

Chapter 1 – Quadratic Functions

There are three forms of a quadratic functions:

1. standard form: $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

- The x coordinate of the vertex is $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

2. vertex form: $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$

- The vertex is (h, k) .

3. Intercept form: $f(x) = a(x - p)(x - q)$

- The x intercepts are p and q
- The x coordinate of the vertex is half way in between: $x = \frac{p+q}{2}$

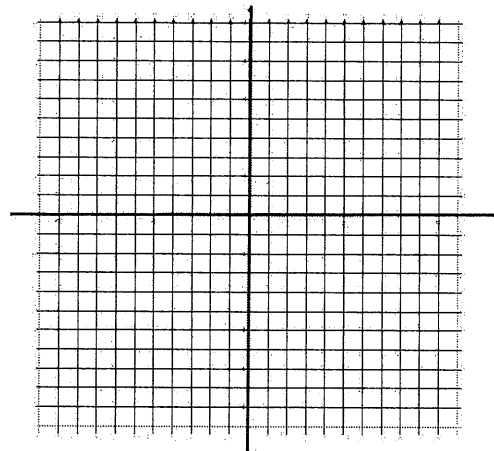
Remember that for any quadratic:

- There is an axis of symmetry through the vertex.
- If the leading coefficient (“a”) is positive the parabola opens up and has a minimum value at its vertex.
- If the leading coefficient (“a”) is negative the parabola opens down and has a maximum value at its vertex.
- The x-intercepts or “zeros” of the function can be found by solving the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Graph each function. Identify the vertex and axis of symmetry.

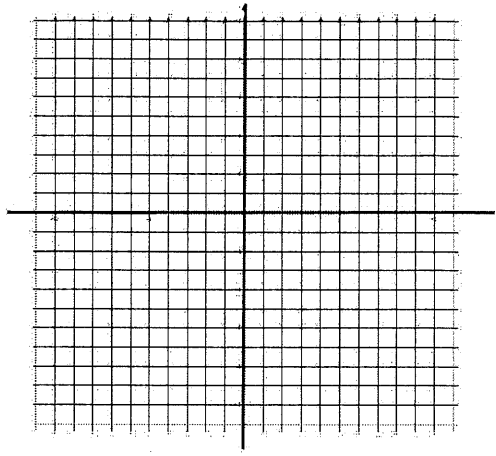
1. $f(x) = -4x^2 + 8x + 2$

vertex: $(1, 6)$



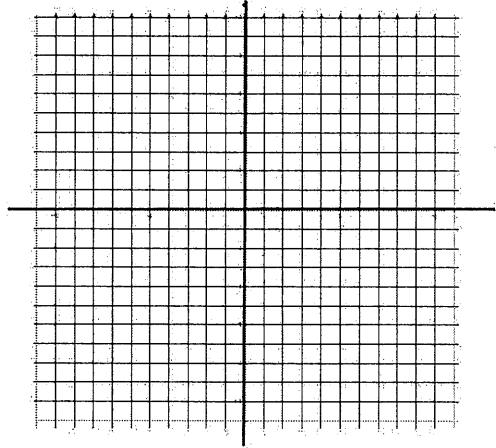
2. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$

Vertex $(1, -4)$



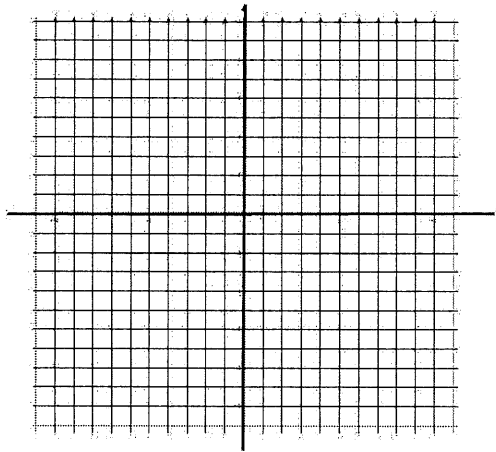
3. $y = (x+2)^2 - 3$

Vertex $(-2, 3)$



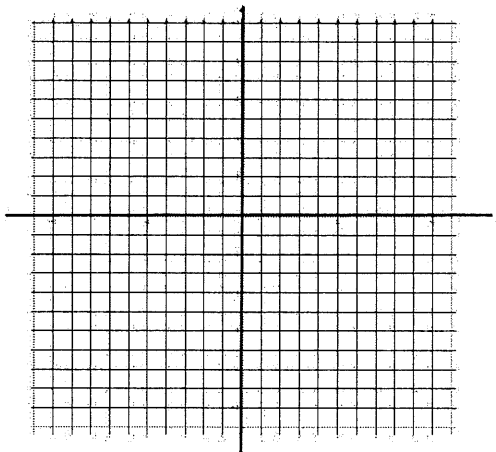
4. $y = -(x-1)^2 + 5$

Vertex $(1, 5)$



5. $f(x) = 2(x-4)(x+1)$

There is not a problem like this on the final.



