

10.3 Solving Equations Quadratic in Form - 2nd

10.4 Graphing Quadratic Functions Using Transformations. - 1st

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objectives: additional practice

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- 1) Graph quadratic functions  
(parabolas opening up or down)  
using transformations, also known as  
changes to the basic parabola  $f(x) = x^2$

- $f(x) = x^2 + k$  vertical shift  $k$  units
- $f(x) = (x-h)^2$  horizontal shift  $h$  units

to be continued in next lesson.

① Solve  $n^{2/3} - 4n^{1/3} - 21 = 0$

Review from yesterday:

Basic steps for solving an equation: that's not quadratic but is quadratic in form.

- 1) Recognize quadratic form  $u = \text{stuff}$   
 $u = (\text{stuff})^2$   $\swarrow$  same stuff  $\searrow$
- 2) Substitute  $u = \text{stuff}$   
 $u^2 = (\text{stuff})^2$  to get a true quadratic.
- 3) Solve by any quadratic method
  - square root property
  - factoring
  - completing the square (CTS)
  - quadratic formula (QF)
- 4) Replace  $u$  by stuff again, in both solutions
- 5) Isolate the variable in each equation.

Solve  $n^{2/3} - 4n^{1/3} - 21 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} u = n^{1/3} \\ u^2 = n^{2/3} \end{cases}$$

$$u^2 - 4u - 21 = 0$$

$$(u - 7)(u + 3) = 0$$

$$u = 7 \quad u = -3$$

$$n^{1/3} = 7 \quad n^{1/3} = -3$$

$$(n^{1/3})^3 = 7^3 \quad (n^{1/3})^3 = (-3)^3$$

$$\boxed{n = 343}$$

$$\boxed{n = -27}$$

② Solve  $c^{1/2} + c^{1/4} - 12 = 0$

Is  $u = c^{1/2}$  or is  $u = c^{1/4}$ ?

check by finding  $u^2$ .

~~$u^2 = (c^{1/2})^2$~~

~~$u^2 = c^{1/2 \cdot 2}$~~

~~$u^2 = c$~~

 ~~$\uparrow\uparrow$~~ 
~~There is no  
c in the  
equation~~
~~This is  
wrong.~~

$u^2 = (c^{1/4})^2$

$u^2 = c^{1/4 \cdot 2}$

$u^2 = c^{1/2}$

 $\uparrow\uparrow$ 

There is  
a  $c^{1/2}$  in  
the equation.

This is  
Correct

$u = c^{1/4}$

$u^2 = c^{1/2}$

$u^2 + u - 12 = 0$

$(u+4)(u-3) = 0$

$u = -4 \quad u = 3$

$c^{1/4} = -4 \quad c^{1/4} = 3$

$\sqrt[4]{c} = -4 \quad \sqrt[4]{c} = 3$

$(\sqrt[4]{c})^4 = (-4)^4 \quad (\sqrt[4]{c})^4 = 3^4$

$c = 256$

$c = 81$

$c^{1/2} + c^{1/4} - 12 = 0$

$\sqrt{c} + \sqrt[4]{c} - 12 = 0$

$c=256 \quad \sqrt{256} + \sqrt[4]{256} - 12 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$

$16 + 4 - 12 = 0$

$20 - 12 = 0$

$8 \neq 0 \quad \underline{\text{no}}$

$c=81 \quad \sqrt{81} + \sqrt[4]{81} - 12 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$

$9 + 3 - 12 = 0 \quad \checkmark$

$\boxed{c=81}$

Are you wide  
awake?

$\sqrt[4]{c} = -4$

can't happen!  
n is an even index.

we raised  
both sides to  
an even power,

so MUST check  
for extraneous.

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③ Solve  $y^6 - 7y^3 - 8 = 0$  for all real and complex solutions.

$$u = y^3$$

$$u^2 = (y^3)^2 = y^6$$

Note: degree 6! Expect 6 solutions.

$$u^2 - 7u - 8 = 0$$

$$(u-8)(u+1) = 0$$

$$u = 8$$

$$u = -1$$

$$y^3 = 8$$

$$y^3 = -1$$

We can't just take cube roots because we want three solutions for each, a total of six solutions.

