

(A) Lesson Context

BIG PICTURE of this UNIT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we analyze and then work with a data set that shows both increase and decrease • What is a parabola and what key features do they have that makes them useful in modeling applications • How do I use graphs, data tables and algebra to analyze quadratic equations?
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(B) Lesson Objectives:

- a. Review & practice the algebraic skills of expanding and factoring
- b. Use the skills of factoring and expanding in application problems

(C) Review of Skills: Practice – Graphing & Word Problem Context

(CA) Apply to Problems → Mr. S. can sell 500 apples per week when he charges 50 cents per apple. Through market research, his wife (being smarter than Mr. S of course) knows that for every price increase of 2 cents per apple, he will sell 10 less apples.

- a. Determine an equation that can you used to model Mr. S.’s expected revenues.
- b. What price should he charge to maximize his revenues?
- c. What is his maximum revenue?

(D) Practice – Factoring Special Quadratics

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| 1) $x^2 - 9$ | 2) $x^2 - 36$ | 3) $x^2 - 121$ | 4) $64x^2 - 81$ |
| 5) $9x^2 - 25$ | 6) $144x^2 - 49$ | 7) $x^2 - 225$ | 8) $x^2 - 100$ |
| 9) $x^2 - 6x + 9$ | 10) $x^2 - 12x + 36$ | 11) $x^2 - 4x + 4$ | 12) $x^2 + 8x + 16$ |
| 13) $4x^2 - 20x + 25$ | 14) $9x^2 + 24x + 16$ | 15) $4x^2 - 28x + 49$ | 16) $x^2 + 20x + 100$ |

(E) Practice – Factoring Quadratic Trinomials where a ≠ 1

Factor the following expressions. If any of the following expressions cannot be factored, please indicate so by stating "prime".

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| 1) $2x^2 + 15x + 7$ | 2) $3x^2 - 5x - 12$ | 3) $9x^2 + 11x + 2$ | 4) $7x^2 - 22x + 3$ |
| 5) $18x^2 - 9x - 2$ | 6) $4x^2 + - 7x - 2$ | 7) $2x^2 + 13x + 21$ | 8) $11x^2 - 98x - 9$ |
| 9) $3x^2 - 20x - 63$ | 10) $3x^2 - 20x - 7$ | 11) $8x^2 + 13x - 6$ | 12) $4x^2 - 17x - 42$ |
| 13) $2x^2 - 9x - 18$ | 14) $6x^2 + 17x - 14$ | 15) $3x^2 + 5x - 12$ | 16) $2x^2 + 9x + 4$ |

9. The area of a rectangle is given by each of the following trinomials.

K Determine expressions for the length and width of the rectangle.

a) $A = 6x^2 + 17x - 3$ b) $A = 8x^2 - 26x + 15$

10. Identify possible integers, k , that allow each quadratic trinomial

T to be factored.

a) $kx^2 + 5x + 2$ b) $9x^2 + kx - 5$ c) $12x^2 - 20x + k$

14. A computer software company models the profit on its latest video

A game using the relation $P = -4x^2 + 20x - 9$, where x is the number of games produced in hundred thousands and P is the profit in millions of dollars.

- What are the break-even points for the company?
- What is the maximum profit that the company can earn?
- How many games must the company produce to earn the maximum profit?

(F) Solving (by Factoring) Quadratic Equations → CI Application Problems

11. A model rocket is shot into the air and its path is approximated by

$h = -5t^2 + 30t$, where h is the height of the rocket above the ground in metres and t is the elapsed time in seconds.

- When will the rocket hit the ground?
- What is the maximum height of the rocket?

12. A baseball is thrown from the top of a building and falls to the ground below. Its path is approximated by the relation $h = -5t^2 + 5t + 30$, where h is the height above ground in metres and t is the elapsed time in seconds.

- How tall is the building?
- When will the ball hit the ground?
- When does the ball reach its maximum height?
- How high above the building is the ball at its maximum height?

13. **Application:** A small company that manufactures snowboards uses the relation $P = 162x - 81x^2$ to model its profit. In the model, x represents the number of snowboards in thousands, and P represents the profit in thousands of dollars.

- What is the maximum profit the company can earn?
- How many snowboards must it produce to earn this profit?
- The company breaks even when there is neither a profit nor a loss. What are the break-even points for the company?

14. A computer software company models the profit on its latest game using the relation $P = -2x^2 + 28x - 90$, where x is the number of games it produces in hundred thousands and P is the profit in millions of dollars.

- What is the maximum profit the company can earn?
- How many games must it produce to earn this profit?
- What are the break-even points for the company?

18. **Thinking, Inquiry, Problem Solving:** Soundz Inc. makes CD players. Last year, accountants modelled the company's profit by $P = -5x^2 + 60x - 135$. Over the course of the year, in an effort to become more efficient, Soundz Inc. restructured its operation, eliminating some employees and reducing costs. This year, accountants are using $P = -7x^2 + 70x - 63$ to project the company's profit. In both models, P is the profit in hundreds of thousands of dollars and x is the number of CD players made, in hundreds of thousands. Was Soundz Inc.'s restructuring effective? Justify your answer.

(G) Changing from Factored Form to Standard & Vertex Forms

You are now given pairs of zeroes/x-intercepts OR you are given solutions to the equation $f(x) = 0 \rightarrow$ you must write an equation of the parabola that has these zeroes/solutions, both in factored form and in standard form and in vertex form.

- (a) A fcn has two zeroes at $x = -3$ and $x = 5$ and let the value of a be 2
- (b) A fcn has 2 zeroes at $x = 4$ and $x = 9$ and the y -intercept is $(0, -72)$
- (c) The fcn $y = h(x)$ has $h(-1) = h(11) = 0$ and the minimum value is -72 .
- (d) The equation $f(x) = 0$ has solutions of $x = -3$ and $x = 2.5$ and we also know that $f(0) = 30$
- (e) The equation $g(x) = 0$ has solutions of $x = -3$ and $x = -3$ and we also know that $g(-5) = -8$
- (f) The zeroes of $y = f(x)$ are at 5 and -5 . The maximum value of $f(x)$ is $\frac{25}{4}$.
- (g) The two solutions to the eqn $f(x) = 0$ are $x_1 = \frac{2}{3}$ and $x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$ and we also know that $f(0) = -4$.
- (h) The two solutions to the eqn $g(x) = 0$ are $x_1 = \frac{5}{7}$ and $x_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$ and we also know that $g(0) = 5$.
- (i) The two solutions to the eqn $h(t) = 0$ $t_1 = -0.05$ and $t_2 = 0.20$ and we also know that $h(0) = -0.1$.