Write each equation in standard form: Page 248

6. $f(x) = -4(x-1)(x+3)$

$f(x) = -4x^2 - 8x + 12$

7. $g(x) = 6(x-4)^2 - 10$

$g(x) = 6x^2 - 48x + 86$

8. $f(x) = -3(x+5)^2 + 1$

$f(x) = -3x^2 - 30x - 74$

Simplify the expression:

9. $\sqrt{32}$

$4\sqrt{2}$

10. $\sqrt{150}$

$5\sqrt{6}$

11. $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{27}$

9

12. $4\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}$

20

13. $\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$

14. $\sqrt{\frac{18}{11}}$

not on final

There are no problems 15 & 16

Solving Quadratic Equations

There are three ways to solve quadratic equations:

1. Factoring

Watch out for special cases:

- $x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$
- $6x^2 + 12x = 6x(x + 2)$

2. Taking square roots Section 1.5, page 32

The easy case: $x^2 = 36$. Just take the square root of each side.

3. The Quadratic Formula, Section 1.8, page 58.

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

Factor:

make sure you know the difference
between #18 and #20

17. $x^2 - 13x + 22$
 $(x-11)(x-2)$

18. $x^2 - 36$
 $(x+6)(x-6)$

19. $3x^2 - 6x$
 $3x(x-2)$

20. $x^2 + 81$
cannot be
factored

21. $u^2 + 9u$
 $u(u+9)$

22. $x^2 + 8x + 16$
 $(x+4)(x+4)$ OR
 $(x+4)^2$

Solve by factoring:

23. $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$
 $6, 2.$

24. $n^2 - 6n = 0$
 $0, 6.$

25. $m^2 = 7m$
 $0, 7.$

26. $7x^2 - 30x + 8 = 0$
 $\frac{2}{7}, 4$

27. $0 = 15x^2 - 5x - 20$
 $\frac{4}{3}, -1$

28. $0 = 3x^2 - 3x$
 $0, 1$

Solve the Equation by Taking Square Roots (Section 1.5, page 32)

29. $s^2 = 169$
 $\pm 13.$

30. $x^2 = 84$
 $\pm 2\sqrt{21}$ OR
 $\pm 9.17.$

31. $4x^2 = 448$
 $\pm 4\sqrt{7}$ OR ± 10.58

32. $7r^2 - 10 = 25$
 $\pm \sqrt{5}$ OR
 $\pm 2.24.$

33. $\frac{x^2}{25} - 6 = -2$
 ± 10

34. $4(x-1)^2 = 8$
 $1 \pm \sqrt{2}$ OR
 $2.414, -0.414$

35. $7(x-4)^2 - 18 = 10$
 $6, 2.$

36. $2(x+2)^2 - 5 = 8$
 $-2 \pm \sqrt{6.5}$
OR
 $-4.55, .55$

37. $x^2 - 8 = -36$
 $\pm 4i\sqrt{7}$
OR $\pm 5.29i$

Write the expression as a complex number in standard form ($a + bi$): (Section 1.6, page 41)

38. $6i(3+2i)$

$$-12 + 18i$$

39. $(3+2i)+(5-i)+6i$

$$8 + 7i$$

40. ~~$-8 + 2i$~~ ~~$-4i$~~

41. $(8-3i)(8+3i)$

$$73$$

42. $(-2+5i)(-1+4i)$

$$-18 - 13i$$

43. ~~\times~~

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation: (Section 1.8, page 58)

44. $x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$

$$5 \text{ and } -1$$

45. $4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$1.87, 0.134$$

Chapter 2: Polynomials and Polynomial Functions

Evaluate or simplify the expression (Section 2.1, page 88)

46. $(2^2 y^3)^5$

$$2^{10} y^{15}$$

47. $5s^{-2}t^4$

$$\frac{5t^4}{5s}$$

48. $(3a^3b^5)^{-3}$

$$\frac{1}{27a^9b^{15}}$$

49. $(p^3q^2)^0$

$$1$$

50. $\frac{x^{-1}y^2}{x^2y^{-1}}$

$$\frac{y^3}{x^3}$$

51. $\frac{y^{11}}{4x^2} \cdot \frac{8x}{y^7}$

$$\frac{2y^4}{x}$$

52. $\frac{y^2}{x^4}$

$$y^2 x^4$$

53. $\frac{4x^2y^{-1}}{6y^2}$

$$\frac{2x^2}{3y^3}$$

Find the product (Section 2.3, page 104)

54. $(5c^2 - 4)(2c^2 + c - 3)$

55. $(x+4)(x-6)(x+5)$

56. $(w-6)(4w-1)(3w+5)$

$10c^4 + 5c^3 - 23c^2 - 4c + 12$

$x^3 + 3x^2 - 34x - 120$

$12w^3 - 55w^2 - 107w + 30$

Factor completely (Section 2.4, page 111)