Set = 0.

factor sum of cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

factor diff of cubes

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$y^3 - 8 = 0$$

$$y^3 + 1 = 0$$

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

$$(y+1)(y^2 - y + 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{y=2}$$

QF

$$\boxed{y=-1}$$

$$y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(4)}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{2} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{y = -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

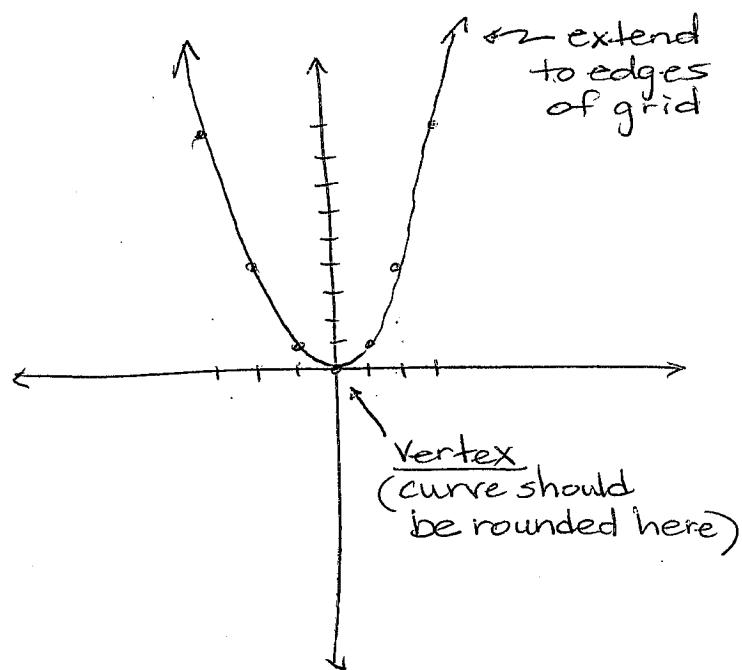
Yes, six solutions:

$$\boxed{y = 2, -1 + i\sqrt{3}, -1 - i\sqrt{3}, -1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

Recall: Graph of basic quadratic function

$$f(x) = x^2$$

| x  | y  |                                 |
|----|----|---------------------------------|
| 0  | 0  | } perfect square numbers        |
| 1  | 1  |                                 |
| 2  | 4  |                                 |
| 3  | 9  |                                 |
| 4  | 16 |                                 |
| -1 | 1  | } same #s on left side of graph |
| -2 | 4  |                                 |
| -3 | 9  |                                 |
| -4 | 16 |                                 |

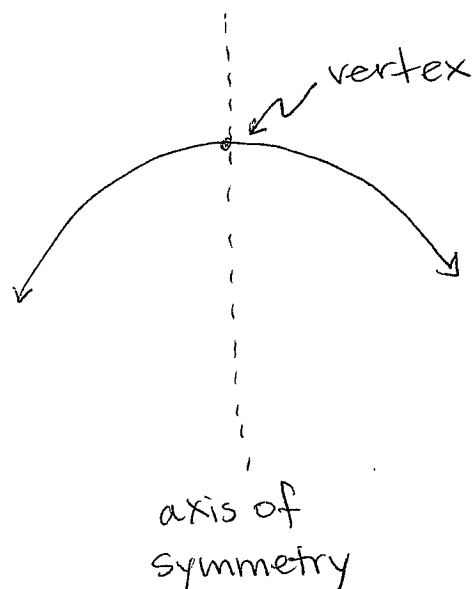
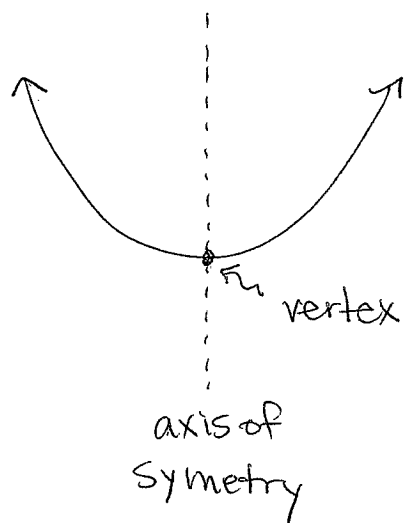


Remember also that the left and right sides of the graph have the same shape.

This is called symmetry across a line.

The line which divides the graph into two mirror images is called the axis of symmetry.

The axis of symmetry always passes through the vertex, which is the lowest point on an upward-opening parabola (on the highest point on a downward-opening parabola).



