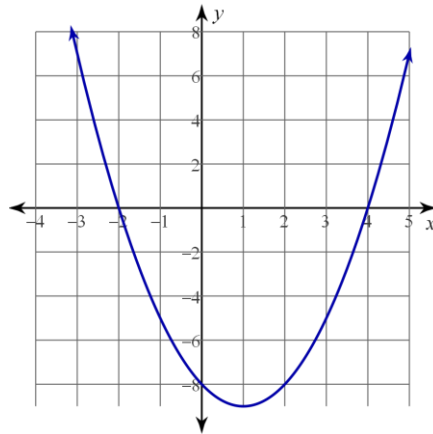


Math-2 Lesson 5-4

Finding X-intercepts of the Vertex Form Quadratic Equation



What is the name of the quadratic equation form?

Vertex Form quadratic equation (transformation form)

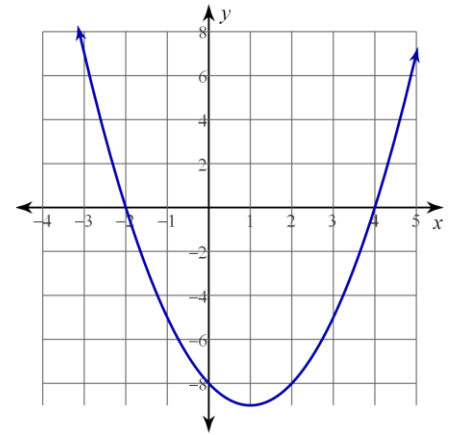
$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

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

Standard Form quadratic equation

$$g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$g(x) = 6x^2 + 7x + 2$$



Intercept Form quadratic equation

$$k(x) = a(mx - p)(nx - q)$$

$$k(x) = 2(3x + 7)(x - 2)$$

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

In General, if the standard form quadratic has no x-term ($b = 0$),

then we have a “nice” 2-term quadratic equation
($a \neq 1$, and $b = 0$) that is easily factored. $y = ax^2 + c$

Always factors into: $y = (\sqrt{ax^2} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{ax^2} - \sqrt{c})$

$$y = (9x + 5)(9x - 5)$$

$$y = 81x^2 - 25$$

Check it with the box.

	9x	-5
9x	81x ²	-45x
5	45x	-25

$$y = (7x + i)(7x - i)$$

$$y = 49x^2 + 1$$

Check it with the box.

	7x	i
7x	x ²	7xi
-i	-7xi	-i ²

Irrational Conjugates Theorem: IF an equation is of the form $y = x^2 - c$, where 'a' is not a perfect square, THEN it always factors into ***irrational conjugate***

$$y = (x + \sqrt{c})(x - \sqrt{c})$$

with the following zeroes: $x = -\sqrt{c}, \sqrt{c}$

Complex Conjugates Theorem: IF an equation is of the form $y = x^2 + c$, THEN it always factors into conjugate binomial pairs of ***imaginary numbers***.

$$y = (x + i\sqrt{c})(x - i\sqrt{c})$$

with the following zeroes: $x = -i\sqrt{c}, i\sqrt{c}$

Review: simplify the following expressions

$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2*3}}{2} \quad \text{No pairs, can't be simplified} \quad \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

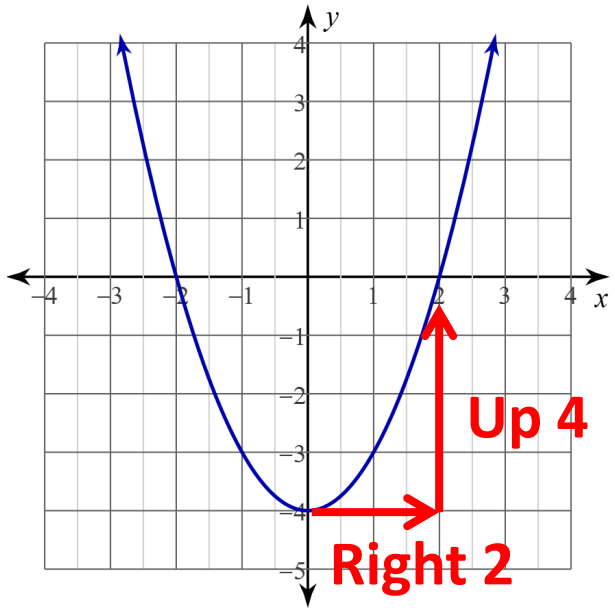
$$\frac{\sqrt{12}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2*2*3}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} * \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

