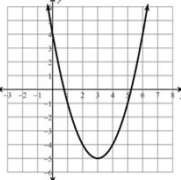


SM2 HANDOUT 5-5 (Convert to Vertex Form)

$y = x^2 - 6x + 4$ Non-factorable

The x-intercepts are "ugly"

What is the vertex form equation? $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



Does anyone remember the _____?

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

What is the purpose of the formula? This version is easier to simplify

The _____ in the formula are the _____ of the standard form equation. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

$a = 1$ $b = -6$ $c = 4$

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

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

$$x = \frac{6}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{36 - 16}}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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

This formula often-times results in "ugly" calculations where students often make mistakes.

Standard Form Equation

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

Vertex Form Equation

$$y = (x - 3)^2 - 5$$

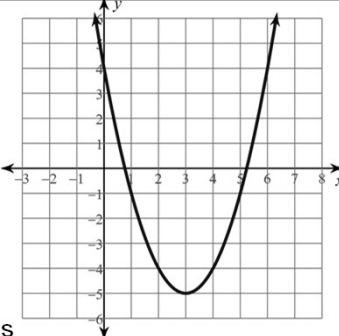
The x-intercepts that came from the quadratic formula were:

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

How could you get the x-intercepts from the vertex form equation?

Set 'y' to zero. Isolate the square, "undo" the square.

$$0 = (x - 3)^2 - 5 \qquad \pm\sqrt{5} = x - 3$$

$$5 = (x - 3)^2 \qquad x = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$


Find the X-intercepts from the Vertex Form Equations

$$y = -2(x - 3)^2 + 4 \quad \text{Set } y = 0 \text{ (y-value of an x-int. is 0)}$$

Add 8 (left/right)

Divide by 4 (left/right)

$$2 = (\underline{\hspace{1cm}})^2 \quad \text{What number, squared, equals 2?}$$

$$2 = (\sqrt{2})^2 \quad 2 = (-\sqrt{2})^2$$

$\pm\sqrt{2} = x - 5$ The expression inside of the parentheses equals either _____ or _____

$$x = 5 \pm \sqrt{2} \quad \text{Add 5 (left/right)}$$

Find the X-intercepts from the Vertex Form Equations

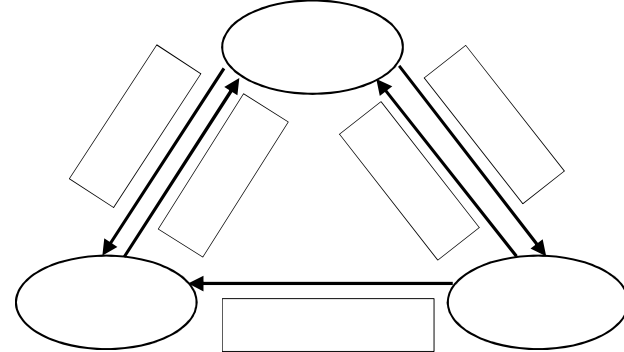
$$y = (x - 5)^2$$

$$y = -2(x - 3)^2 + 4$$

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

Write the names of the 3 forms of quadratic equation in the circles.

What process would you use to?



What have we learned?

1. The quadratic formula can give us x-intercepts (only if you have the standard form equation).

There are a lot of numbers and calculations. You can easily make a mistake.

2. If you "isolate the square, undo the square" on the vertex form equation, you can also find x-intercepts.

You have to know how to simplify square roots.

$$y = (x - 2)^2 - 12$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 * 3}$$

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

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{3}$$

$$12 = (x - 2)^2$$

$$x = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{12}$$

3. You can convert standard form quadratic equations into intercept form quadratic equations by: *factoring*

$$y = 2x^2 + 16x + 24 \rightarrow y = 2(x + 6)(x + 2)$$

3. You can convert intercept form quadratic equations into vertex form quadratic equations by:

a) Finding the x-coordinate of the vertex (half way between x-intercepts) $x = -6, -2$ Vertex: $(-4, \underline{\quad})$

b) Substituting the x-value into the equation to find the y-coordinate of the vertex. $y = 2(-4 + 6)(-4 + 2)$

$$y = 2(2)(-2) = -8 \quad \text{Vertex: } (-4, -8)$$

c) Using the VSF and the vertex to write the vertex form equation.

VSF = 2, Vertex: $(-4, -8)$ $y = 2(x + 4)^2 - 8$

How can we convert Standard Form Quadratic Equations directly into Vertex form? (without converting to Intercept Form first?)
 Remember the quadratic formula gave us these x-intercepts.

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

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

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

The x-coordinate of the vertex is 3.

$$\text{x-coord. of vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

What is the x-coordinate of the vertex?

$$y = 2x^2 + 16x + 24$$

a = 2 b = 16

$$\text{x-coord. of vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-16}{2(2)} = -4$$

Vertex: (-4, f(-4))

What is the y-coordinate of the vertex?

$$f(-4) = 2(-4)^2 + 16(-4) + 24$$

$$f(-4) = -8$$

Vertex: (-4, -8)

What is the Vertex form equation?

VSF = 2, vertex = (-4, -8) $y = 2(x + 4)^2 - 8$

What is the x-coordinate of the vertex?

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 13$$

a = 1 b = -6

$$\text{x-coord. of vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

What is the x-coordinate of the vertex?

$$y = 3x^2 + 6x - 12$$

We have converted the following standard form equations into vertex form. What are the x-intercepts of the following equations?

$$y = 2x^2 + 16x + 24 \rightarrow y = 2(x + 4)^2 - 8$$

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 13 \rightarrow y = (x - 3)^2 + 4$$

$$y = 3x^2 - 6x - 12 \quad y = 3(x + 1)^2 - 15$$

Convert the following *non-factorable* standard form equations into vertex form. Find the x-intercepts.

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 12$$

$$y = x^2 + 20x + 99$$

$$y = x^2 - 14x + 50$$