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Ch. 2 Quadratic Functions

1. Let the graph of g be a translation 3 units right and 2 units up, followed by a reflection in the y -axis of the graph of $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$. Write a rule for g .

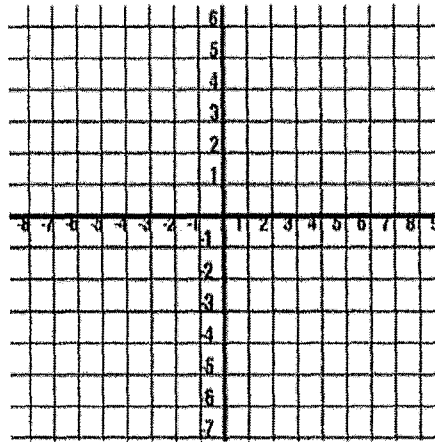
$$(x-3)^2 - 5(x-3) + 2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 - 5x + 15 + 2$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 26$$

$$(-x)^2 - 11(-x) + 26$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 11x + 26$$



Quadratic Functions

3 ways to write the equation:

- $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ **Standard Form**
- $f(x) = a(x-p)(x-q)$ **Intercept Form**
- $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ **Vertex Form**

Investigating the graphs of quadratics in the form $y=a(x-h)^2+k$

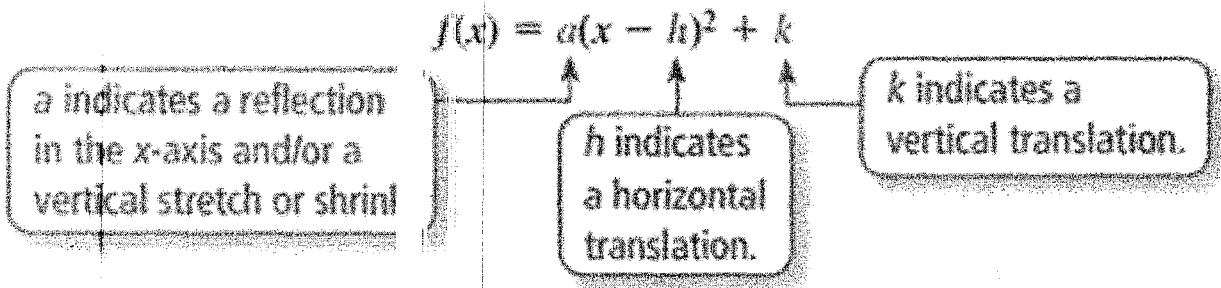
Without a calculator, describe each transformation of the following on the parent graph $y = x^2$.

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

$y=6(x-5)^2+3$ vert stretch by 6

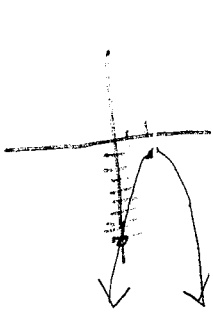
* $y=-6(x-5)^2+3$ refl of over x-axis
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The Benefits of Vertex Form $y = a(x-h)^2+k$



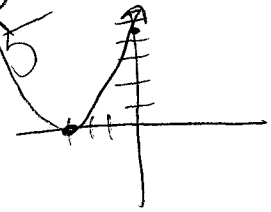
Example 5
 Use the vertex, axis of symmetry and y-intercept to sketch the graph of:
 a $y = -2(x-2)^2 - 1$

b $y = \frac{1}{2}(x+3)^2$



V: (2, -1)
 A: X=2
 y-int: $-2(2-2)^2 - 1 = -1$
 $-2(4-2)^2 - 1 = -1$
 a

V: (-3, 0)
 A: X=-3
 y-int: 4.5



The Benefits of Intercept Form

- $f(x) = a(x-p)(x-q)$

p, q : x-ints, roots, zeros

Example 4

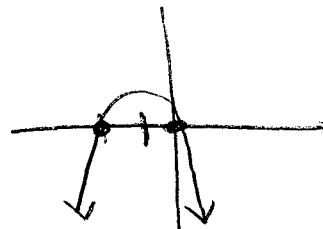
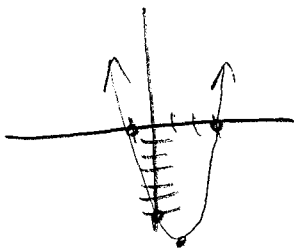
Using axis intercepts only, sketch the graphs of:

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

b $y = -2x(x+2)$

x-ints: $-1, 3$
y-int: $2(1)(-3) = -6$

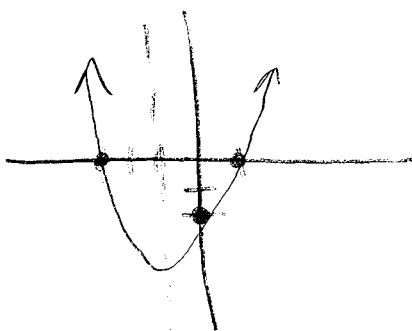
x-ints: $0, -2$
y-int: 0



Example 6

Sketch the parabola which has x -intercepts -3 and 1 , and y -intercept -2 . Find the equation of the axis of symmetry.

x-ints: $-3, 1$
y-int: -2



AXIS: $x = -1$

The Benefits of Standard Form • $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

For the following quadratics find:

- i the equation of the axis of symmetry
- ii the coordinates of the vertex
- iii the axes intercepts, if they exist.
- iv Hence, sketch the graph.

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

$$i) x = \frac{-3}{2(-1)} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$ii) V: \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$-\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 2$$

$$-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{2} - 2$$

$$-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{18}{4} - \frac{8}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

iii) x-ints:

$$0 = -x^2 + 3x - 2 \quad (-1)$$

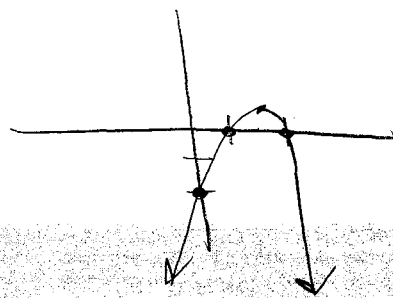
$$0 = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x-1)$$

$$x=2 \quad x=1$$

$$y\text{-int: } -2$$

iv)



Example 1

Find, in the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$, the equation of the quadratic whose graph cuts the x -axis at 4 and -3

and passes through the point $(2, -20)$.

$$x\text{-ints: } 4, -3$$

$$y = a(x-4)(x+3)$$

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

$$-20 = a(2^2 - 2 - 12)$$

$$-20 = a(-10)$$

$$a = 2$$

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

$$y = 2x^2 - 2x - 24$$

DETERMINING THE QUADRATIC FROM A GRAPH

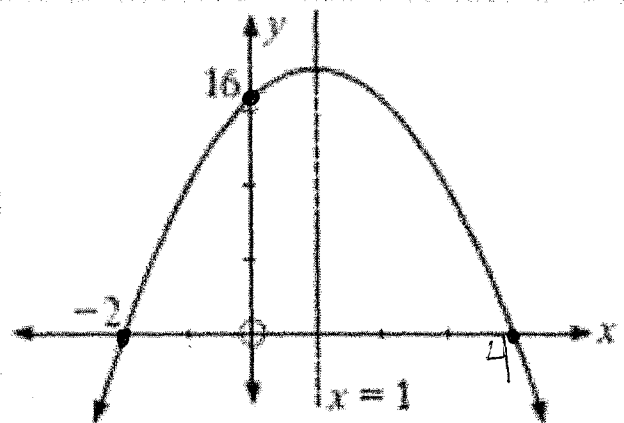
If we are given sufficient information on or about a graph we can determine the quadratic function in whatever form required.

Let's Review!

What are the forms a quadratic may be written in?
List the characteristics from a parabola would best fit each form.

Example 30

Find the equation of the quadratic with graph:



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

$$16 = a(2)(-4)$$

$$16 = -8a$$

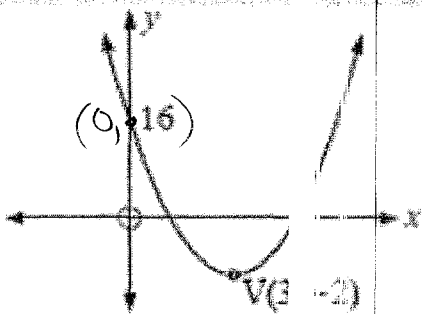
$$a = -2$$

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

Example 2

Find the equation of the quadratic given its graph is:

