

Lesson 4 – Graphs of Quadratic Functions

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Lesson Objectives

- (1) Establish a context for Quadratic Relations
- (2) Features of graphs of Quadratic relations → D,R,intercepts, vertex (extrema/max/min), axis of symmetry, direction of opening, increase/decrease
- (3) Introduce Forms of Quad. Eqns → Standard, Vertex (transformational), intercept

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- Each type of function that we will be studying in this course will have some **features common** with other types of functions BUT will also have some features **unique** to itself
- Sometimes the same function type can be written in a **variety of different forms**. WHY?
- Is there a **connection** between the form that the **equation** is written in and some of the key features of the **graphs**????

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(A) Context for Quadratic Relations

- The formula for the height, h in meters, of an object launched into the air as a function of its time in flight, t in seconds, is given by is $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + h_0$
- g represents the acceleration due to gravity which is about 9.8 m/s^2 , v_0 refers to the launch velocity in m/s and h_0 represents the initial launch height in m.
- So, if a projectile has an initial velocity of 34.3 m/s and is launched 2.1 m above the ground, determine the equation that models the flight of the projectile

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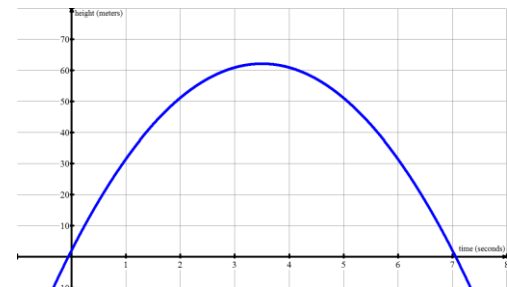
(A) Context for Quadratic Relations

- If a projectile has an initial velocity of 34.3 m/s and is launched 2.1 m above the ground, graphically determine:
 - (1) the time at which the projectile reaches the maximum height
 - (2) the maximum height reached by the projectile
 - (3) Evaluate and interpret $h(2)$
 - (4) Solve and interpret $12 = h(t)$
 - (5) State the domain and range of the relation and explain WHY
 - (6) The x-intercepts and their significance
 - (7) The total time of flight of the projectile

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(A) Context for Quadratic Relations



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(B) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas

- For our investigation of quadratic functions, you will need to familiar with the following terms:
 - Domain and Range
 - Y-intercepts
 - X-intercepts, roots, zeroes
 - Vertex, maximum, minimum → extrema
 - Direction of opening
 - Axis of symmetry
 - Intervals of increase/decrease

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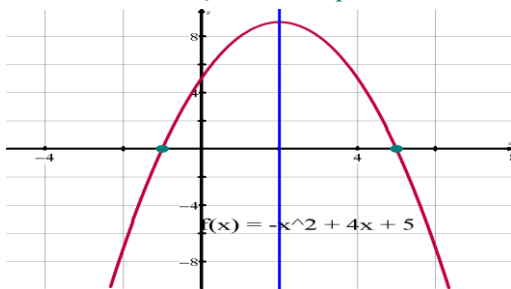
(B) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas – Standard form Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 5$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
- You will eventually NOT have access to a calculator to help with the functional analysis
- You will provide info about Domain, Range, Y-intercept(s), X-intercepts (AKA roots, zeroes), extrema (AKA maximum, minimum, Vertex), Direction of opening, Axis of symmetry, Intervals of increase/decrease

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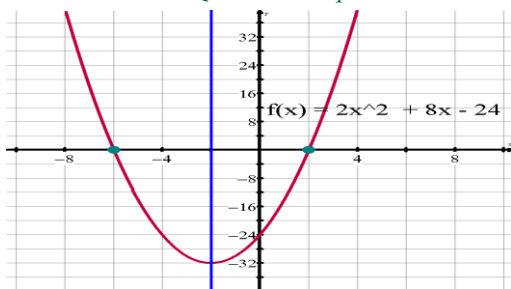
(B) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas – Standard form Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x - 24$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
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(B) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas – Standard form Quadratic Equations

- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and:
 - The equation and the y-intercept
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry
 - The eqn and intervals of inc/dec
 - The equation and the vertex
 - The equation and the range
 - The equation and the direction of opening
 - The equation and the concavity

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- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and:
 - The equation and the y-intercept $\rightarrow (0, c)$
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry $\rightarrow (x = -b/2a)$
 - The eqn and intervals of inc/dec $\rightarrow (x > -b/2a$ or $x < -b/2a)$
 - The equation and the vertex $\rightarrow (-b/2a, f(-b/2a))$
 - The equation and the range $\rightarrow (y > f(-b/2a))$ or $y < f(-b/2a)$
 - The equation and the direction of opening \rightarrow (sign of a)
 - The equation and the concavity \rightarrow (sign of a)

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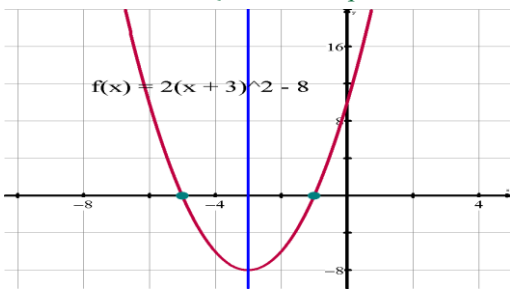
(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Vertex Form of Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 8$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
 - You will eventually NOT have access to a calculator to help with the functional analysis
 - You will provide info about Domain, Range, Y-intercept(s), X-intercept(s) (AKA roots, zeroes), Vertex (AKA maximum, minimum, extrema), Direction of opening, Axis of symmetry, Intervals of increase/decrease

