0), (-5 - \sqrt{3}, 0)$$

$$b) f(x) = [-2x^2 - 3x] - 3 \leftarrow \text{ignore}$$

$$= -2 \left[ x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x \right] - 3$$

$$= -2 \left[ \left( x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + k \right) - k \right] - 3$$

← perfect square

perfect square

$$\sqrt{1st} = \sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$\sqrt{last} = \sqrt{k}$$

$$\text{Middle: } \oplus 2(x)(\sqrt{k}) = \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$2\sqrt{k} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{k} = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow k = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$(\text{middle} \div 2)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2} \div 2\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{9}{16}$$

$$= -2 \left[ \left( x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} \right) - \frac{9}{16} \right] - 3$$

$$= -2 \left[ \left( x + \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{16} \right] - 3$$

$$= -2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + (-2)\left(-\frac{9}{16}\right) - 3$$

$$= -2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{9}{8} - 3$$

$$= -2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{9}{8} - \frac{24}{8}$$

$$= -2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{15}{8}$$

vertex:  $\left(-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{15}{8}\right)$

x-ints:  $-2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{15}{8} = 0$

$$-2\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = -\frac{15}{16}$$

$$x + \frac{3}{4} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{15}{16}}$$

← NO root  
No  
x-ints