a



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

$$16 = a(-3)^2 - 2$$

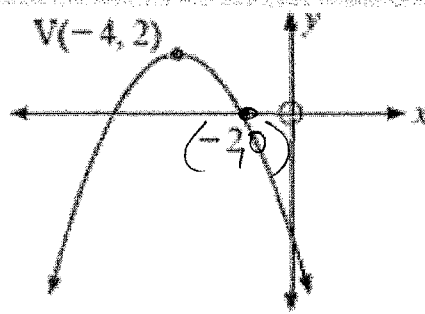
$$16 = 9a - 2$$

$$18 = 9a$$

$$a = 2$$

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

b



$$y = a(x+4)^2 + 2$$

$$0 = a(-2+4)^2 + 2$$

$$0 = 4a + 2$$

$$-2 = 4a$$

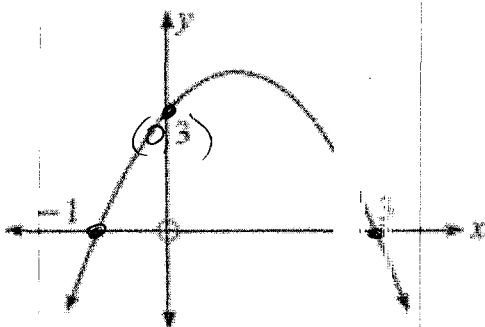
$$a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(x+4)^2 + 2$$

Example 3

Find the equation of the quadratic with graph:

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$$y = a(x+1)(x-3)$$

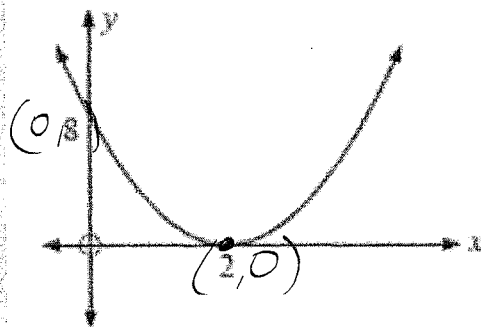
$$3 = a(1)(-3)$$

$$3 = -3a$$

$$a = -1$$

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

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$$y = a(x-2)^2 + 0$$

$$8 = a(0-2)^2$$

$$8 = 4a$$

$$a = 2$$

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

Writing Equations to Model Data

When data have equally-spaced inputs, you can analyze patterns in the differences of the outputs to determine what type of function can be used to model the data. Linear data have constant *first differences*. Quadratic data have constant *second differences*. The first and second differences of $f(x) = x^2$ are shown below.

Equally-spaced x -values

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	9	4	1	0	1	4	9

first differences: -5 -3 -1 1 3 5

second differences: 2 2 2 2 2

Ex 1

Time, t	Height, h
10	26,900
15	29,025
20	30,600
25	31,625
30	32,100
35	32,025
40	31,400

NASA can create a weightless environment by flying a plane in parabolic paths. The table shows heights h (in feet) of a plane t seconds after starting the flight path. After about 20.8 seconds, passengers begin to experience a weightless environment. Write and evaluate a function to approximate the height at which this occurs.

SOLUTION

Step 1 The input values are equally spaced. So, analyze the differences in the outputs to determine what type of function you can use to model the data.

$h(10)$	$h(15)$	$h(20)$	$h(25)$	$h(30)$	$h(35)$	$h(40)$
26,900	29,025	30,600	31,625	32,100	32,025	31,400

2125 1575 1025 475 -75 -625

-550 -550 -550 -550 -550

Because the second differences are constant, you can model the data with a quadratic function.

Step 2 Write a quadratic function of the form $h(t) = at^2 + bt + c$ that models the data. Use any three points (t, h) from the table to write a system of equations.

Use (10, 26,900):	$100a + 10b + c = 26,900$	Equation 1
Use (20, 30,600):	$400a + 20b + c = 30,600$	Equation 2
Use (30, 32,100):	$900a + 30b + c = 32,100$	Equation 3

Use the elimination method to solve the system.

Step 3 Evaluate the function when $t = 20.8$.

Real-life data that show a quadratic relationship usually do not have constant second differences because the data are not *exactly* quadratic. Relationships that are *approximately* quadratic have second differences that are relatively "close" in value. Many technology tools have a *quadratic regression* feature that you can use to find a quadratic function that best models a set of data.

