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① Where do you take your tests?

A. in class    B. CASA    C. online

② How many times can you work on a quiz?

A. once    B. 20 times    C. infinitely many

③ Bubble A.

Bubble

④ Bubble C.

correctly.

Linear function:  $f(x) = mx + b$   
 $\uparrow$  slope  $\uparrow$  y-intercept

## Math 1330 - Section 2.1 Linear and Quadratic Functions

**Recall: Equation of a line:**

$$2x + 3y = 4 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{3}y = \frac{-2x + 4}{3} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$$

General form:  $ax + by = c$ .

(slope is:  $m = -\frac{a}{b}$ )

Slope-intercept form:  $y = mx + b$  ( $m$  is the slope and  $b$  is the y-intercept)

Point-slope form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $\uparrow$  slope

If two points on the line are given, then the slope is:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

Vertical lines are of the form:  $x = c$ .  $\leftarrow$  slope undefined

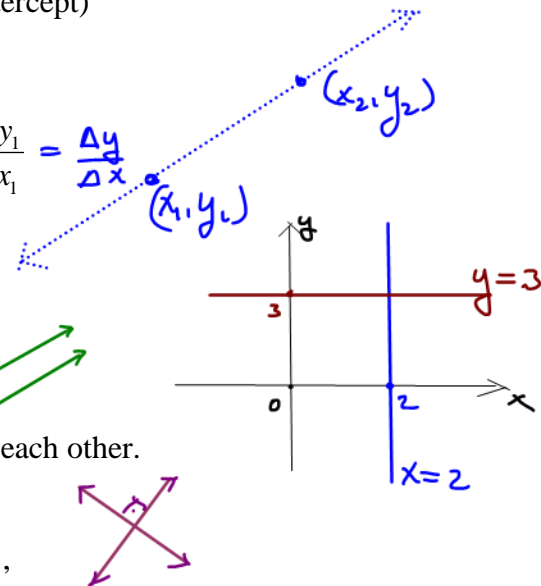
Horizontal lines are of the form:  $y = c$ .  $\leftarrow$  slope = 0

Two lines are parallel if they have the same slope.  $m_1 = m_2$

Two lines are perpendicular if their slopes are negative reciprocals of each other.

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

Definition: A **linear function** is a function of the form  $f(x) = mx + b$ ,  
 where  $m$  is the **slope** and  $b$  is the **y-intercept**.



Need  
two  
points

**Example 1:** Write an equation of the linear function for which  $f(2) = 5$  and  $f(-1) = 2$ .

$(2, 5)$   
 $(-1, 2)$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{5-2}{2-(-1)} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$y - 5 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$\boxed{y = x + 3}$$

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**Example 2:** Write an equation of the linear function which contains the point  $(2, -5)$  and whose inverse contains the point  $(-1, 6)$ .

$(2, -5)$   
 $(6, -1)$

$$f^{-1}(-1) = 6 \Leftrightarrow f(6) = -1$$

$$m = \frac{-5+1}{2-6} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1 \Rightarrow y + 5 = 1 \cdot (x - 2)$$

$$\boxed{y = x - 7}$$

**Example 3:** Write an equation of the linear function which is parallel to the line  $2x - 5y = 10$  and which passes through the point  $(-1, -4)$ .

gives the slope

$$2x - 5y = 10$$

$$\frac{5}{5}y = \frac{2x - 10}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{2x}{5} - \frac{10}{5}$$

Being parallel, we get slope =  $\frac{2}{5}$ .

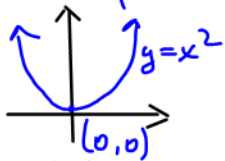
- $m = \frac{2}{5}$
- point  $(-1, -4)$

$$\Rightarrow y + 4 = \frac{2}{5}(x + 1)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{18}{5}}$$

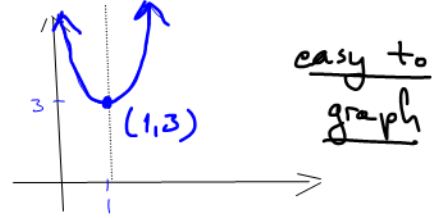
Basic quadratic function:

$$f(x) = x^2$$



$$y = 2(x-1)^2 + 3$$

- stretch, shift 1 right, and 3 up.

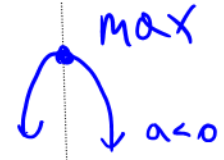


easy to graph

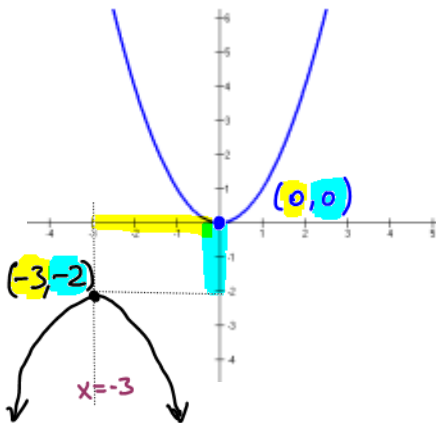
A **quadratic function** is a function of the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$

The graph of a quadratic function is called a parabola. You should be able to identify the following features of the graph of a quadratic function:

- direction the graph opens (upward or downward)  $a > 0$   $a < 0$
- whether the function has a maximum or a minimum
- y intercept ( $f(0)$ )  $y = f(0)$
- coordinates of the vertex
- equation of the axis of symmetry
- maximum or minimum value



occur at vertex.



ex  $f(x) = -(x+3)^2 - 2$

(downward, shift 3 left, 2 down)

vertex is  $(-3, -2)$

maximum value  $f(-3) = -2$

If  $a > 0$ , the parabola will open upward. In this case, the function has a minimum value.

