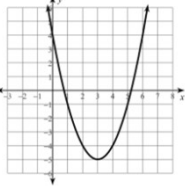


SM3-A HANDOUT 2-7 (Vertex Form Quadratic Equation)

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

The x-intercepts are "ugly"

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

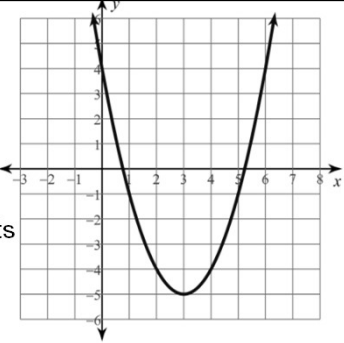


Standard Form Equation
 $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$

Vertex Form Equation
 $y = (x - 3)^2 - 5$

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

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



$$0 = (x - 3)^2 - 5$$

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

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

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

Find the X-intercepts from the Vertex Form Equations

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

Add 8 (left/right)

Divide by 4 (left/right)

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

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

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

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

Find the X-intercepts from the Vertex Form Equations

$y = (x - 5)^2$ $y = -2(x - 3)^2 + 4$

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

What have we learned?

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

Lots of numbers and calculations. Easy to 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.

$$y = (x - 2)^2 - 12 \quad x = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 * 3}$$

$$0 = (x - 2)^2 - 12 \quad x = 2 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{3}$$

$$12 = (x - 2)^2 \quad x = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

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

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

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

4. 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.

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

How can we convert Standard Form Quadratic Equations directly into Vertex form? (without converting to Intercept Form first?)

The quadratic formula:

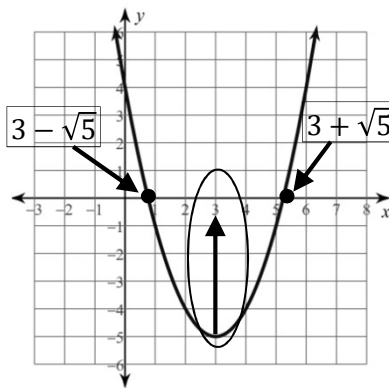
$$y = x^2 - 6x + 4$$

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

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

The x-coordinate of the vertex is 3.

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



What is the vertex form equation?

$$y = 2x^2 + 16x + 24 \quad \text{x-coord. of vertex} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = 16$$

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

$$\text{Vertex: } (-4, f(-4))$$

What is the y-coordinate of the vertex?

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

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

What is the Vertex form equation?

$$\text{VSF} = 2, \text{ vertex} = (-4, -8) \quad y = 2(x + 4)^2 - 8$$

What is the vertex form equation?

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

$a = 1$ $b = -6$

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

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

We converted these *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.

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

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

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