Ex. 2

The table shows fuel efficiencies of a vehicle at different speeds. Write a function that models the data. Use the model to approximate the optimal driving speed.

SOLUTION

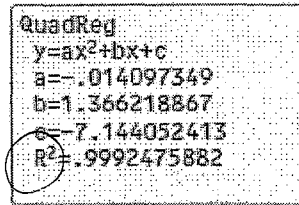
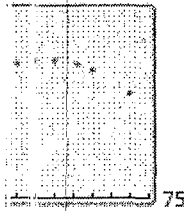
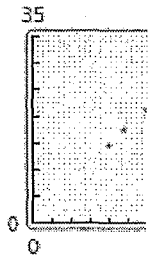
Because the x -values are not equally spaced, you cannot analyze the differences in the outputs. Use a graphing calculator to find a function that models the data.

Step 1 Enter the data in a graphing calculator using two lists and create a scatter plot. The data show a quadratic relationship.

Step 2 Use the *quadratic regression* feature. A quadratic model that represents the data is $y = -0.014x^2 + 1.37x - 7.1$.

Miles per hour, x	Miles per gallon, y
20	14.5
24	17.5
30	21.2
36	23.7
40	25.2
45	25.8
50	25.8
56	25.1
60	24.0
70	19.5

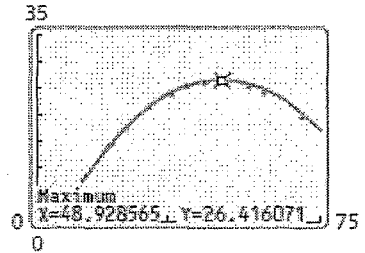
not evenly spaced



coefficient of determination

Step 3 Graph the regression equation with the scatter plot.

In this context, the "optimal" driving speed is the speed at which the mileage per gallon is maximized. Using the *maximum* feature, you can see that the maximum mileage per gallon is about 26.4 miles per gallon when driving about 48.9 miles per hour.



So, the optimal driving speed is about 49 miles per hour.

Practice:

①

Write an equation of the parabola that passes through the points $(-1, 4)$, $(0, 1)$, and $(2, 7)$.

②

The table shows the estimated profits y (in dollars) for a concert when the charge is x dollars per ticket. Write and evaluate a function to determine what the charge per ticket should be to maximize the profit.

Ticket price, x	2	5	8	11	14	17
Profit, y	600	6500	8600	8900	7400	4100

not evenly spaced

③

The table shows the results of an experiment testing the maximum weights y (in tons) supported by ice x inches thick. Write a function that models the data. How much weight can be supported by ice that is 22 inches thick?

Ice thickness, x	12	14	15	18	20	24	27
Maximum weight, y	3.4	7.6	10.0	18.3	25.0	40.6	54.3

not evenly spaced

$$y = .0198x^2 - .4978x - 5.0072$$

$$R^2 = .99999$$

$$y = -100x^2 + 200x - 1000$$

$$R^2 = 1$$

Ex1: ditto (NASA)

$$\begin{aligned}-(100a + 10b + c &= 26,900) \\ 400a + 20b + c &= 32,600 \\ 900a + 30b + c &= 37,100\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{1} \quad & -100a - 10b - c = -26,900 \\ & + 400a + 20b + c = 32,600 \\ & \hline & -2[300a + 10b = 3700]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{3} \quad & -600a - 20b = -7400 \\ & 800a + 20b = 5200 \\ & \hline & 200a = -2200 \\ & \boxed{a = -11}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{5} \quad & 100(-11) + 10(700) + c = 26,900 \\ & -1100 + 7000 + c = 26,900 \\ & 5900 + c = 26,900 \\ & \boxed{c = 21,000}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{h(t) = -11t^2 + 700t + 21,000}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{2} \quad & -100a - 10b - c = -26,900 \\ & + 900a + 30b + c = 37,100 \\ & \hline & 800a + 20b = 5200\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{4} \quad & \text{Back substitute:} \\ & 800(-11) + 20b = 5200 \\ & -8800 + 20b = 5200 \\ & +8800 \qquad +8800 \\ & \hline & 20b = 14000 \\ & \boxed{b = 700}\end{aligned}$$

* Can check
w/ a
Quad Regression
OR
in a
Matrix.