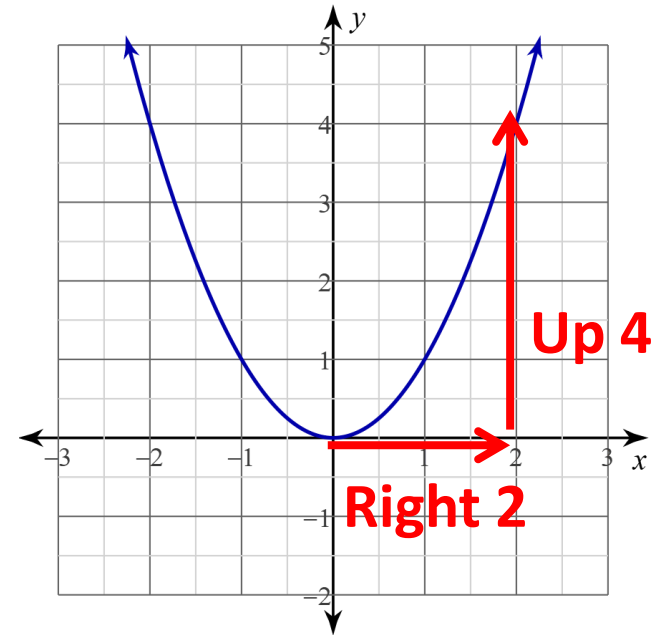
Describe the transformation to the parent function:

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4$$



down 4

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



Notice the x-intercepts are $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

“Zero” of a 2-variable equation: the input value of an equation that causes the output to equal zero.

“Zeroes” often (but not always) are the x-intercepts of the graph.

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1) Find Zeroes by taking square roots

$$y = x^2 - 4 \quad \text{Set 'y = 0'}$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4 \quad \text{Get the 'x' squared term by itself:}$$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad \text{How do you “undo” a square function?}$$

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

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2, -2$$

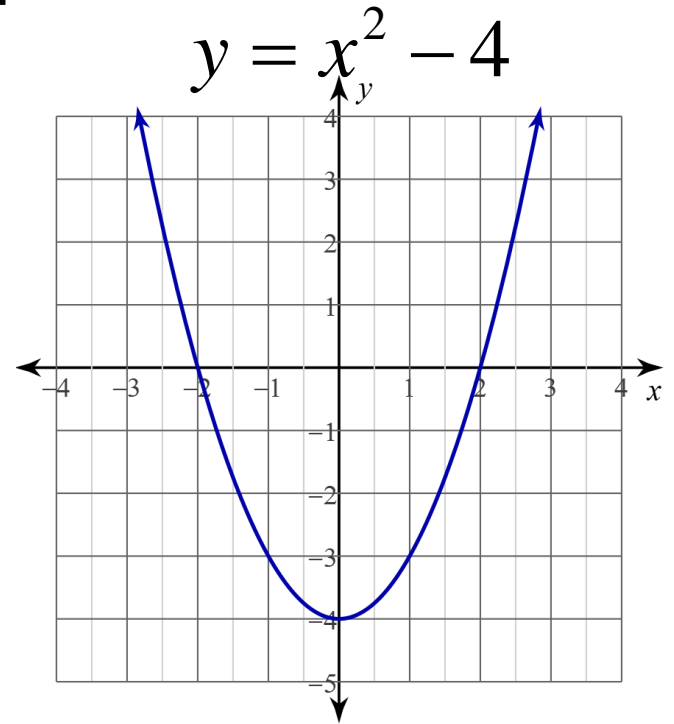
$$(2)^2 = 4$$

“+” number squared is positive

Why is it both “+” and “-” 2?