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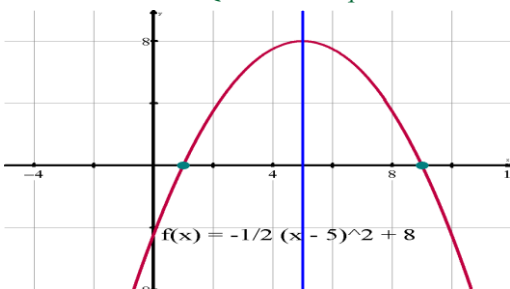
(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Vertex Form of Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)^2 + 8$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
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(B) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas – Standard form Quadratic Equations

- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = a(x - k)^2 + h$ and:
 - The equation and the y-intercept
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry
 - The eqn and intervals of increase/decrease
 - The equation and the vertex
 - The equation and the range
 - The equation and the direction of opening
 - The equation and the concavity

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- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = a(x - k)^2 + h$ and
 - The equation and the y-intercept $\rightarrow (0, f(0)) = ak^2 + h$
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry $\rightarrow (x = k)$
 - The eqn and intervals of increase/decrease $\rightarrow (x > k \text{ or } x < k)$
 - The equation and the vertex $\rightarrow (h, f(k) = h)$
 - The equation and the range $\rightarrow (y > h) \text{ or } y < h)$
 - The equation and the direction of opening $\rightarrow (\text{sign of } a)$
 - The equation and the concavity $\rightarrow (\text{sign of } a)$

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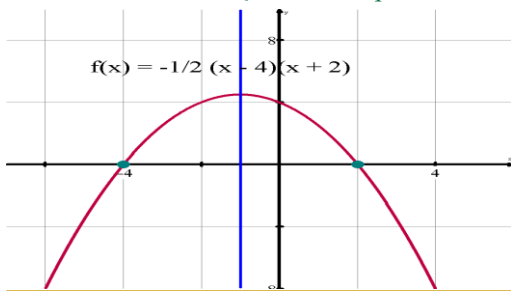
(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Factored Form of Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)(x - 2)$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
 - You will eventually NOT have access to a calculator to help with the functional analysis
 - You will provide info about Domain, Range, Y-intercept(s), X-intercepts (AKA roots, zeroes), Vertex (AKA maximum, minimum, extrema), Direction of opening, Axis of symmetry, Intervals of increase/decrease, Concavity, Continuity

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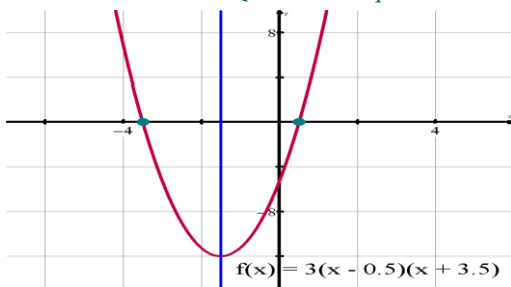
(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Factored Form of Quadratic Equations

- Graph the parabola $f(x) = 3(x - \frac{1}{2})(x + 3.5)$ and provide a complete graphical analysis of the parabola. Use your TI-84 to graph and analyze the parabola
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 - You will provide info about Domain, Range, Y-intercept(s), X-intercepts (AKA roots, zeroes), Vertex (AKA maximum, minimum, extrema), Direction of opening, Axis of symmetry, Intervals of increase/decrease, Concavity, Continuity

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(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Factored Form of Quadratic Equations

- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)$ and:
 - The equation and the y-intercept
 - The equation and the roots/zeroes
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry
 - The eqn and intervals of increase/decrease
 - The equation and the vertex
 - The equation and the range
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(C) Graphic Analysis of Parabolas - Factored Form of Quadratic Equations

- Given the various features that you have seen in the graphs and listed in your analysis, is there an easy/apparent connection between the equation $f(x) = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)$ and:
 - The equation and the y-intercept $\rightarrow (0, f(0)) = (0, ar_1r_2)$
 - The equation and the roots/zeros $\rightarrow (r_1, 0)$ and $(r_2, 0)$
 - The equation and the axis of symmetry $\rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$
 - The eqn and intervals of inc/dec $\rightarrow x < \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$ or $x > \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)$
 - The equation and the vertex $\rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2), f(\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)))$
 - The equation and the range $\rightarrow y >$ or $y < f(\frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2))$
 - The equation and the direction of opening \rightarrow sign of a
 - The equation and the concavity \rightarrow sign of a

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(D) Matching Graphs & Equations

- Quiz Link #1 - <http://quiz.econ.usyd.edu.au/mathquiz/quadratics/index.php>
- Video Link #1 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDwN1SqnMRU&feature=related>
- Video Link #2 - <http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to-match-quadratic-functions-318093/>
- Reading Link - <http://www.purplemath.com/modules/grphquad.htm>

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(D) Switching Forms of the Quadratic Equations

- (1) Write the equation $f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 8$ in standard form
- (2) Write the equation $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)^2 + 8$ in standard form
- (3) Write the equation $f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 8$ in factored form
- (4) Write the equation $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 5)^2 + 8$ in factored form

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(D) Switching Forms of the Quadratic Equations

- (1) Write the equation $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)(x - 2)$ in standard form
- (2) Write the equation $3(x - \frac{1}{2})(x + 3.5)$ in standard form
- (3) Write the equation $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)(x - 2)$ in vertex form
- (4) Write the equation $3(x - \frac{1}{2})(x + 3.5)$ in vertex form

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(E) Homework

- HW:
 - Ex 8B.1 #2,
 - Ex 8B.2 #2, 3bf, 6;
 - Ex 8J, #1af, 2acgh, 3bc, 4ad;
 - Ex 8H #3cd, 4acei, 5chk, 6gh

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