57. $x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x - 28$

58. $x^4 + 4x^3 - 13x^2 - 4x + 12$

59. $2x^4 - 13x^2 - 45$ (try 3 or -3)

$(x-7)(x^2+4)$

$(x+6)(x+1)(x-1)(x-2)$

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

Divide using synthetic division

60. $(7x^4 - 54x^3 - 75x^2 - 46x - 69) \div (x - 9)$

$7x^4 - 7x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 2 + \frac{2}{(x-9)}$

switch answers

61. $(x^5 + 3x^4 - 74x^3 - 32x^2 + 82x + 22) \div (x + 10)$

$7x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x + 8 + \frac{3}{(x-9)}$

Find all real zeros (use a graphing calculator to help): (Section 2.6, page 128 and Section 2.7, page 136)

62. $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 8$

63. $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2 - 29x + 30$

$-1, 1, 2, 4$

$-5, -3, 1, 2$

Use Desmos or a graphing calculator.

Find ALL the zeros, including imaginary zeros:

64. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3$

65. $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$

$3, +i, -i$

~~$-2, +i, -i$~~

$-2, +\sqrt{5}i, -\sqrt{5}i$

Evaluate the expression. Give your answer as a fraction, not a decimal. Assume all variables are positive.

66. $4^{\frac{5}{2}}$

32

67. $36^{\frac{3}{2}}$

216

68. $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$

81

69. $125^{\frac{-4}{3}}$

$\frac{1}{625}$

Write the expression in simplest form. Assume all variables are positive:

70. $\sqrt[3]{8x^6}$
 $2x^2$

71. $\sqrt[3]{64x^3y}$
 $4x\sqrt[3]{y}$

72. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27x^3y}{125y^2}}$ = $\frac{3x}{5\sqrt[3]{y}}$

Solve the equation:

73. $3\sqrt{x+2} = 6$

2

74. $\sqrt[3]{x} = 5$

125

75. $\sqrt[4]{x^2+31} = 3$

$\pm \sqrt{50}$

Find an equation for the inverse of the relation:

76. $y = 2x + 1$

$y = \frac{x-1}{2}$

77. $y = \frac{1}{3}x$

$y = 3x$

Let $f(x) = 3x^2$ and $g(x) = 6x^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

78. Find $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

$18x^{\frac{7}{2}}$

79. Find $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. (You do NOT have to state any domain restrictions.)

$\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$

Given $f(x) = x + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$:

80. Find $g(f(2))$.

99

81. Find $f(g(x))$.

$2x^2 + 6$

82. You deposit \$2000 in an account that pays 4% annual interest compounded monthly. Find the balance after 3 years.

Compound interest formula: $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$

2,254.54. There is a problem on the final using continuous compounding $A = Pe^{rt}$. If this interest was compounded

83. You purchase a car for \$20,000. It depreciates by 10% each year. Find the value of the car after 3 years.

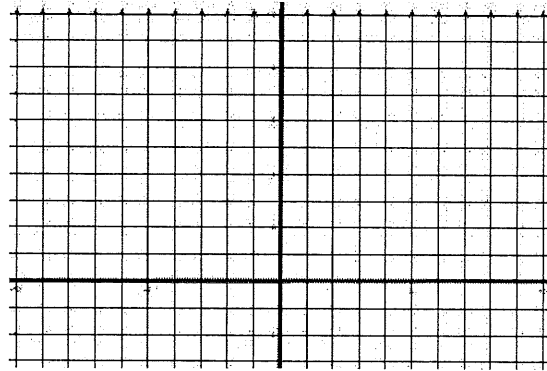
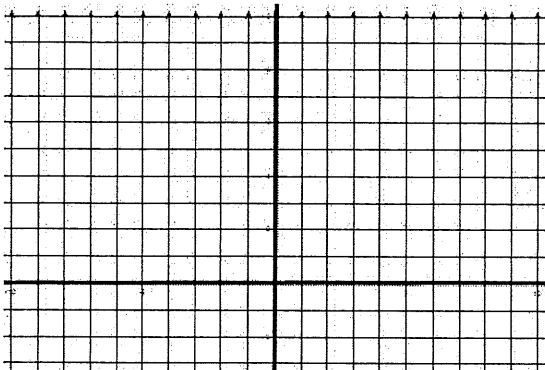
\$14,580

Continuously, it would be \$2,254.99.

Complete the chart and graph each function:

84) $y = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

85) $y = (3)^x - 1$



x	y
-1	4
0	2
1	1

x	y
-1	-2/3
0	0
1	2

86. Multiply

87. Divide

$$\frac{x^2 - 9x + 20}{x^2 + 9x + 14} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x^2 - x - 20}$$

$$\frac{x-4}{x+7}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 1}{x^2 - 4} \div \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 8x + 12}$$

$$\frac{(3x+1)(x+6)}{x-2}$$