Math-1050 Session #8

Textbook:

4.3: Quadratic Functions and Their Properties, Quadratic Models;

4-4: Building Quadratic Functions from Data









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

1. Find the zeroes of the function.

Let
$$y = 0$$
 $0 = (x+3)^2 - 8$

Isolate the squared term

$$8 = (x+3)^{2}$$
 "take square roots"

$$\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{(x+3)^{2}}$$

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

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

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

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$
x-coord of vertex

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



Intercept form Quadratic Equation

$$y = a(x - p)(x - q)$$
 $y = (x + 4)(x - 2)$

The <u>y-value</u> of an x-intercept <u>always</u> equals <u>Zero</u>



Forms of the Quadratic Equation



Section 4.3 Focuses on the Standard Form Quadratic

Remember the <u>Quadratic Formula</u>?

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

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

I like this version.

What is the purpose of the formula?

The 'x' in the formula are the x-intercepts of the standard form equation. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$



What is the maximum/minimum function value?

If: $a > 0 \rightarrow$ parabola opens upward $\rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{vertex}$ is a maximum function value.

<u>Axis if Symmetry</u>: The vertical line divides the parabola in to mirror images.

<u>On the next slide</u> we use the quadratic formula to find xintercepts (of the standard form quadratic equation).





If you don't replace *letters with parentheses* then *plug* <u>numbers into parentheses</u> you **WILL** make sign errors.

- 1) What is the axis of symmetry?
- 2) What is the vertex?

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

3) What are the x-intercepts? $x_{axis of sym.} = 3$ $x_{axis of sym.} = \frac{-b}{2a} \left| = \frac{-(-6)}{2(1)} \right|$ $x_{vertex} = 3$ $y_{vertex} = f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) = (3)^2 - 6(3) + 4$ $y_{vertex} = -5$ $x_{intercepts} = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$ $= 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{36 - 16}}{2} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{20}}{2} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4\sqrt{5}}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$

What is the vertex form equation?
$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

 $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$ $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ $a = VSF = 1$
 $\begin{bmatrix} x_{vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-(-6)}{2(1)}$ $\begin{bmatrix} x_{vertex} = 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $y_{vertex} = f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) = (3)^2 - 6(3) + 4$ $y_{vertex} = -5$
 $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

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

- 1) What is the axis of symmetry?
- 2) What is the vertex?

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$$y = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$$

3) What are the x-intercepts?

$$x_{axis of sym.} = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(2)}$$

$$x_{axis of sym.} = 1$$

$$x_{vertex} = 1$$

$$y_{vertex} = f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) = 2(1)^2 - 4(1) + 5$$

$$y_{vertex} = 3$$

$$x_{intercepts} = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(2)(5)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16 - 40}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-24}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{-1}\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16 - 40}}{2}$$

What is the vertex form equation?
$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

 $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$ $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ $a = VSF = 2$
 $x_{vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(2)}$ $x_{vertex} = 1$
 $y_{vertex} = f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) = 2(1)^2 - 4(1) + 5$ $y_{vertex} = 3$

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

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

What is a <u>function value</u>? It is an <u>output value</u> of the function.
 What is a the <u>maximum function value</u> for the following:

(1) <u>Graph</u>: It is the <u>*y-value*</u> of a point that is a "peak."

(2) <u>x-y pairs or</u> It is the maximum <u>y-value</u> in the <u>table of values</u>: collection of points.

(3) <u>equation</u>: Depends upon the function family: $f(x) = -(x + 1)^2 + 3$ <u>y-value</u> of the vertex g(x) = -|x| - 5 <u>y-value</u> of the vertex $k(x) = -3\sqrt{x-2} + 1$ <u>y-value</u> of the endpoint

The <u>maximum function value</u> in the <u>range</u> is the maximum function value. $Range: y = (-\infty, 5]$

Finding the equation of a parabola given one point and the vertex.

Vertex: (3, 5), point (4, 7)

(1) Start with the "general" vertex form equation. $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

(2) Substitute the vertex into the equation: $y = a(x - 3)^2 + 5$

(3) Substitute the point into the equation:

(4) Solve for the vertical stretch factor "a"

(5) Write the equation.

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

$$7 = a(4 - 3)^{2} + 5$$

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$$-2 -2$$

$$2 = a(1)^{2}$$

$$a = VSF = 2$$

Section 4.4: Quadratic Modeling

<u>Revenue ('R')</u>: the amount of money obtained from the sale of an item (sale's price) ('**p**').

The revenue depends upon how many items ('x') are sold.

<u>Write an equation to relate these two quantities.</u> R = px

If
$$p \uparrow$$
 and $x \uparrow$ then $R \uparrow$

If $p \downarrow$ and $x \downarrow$ then $R \downarrow$

If $p \uparrow$ and $x \downarrow$ does $R \uparrow$ or $R \downarrow$?????

If $p \downarrow and x \uparrow does R \uparrow or R \downarrow ?????$

<u>The Law of Demand</u>: price ('p') and number of items sold ('x') are related.

Texas Instrument Calculators

x = 21,000 - 150p

R = px

(1) Write revenue as a function of price.

- (2) What price gives maximum revenue?
- (3) What revenue results from charging the prince found in #2?
- (4) How many units "x" will be sold at this price?