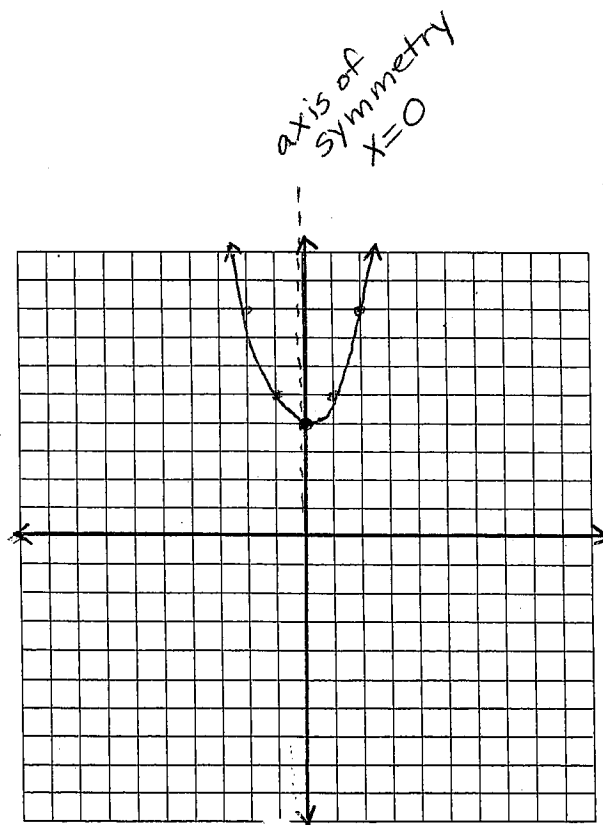
The axis of symmetry for a quadratic function (passes V.L.T.) is a vertical line. Its equation is  $\boxed{x=h}$ , where  $h$  is the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex.

{vertical line equations are always  $x=\#$ }

Graph each function.

④  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$

| x  | y  |              |
|----|----|--------------|
| 0  | 4  | $0^2 + 4$    |
| 1  | 5  | $1^2 + 4$    |
| 2  | 8  | $2^2 + 4$    |
| 3  | 13 | $3^2 + 4$    |
| 4  | 20 | $4^2 + 4$    |
| -1 | 5  | $(-1)^2 + 4$ |
| -2 | 8  | } repeat     |
| -3 | 13 |              |
| -4 | 20 |              |



↖ This is the basic  $y = x^2$  graph, shifted up 4 units.

$$f(x) = x^2 + k$$

means shift the basic parabola  $y = x^2$   
k units up

$$f(x) = x^2 - k$$

means shift the basic parabola  $y = x^2$   
k units down

Notice that k is not inside parentheses,  
and is not squared.

⑤  $f(x) = (x-2)^2$

| x     | y  |
|-------|----|
| 0     | 4  |
| 1     | 1  |
| 2     | 0  |
| 3     | 1  |
| 4     | 4  |
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| -1    | 9  |
| -2    | 16 |
| -3    | 25 |
| -4    | 36 |
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| +5    | 9  |

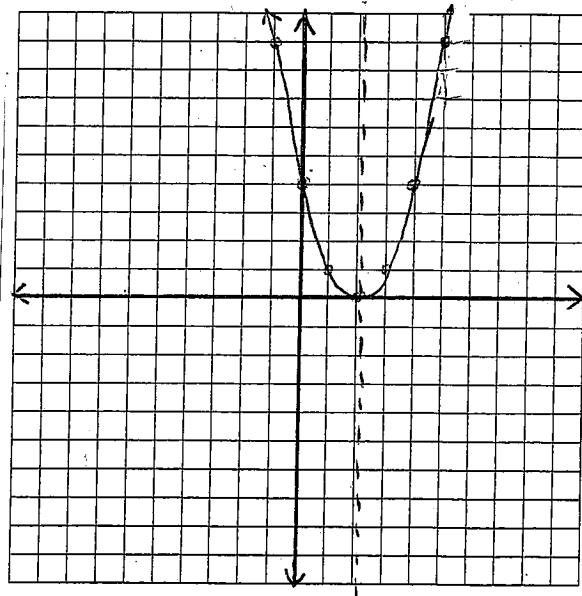
$$(0-2)^2 = (-2)^2 = 4$$

$$(1-2)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$(-1-2)^2 = (-3)^2 = 9$$

not helpful!

more helpful!



