

**Algebra I**  
CHAPTER 9 REVIEW

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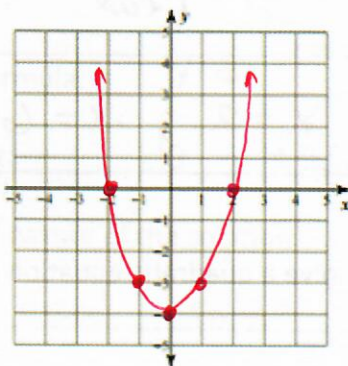
Write the Quadratic Equation:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

How does the "a" value affect the graph? width; opens up or down

How does the "c" value affect the graph? y-intercept (0, c)

**Example 1** Graph the quadratic equation  $y = x^2 - 4$

x	$y = x^2 - 4$	y
-2	$(-2)^2 - 4 = 4 - 4$	0
-1	$(-1)^2 - 4 = 1 - 4$	-3
0	$(0)^2 - 4 = 0 - 4$	-4
1	$(1)^2 - 4 = 1 - 4$	-3
2	$(2)^2 - 4 = 4 - 4$	0



Vertex: (0, -4)

Max/Min: min

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = 0$

Width: Standard

Domain: All IR

Range: All IR  $\geq -4$

**Example 2** Consider the quadratic equations and label by width.

a.  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2$

Wider graph:  $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2$

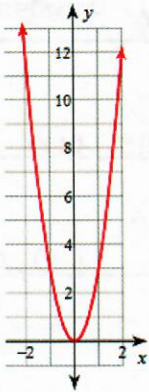
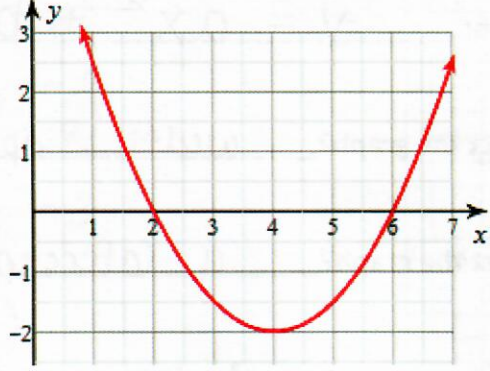
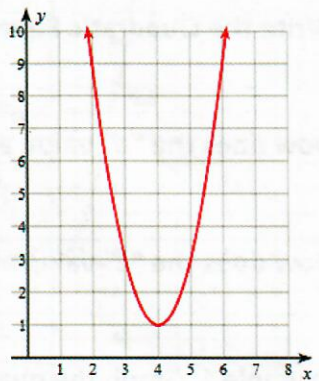
Narrower graph:  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$

b.  $y = -5x^2$ ,  $y = -2x^2$

Wider graph:  $y = -2x^2$

Narrower graph:  $y = -5x^2$

**Example 3** State the *number and nature of the roots* and *state the solution* for each.

Graph			
Number of solutions	1 real	2 real	0 real
Solution	$x = 0$	$x = 2 ; x = 6$	no soln

The **four** methods we discussed to solve a quadratic equation include:

1. Graphing
2. Factoring
3. Square Roots
4. Quadratic Formula

**Example 4** Solve by using square roots.

a.  $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{49}$

$$x = \pm 7$$

b.  $4n^2 - 12 = 0$

$$\frac{4n^2}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{n^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$n = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

c.  $-5p^2 + 20 = 0$

$$\frac{-5p^2}{-5} = \frac{-20}{-5}$$

$$\sqrt{p^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$p = \pm 2$$

**Example 5** Solve by factoring.

a.  $a^2 - 2a = 24$

$$a^2 - 2a - 24 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -6 \quad 4 \\ -24 \end{array}$$

$$(a-6)(a+4) = 0$$

$$a-6=0 \quad \text{or} \quad a+4=0$$

$$a=6 \qquad \qquad a=-4$$

b.  $2x^2 + 5x = 3$

$$2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 6 \quad -1 \\ -6 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{2x^2 + 6x} - \underline{x - 3} = 0$$

$$2x(x+3) - 1(x+3) = 0$$

$$(2x-1)(x+3) = 0$$

**Example 6** State the quadratic formula:

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

State the discriminant:

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

**Example 7** State the number and nature of the solution.

a.  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

2 real solns

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

1 real soln

c.  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

0 real solns

**Example 8** Solve  $x^2 - 8x = -12$  using the quadratic formula.

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$$

a = 1, b = -8, c = 12

Discriminant's Value:

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (-8)^2 - 4(1)(12) \\ &= 64 - 48 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 4}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8+4}{2}$$

OR

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

$$x = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

#/Nature of Roots:

2 real



**Example 9** Consider the equation  $y = x^2 + 6x + 8$ .

a. Solve by **graphing**.  $a = \underline{1}$ ,  $b = \underline{6}$ ,  $c = \underline{8}$

Axis of Symmetry:  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   
 $x = \frac{-6}{2(1)}$   
 $x = -3$

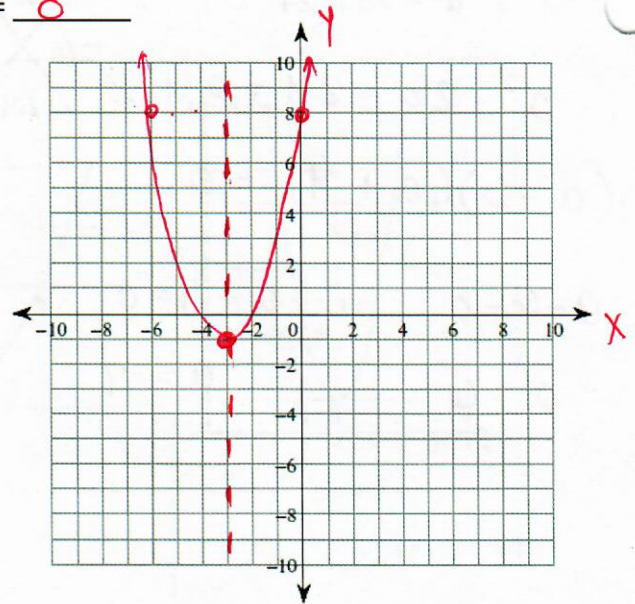
Vertex:  $(-3, -1)$

$$y = (-3)^2 + 6(-3) + 8$$

$$y = 9 - 18 + 8$$

$$y = -9 + 8$$

y-intercept:  $(0, c) = (0, 8)$



Solution:  $x = \underline{-2, -4}$

b. Solve by **factoring**.

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x + 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -4 \quad x = -2$$

c. Solve by the **quadratic formula**.

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac &= (6)^2 - 4(1)(8) \\ &= 36 - 32 \\ &= 4 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ real solus} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm 2}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6+2}{2}$$

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

$$x = -2$$

OR

$$x = \frac{-6-2}{2}$$

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

$$x = -4$$