$$(-2)^2 = 4$$

“-” number squared is positive

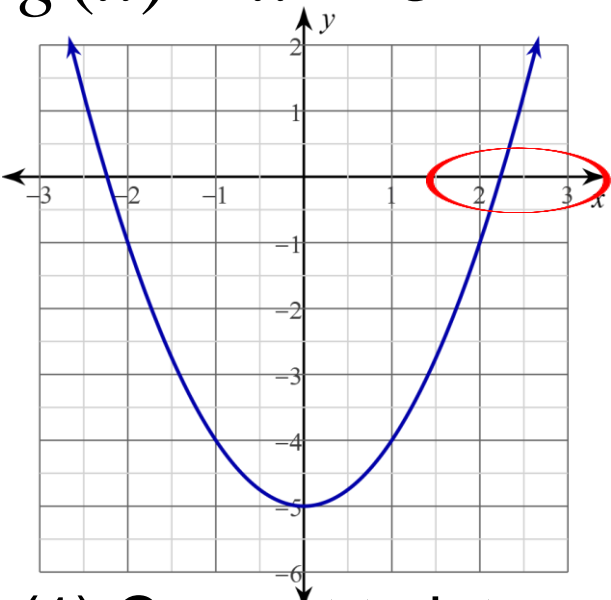


Describe the transformation: down 5

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

Would you consider this equation “vertex form”?

yes



Notice the positive x-intercept is between 2 and 3.

What are the ‘x’ intercepts (?, 0) and (?, 0)

Another method to find the zeroes:
“Isolate the square, “undo” the square. $0 = x^2 - 5$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$$

$$-\sqrt{5} \approx -2.24 \quad +\sqrt{5} \approx +2.24$$

(1) Convert to intercept form:

$$y = x^2 - 5$$

$$0 = (x - \sqrt{5})(x + \sqrt{5})$$

$$(-\sqrt{5}, 0) \text{ and } (\sqrt{5}, 0)$$

The “zeroes” are:

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

Find the zeroes of the following equations by taking square roots.

$$y = x^2 - 1 \quad \text{Set 'y = 0'}$$

$$0 = x^2 - 1 \quad \text{Isolate the 'x' squared term}$$

$$x^2 = 1 \quad \text{Take square roots}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1} \quad x = \pm 1$$

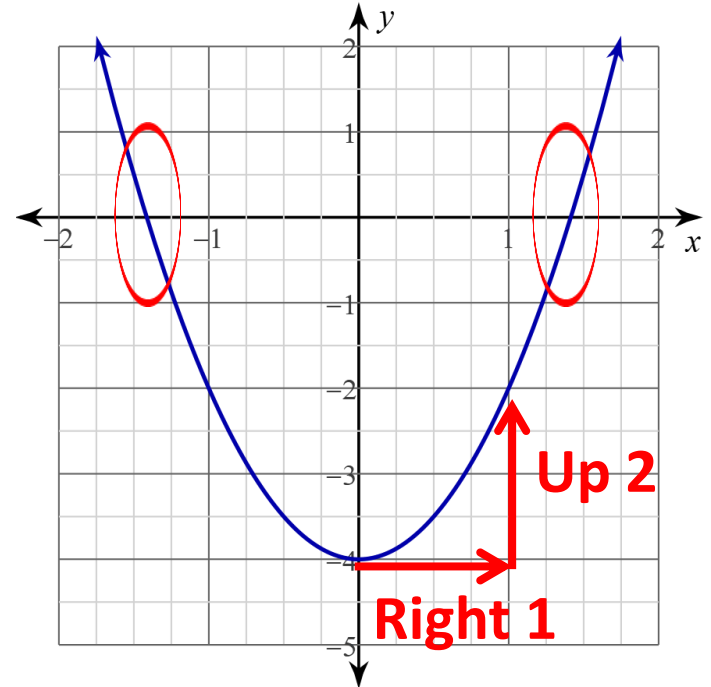
$$y = 2x^2 - 4 \quad \text{Describe the transformations}$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 4 \quad \text{VSF = 2, down 4}$$

$$4 = 2x^2$$

$$2 = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{2} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad x \approx \pm 1.41$$