↑  
This is our basic parabola  $y = x^2$ , but shifted right 2 units.

$$f(x) = (x-h)^2$$

means shift the basic parabola  $y = x^2$   
h units to the right

**\*CAUTION\*** This may seem counter-intuitive.  
right is usually positive,  
but translation right happens for subtracted h.

$$f(x) = (x+h)^2$$

means shift the basic parabola  $y = x^2$   
h units to the left

Notice that h is inside parentheses and is squared.

⑥  $f(x) = (x+2)^2 - 3$

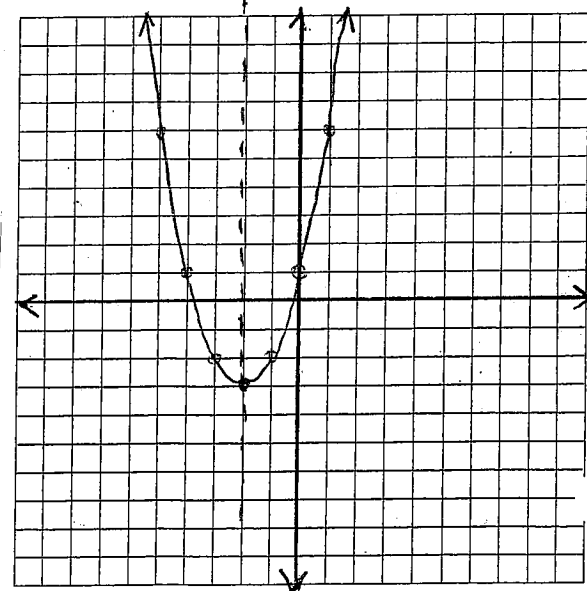
⇒ option 1: The long way.

| x     | y  |                                     |
|-------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 0     | 1  | $(0+2)^2 - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$           |
| 1     | 6  | $(1+2)^2 - 3 = 3^2 - 3 = 9 - 3 = 6$ |
| 2     | 13 | $(2+2)^2 - 3 = 16 - 3 = 13$         |
| 3     | 22 | $(3+2)^2 - 3 = 25 - 3 = 22$         |
| 4     | 33 | $(4+2)^2 - 3 = 36 - 3 = 33$         |
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| -1    | -2 | $(-1+2)^2 - 3 = 1 - 3 = -2$         |
| -2    | -3 | $(-2+2)^2 - 3 = 0 - 3 = -3$         |
| -3    | -2 | $(-3+2)^2 - 3 = 1 - 3 = -2$         |
| -4    | 1  | $(-4+2)^2 - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$          |
| -5    | 6  | $(-5+2)^2 - 3 = 9 - 3 = 6$          |
| -6    | 13 | $(-6+2)^2 - 3 = 16 - 3 = 13$        |

not helpful

repeating values  
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axis of symmetry  
 $x = -2$



Option 2: Notice  $f(x) = (x+2)^2 - 3$  means

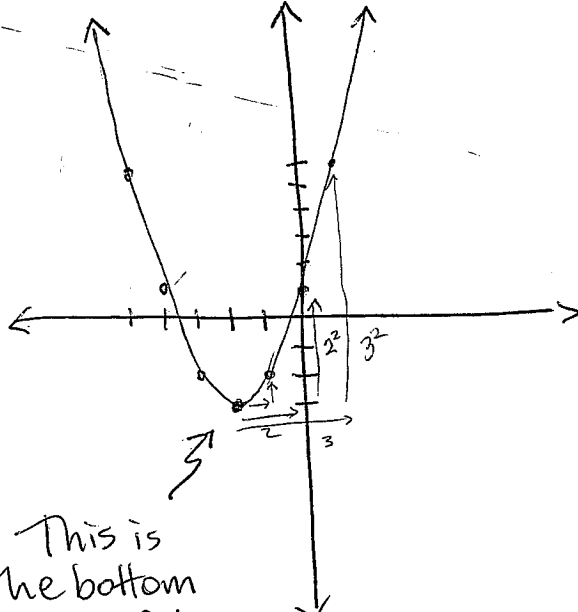
↑  
shifted left  
2 units

↑  
shifted down  
3 units.

Use pattern of squares,  
starting from the  
vertex:

right 1, up  $1^2$   
right 2, up  $2^2$   
right 3, up  $3^2$

left 1, up  $1^2$   
left 2, up  $2^2$   
left 3, up  $3^2$



This is the bottom point of the parabola, called the vertex.