If  $a < 0$ , the parabola will open downward. In this case, the function has a maximum value.

} at vertex.

**The standard form of a quadratic function:**

We like

this form,  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$  is in the standard form.

vertex  $(h, k)$

The vertex is  $(h, k)$  and the axis of symmetry is the line  $x = h$ .

axis of symmetry

The maximum or minimum value of the function is the number  $k$  (the y-coordinate of the vertex).  $f(h) = k$ .

→ because we can find vertex, axis of symmetry and max/min value of function.

$$f(h) = k$$

What if it is not in standard form?

example:

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

- upward

- what is vertex ???

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

factor 2

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

$$= 2(x^2 + \underline{2}x + 1^2) - 5 - 2 \cdot 1^2$$

find  $a = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$$f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 - 7$$

$\Rightarrow$  easy to visualize:

- upward stretched out
- vertex  $(-1, -7)$   
(shift 1 left, 7 down).

"Complete square Method"

$$(x+a)^2 = \underbrace{x^2 + 2ax + a^2}_{\text{hence}}$$

hence

$$\underbrace{x^2 + 2a}_{\text{using these two terms, we'll find the } a^2 \text{ term.}}x + \boxed{a^2} = (x+a)^2$$

using these two terms, we'll find the  $a^2$  term.

Note

$a = \frac{(2a)}{2} = \text{half.}$

Recall:  $(x+a)^2 = x^2 + \underbrace{(2a)x}_{\text{half gives "a"}} + a^2$

$$(x-a)^2 = x^2 - \underbrace{(2a)x}_{\text{half gives "a"}} + a^2$$

**Example 4:** Given the function  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 20x + 6$ .

Find the standard form:  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 20x + 6 = -2(x^2 + 10x + \underbrace{25}_{\substack{-2 \cdot 3^2 \\ \text{half} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 = a}}) + 6 + 2 \cdot 3^2$

Find the vertex:  $(-3, 24)$

$$f(x) = -2(x+3)^2 + 24$$

Find the axis of symmetry:  $x = -3$

State the max/min value: since downward,  $f$  has a maximum value at vertex,  $f(-3) = 24$

To be continued on Wednesday

02/03 **NOTE:** If you are not asked to write the function in standard form, you can find the vertex using a different method. The coordinates of the vertex of the graph of the function

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$  is the ordered pair  $\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\right)$ .

Vertex formula:  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}, y = f(x)$ .

You don't have to use "complete the square method" all the time.

If you are given the vertex of the graph of a function and another point, you can find the quadratic function equation.

look at next page for an application.

**Example 5:** Write the equation of the quadratic function which passes through the point  $(0, 7)$  and whose vertex is  $(-2, 10)$ .

→ Quadratic function  
vertex  $(-2, 10)$

Standard form

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = a(x+2)^2 + 10 \leftarrow \text{find "a"}$$

→ The function passes through  $(0, 7)$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = a(0+2)^2 + 10 = 7$$

$$4a + 10 = 7 \Rightarrow 4a = -3$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}(x+2)^2 + 10$$

Let's apply vertex formula: (example 4)

$$f(x) = -2x^2 - 12x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2, \quad b = -12, \quad c = 6$$

Vertex : • x-coordinate = h

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-(-12)}{2(-2)} = \frac{12}{-4} = -3$$

$(-3, 24)$

$\Rightarrow$   $x = -3$  exactly same as we found by the other method.

• y-coordinate =  $\boxed{h = f(h)}$

$$y = f(-3) \leftarrow \text{substitute "-3" in } f.$$

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

$$= -18 + 36 + 6 = 24$$

$\boxed{y = 24}$  exactly same.

standard form  $\rightarrow f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$

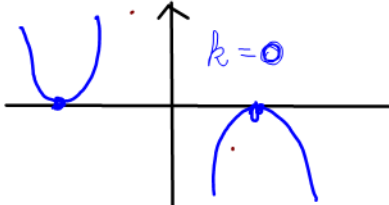
axis of sym.  $x=h$

**Example 6:** Find the quadratic function that satisfies:

① The axis of symmetry is:  $x = -4 \Rightarrow f(x) = a(x+4)^2 + k$  using ①

② The y-intercept is:  $(0, 80)$

③ There is only one x-intercept. No vertical shift  $\Rightarrow k=0 \Rightarrow f(x) = a(x+4)^2$



②  $(0, 80) \Rightarrow f(0) = a(0+4)^2 = 80 \Rightarrow a = 5$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 5(x+4)^2$

**Example 7:** A rocket is fired directly upwards with a velocity of 80 ft/sec. The equation for its height,  $H$ , as a function of time,  $t$ , is given by the function  $H(t) = -16t^2 + 80t$ .

parabola, downward

a. Find the time at which the rocket reaches its maximum height.

$\Rightarrow$  reaches maximum at vertex x-coordinate:

b. Find the maximum height of the rocket.

$t = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-80}{2(-16)} = 2.5 \text{ seconds}$

maximum height:

$$H(2.5) = -16 \cdot (2.5)^2 + 80 \cdot (2.5) = 100 \text{ ft.}$$