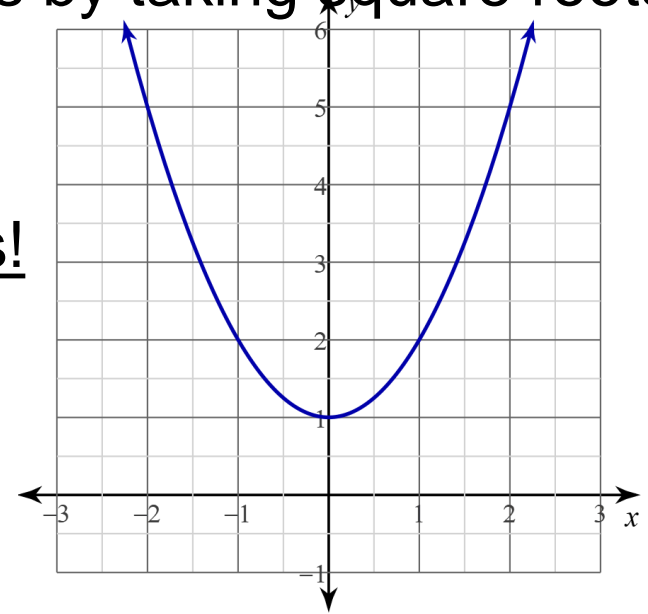
Find the zeroes of the following equations by taking square roots.

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

Describe the transformations

Up 1

There are no x-intercepts!



$$y = x^2 + 1$$

Find the zeroes by taking square roots.

$$0 = x^2 + 1$$

Set 'y = 0'

$$x^2 = -1$$

Isolate the 'x' squared term

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

Take square roots

$$x = \pm i$$

The zeroes of the equation are imaginary numbers!

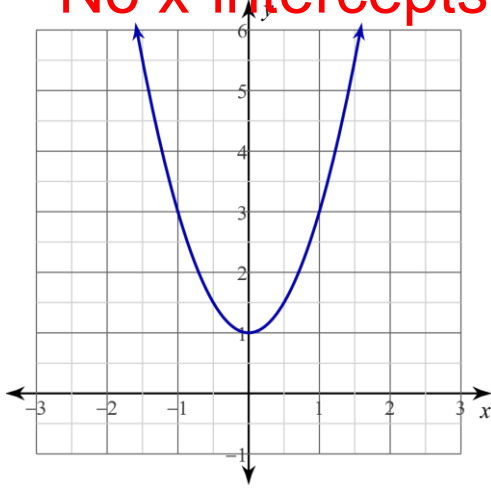
We cannot graph imaginary numbers on the "real plane"

There are no x-intercepts, but there are two zeroes of the equation!

Which of the following have x-intercepts?

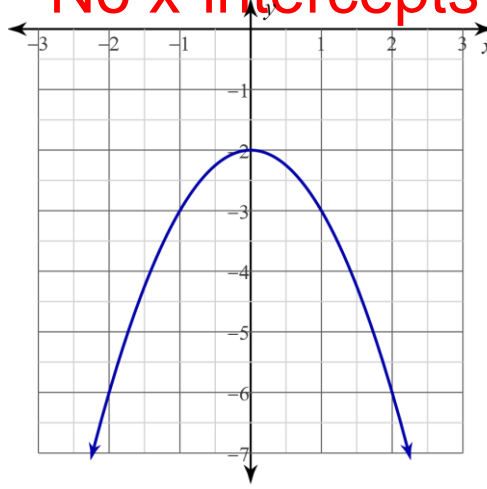
$$y = 2x^2 + 1$$

No x-intercepts



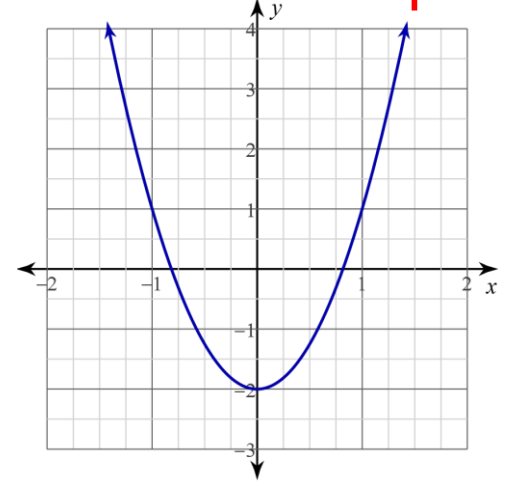
$$y = -x^2 - 2$$

No x-intercepts



$$y = 3x^2 - 2$$

two x-intercepts



What are the zeroes of the functions?

$$0 = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$-1 = 2x^2$$

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

$$\pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} = x$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} = x$$

$$\pm \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} = x$$

$$0 = -x^2 - 2$$

$$x^2 = -2$$

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

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

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

$$2 = 3x^2$$

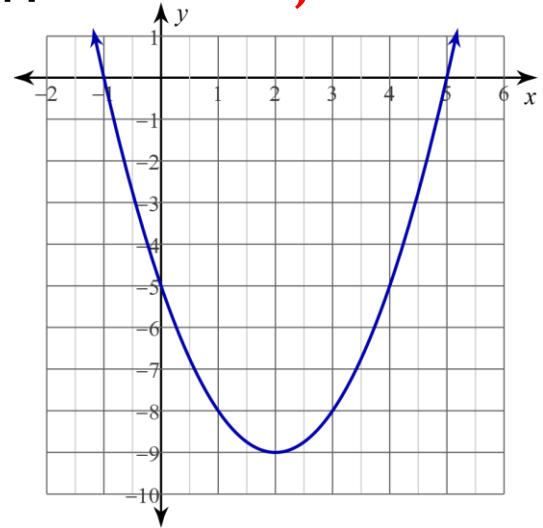
$$\frac{2}{3} = x^2$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$y = (x - 2)^2 - 9$$

1. Transformations of the parent function? Right 2, down 9
2. Which form of the quadratic is this? Vertex Form
3. What is the vertex? $(2, -9)$
4. Convert the equation to standard form. $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$
5. Convert standard form equation into intercept form:
 $y = (x - 5)(x + 1)$
6. What are the zeroes of the equation? $x = 5, -1$
7. Draw a graph of the function.
8. Are the zeroes real or imaginary?

The graph crosses the x-axis
→ it has real number zeroes.



Can we use “isolate the square, “undo” the square to find the zeroes of the equation?

$$y = (x - 2)^2 - 9$$

x-coord of vertex

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

→ Let $y = 0$ $0 = (x - 2)^2 - 9$

Zeroes: x-coord. of vertex

+/- a number.

Isolate the squared term

$$0 = (x - 2)^2 - 9$$

$$+9 \qquad +9$$

$$9 = (x - 2)^2$$

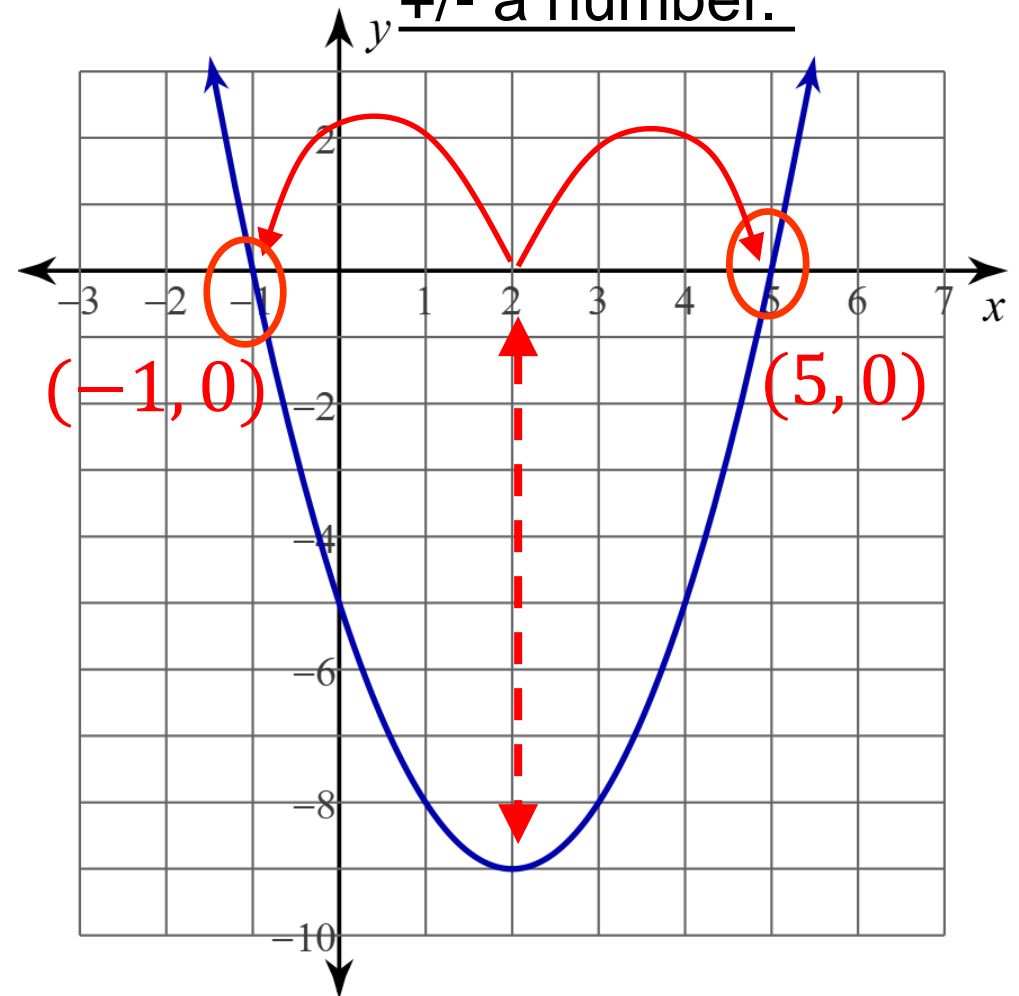
“take square roots”

$$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2}$$

$$3 = x - 2 \qquad f(0)=5$$

Solve for ‘x’ $(5, 0)$


$$x = 2 + 3 \qquad x = 2 - 3$$



You can find the zeroes of vertex form using “isolate the square, undo the square”.

Vertex form \rightarrow extract a square root.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k \quad y = (x - 1)^2 - 9$$

 Let $y = 0$ $0 = (x - 1)^2 - 9$

Isolate the squared term $9 = (x - 1)^2$

“take square roots” $\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2} \quad \pm 3 = x - 1$

Solve for ‘x’ $1 \pm 3 = x$ simplify $x = 4, -2$

Or, (harder) convert to standard form, then intercept form.

$$y = (x - 1)^2 - 9 \quad y = (x - 4)(x + 2)$$

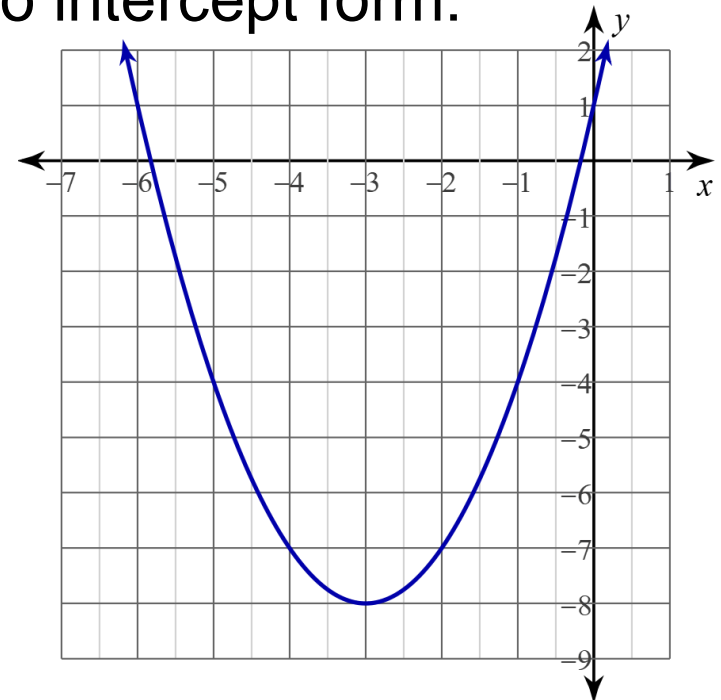
$$y = x^2 - 2x + 1 - 9 \quad 0 = (x - 4)(x + 2)$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 8 \quad x = 4, -2$$

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

1. Which form of the quadratic is this? Vertex Form
2. transformations of parent function? Left 3, down 8
3. vertex? **$(-3, -8)$**
4. Equivalent standard form equation. **$y = x^2 + 6x + 1$**
5. Convert standard form equation into intercept form:

It can't be factored
6. Draw a graph of the function.
7. Are the zeroes real or imaginary?
**The graph crosses the x-axis
→ it has real number zeroes.**
8. How can we find the zeroes?



If you can't factor the Standard Form version of the Vertex Form equation that must be a way to find the zeroes!

Vertex form → take square roots.

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k \quad y = (x + 3)^2 - 8$$

→ Let $y = 0$ $0 = (x + 3)^2 - 8$

Isolate the squared term $8 = (x + 3)^2$

“take square roots” $\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{(x + 3)^2}$

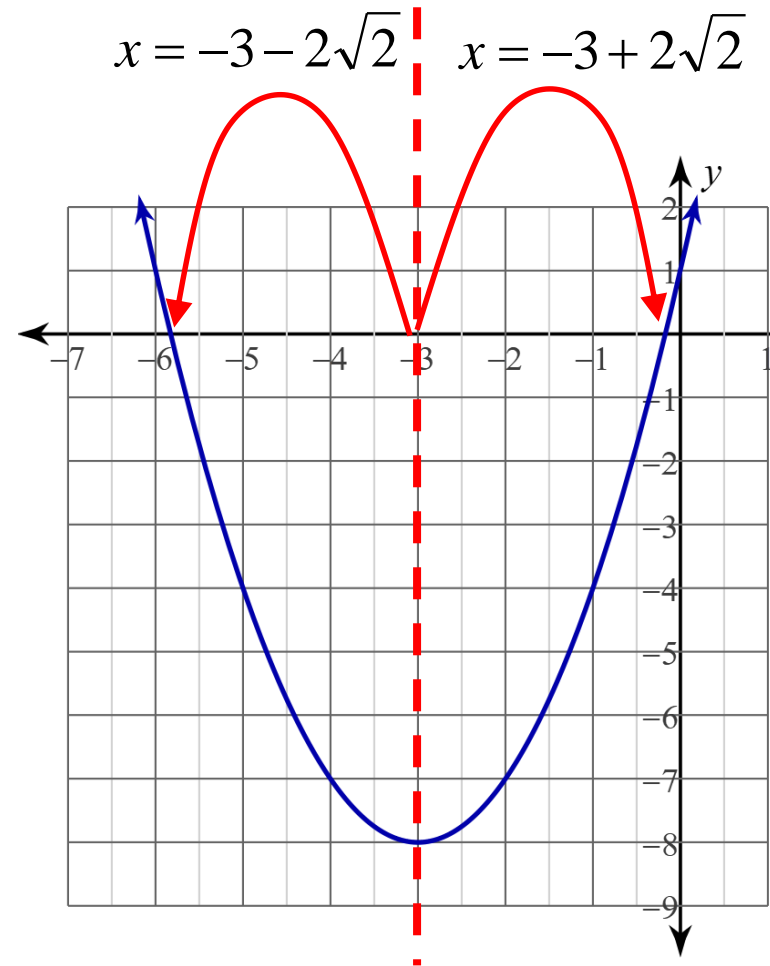
$$\pm \sqrt{8} = x + 3 \quad \text{Simplify the radical}$$

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

$$\pm 2\sqrt{2} = x + 3 \quad \text{Solve for 'x'}$$

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

x-coord of vertex



$$y = (x - 2)^2 - 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad 0 = (x - 2)^2 - 4$$

Let $y = 0$

Isolate the squared term

$$4 = (x - 2)^2$$

“Extract a square root”

$$\pm \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2}$$
$$\pm 2 = x - 2$$

Solve for ‘x’

$$2 \pm 2 = x$$

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

$$x = 2 - 2$$

Or, convert to standard form, then intercept form.

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

$$y = x(x - 4)$$

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

$$0 = x(x - 4)$$

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

$$x = 0, 4$$

If standard form can't be factored, you need another way to find the zeroes of the equation.

$$y = 2(x + 7)^2 - 10 \quad y = 2(x^2 + 14x + 49) - 10$$

$$y = 2x^2 + 28x + 86 \quad y = 2x^2 + 28x + 96 - 10$$

$$y = x^2 + 14x + 43$$

43 is a prime number, it only has factors of 1 and 43

$$y = 2(x + 7)^2 - 10 \quad \text{Let } y = 0$$

$$0 = 2(x + 7)^2 - 10 \quad \text{Isolate the Square term}$$

$$10 = 2(x + 7)^2 \quad \text{Divide by 2 (both sides)}$$

$$5 = (x + 7)^2 \quad \text{"take square roots"}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{(x + 7)^2}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{5} = x + 7 \quad \text{subtract 7 from both sides}$$

$$-7 \pm \sqrt{5} = x \quad x = -7 + \sqrt{5} \quad x = -7 - \sqrt{5}$$

Find the “zeroes” by “Extracting a square root”

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

$$y = 3(x + 4)^2 - 12$$

$$y = -3(x - 4)^2 - 27$$