

Change the following standard form into vertex form.

Example 3 Find the standard form of each equation.

a) $y = x^2 - 8x \rightarrow (x-h)^2 + k$

$$y = x^2 - 8x + \left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2$$

$$y = x^2 - 8x + 16 - 16$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \quad [a=x, b=4]$$

$$y = (x-4)^2 - 16$$

$$\therefore \text{Vertex} = (4, -16)$$

c) $g(x) = 2x^2 + 12x - 3$

$$g(x) = 2(x^2 + 6x) - 3$$

$$= 2\left[x^2 + 6x + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2\right] - 3$$

$$= 2\left[\cancel{x^2 + 6x + 9} - 9\right] - 3 \quad a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \quad [a=x, b=3]$$

$$= 2[(x+3)^2 - 9] - 3$$

$$= 2[(x+3)^2] - 3 + (-9 \times 2)$$

$$g(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 21$$

e) $h(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 7$

$$= -3(x^2 - 2x) - 7$$

$$= -3\left[x^2 - 2x + \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2\right] - 7$$

$$= -3[(x-1)^2 - 1] - 7$$

$$= -3(x-1)^2 - 7 + (-3 \times -1)$$

$$= -3(x-1)^2 - 4$$

$$\therefore g(x) = -3(x-1)^2 - 4$$

b) $f(x) = 2x^2 + 12x$

$$= 2(x^2 + 6x)$$

$$= 2\left[x^2 + 6x + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2\right]$$

$$= 2\left[(x+3)^2 - 9\right] \quad b=3, a=x$$

$$= 2(x+3)^2 + (2x-9)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2(x+3)^2 - 18$$

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d) $y = 5x^2 + 10x - 11$

$$y = 5(x^2 + 2x) - 11$$

$$y = 5\left[x^2 + 2x + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2\right] - 11$$

$$y = 5\left[\cancel{x^2 + 2x + 1} - 1\right] - 11 \quad a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \rightarrow (a+b)^2$$

$$y = 5(x+1)^2 - 11 + (5 \times -1)$$

$$\therefore y = 5(x+1)^2 - 16$$

f) $y = -2x^2 - 4x + 5$

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

$$y = -2\left[x^2 + 2x + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2\right] + 5$$

$$y = -2\left[\cancel{(x+1)^2 - 1}\right] + 5 \quad a=x, b=1$$

$$y = -2(x+1)^2 + 5 + (-2 \times -1)$$

$$\therefore y = -2(x+1)^2 + 7$$

g) $q(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 9$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 8x) + 9$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 - 8x + \left(\frac{-8}{2}\right)^2 - (-4)^2\right) + 9$$

$a=x$ $b=-4$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[(x-4)^2 - 16] + 9$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2 + 9 + (\frac{1}{2}x-16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x-4)^2 + 9 - 8$$

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

h) gravity question:

$$h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 10.78t + 1.6$$

$$h(t) = -4.9(t^2 - 2.2t) + 1.6$$

$$= -4.9(t^2 - 2.2t + \left(\frac{-2.2}{2}\right)^2) - (-1)$$

$$= -4.9(t-1.1)^2 + 1.6 + (-1.21 \times -4)$$

$$= -4.9(t-1.1)^2 + 1.6 + 5.929$$

$$= -4.9(t-1.1)^2 + 7.529$$

$$\therefore h(t) = -4.9(t-1.1)^2 + 7.529$$

1. d) $y = x^2 - 12x + 2$

$y = x^2 - 12x + \left(\frac{-12}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-12}{2}\right)^2 + 2$

$y = (x-6)^2 - \frac{144}{4} + 2$

$y = (x-6)^2 - 36 + 2$

$\therefore y = (x-6)^2 - 34$

e) $y = x^2 + 14x + \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2 + 39$

$y = (x+7)^2 - 49 + 39$

$y = (x+7)^2 - 10$

2. b) $y = x^2 - 24x + 215$

$y = x^2 - 24x + \left(\frac{-24}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-24}{2}\right)^2 + 215$

$y = (x-12)^2 - 144 + 215$

$y = (x-12)^2 + 71 \quad \therefore \text{Vertex} = (12, 71)$

4.e) $y = -3x^2 + 18x - 25$

$y = -3(x^2 - 6x) - 25$

$y = -3(x^2 - 6x + \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2) - 25$

$y = -3(x-3)^2 - 25 + (-3 \times -9)$

$y = -3(x-3)^2 + 2 \quad \therefore \text{Vertex} = (3, 2)$

axis of symmetry $\Rightarrow x=3$

when $x=0, \rightarrow y = -25 \rightarrow (0, -25)$

when $x=1, \rightarrow y = -3 + 18 - 25 = -10 \rightarrow (1, -10)$

$$5. a) y = 1.5x^2 + 6x - 8$$

$$y = 1.5(x^2 + 4x) - 8$$

$$y = 1.5[x^2 + 4x + (\frac{4}{2})^2 - (\frac{4}{2})^2] - 8$$

$$y = 1.5(x+2)^2 - 8 + (-4 \times 1.5)$$

$$y = 1.5(x+2)^2 - 14 \quad \therefore \text{Vertex} = (-2, -14)$$

It opens up because "a" is positive. So vertex is minimum point. Minimum = -14

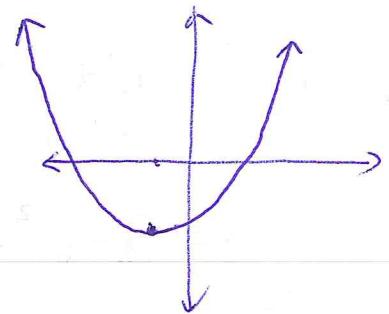
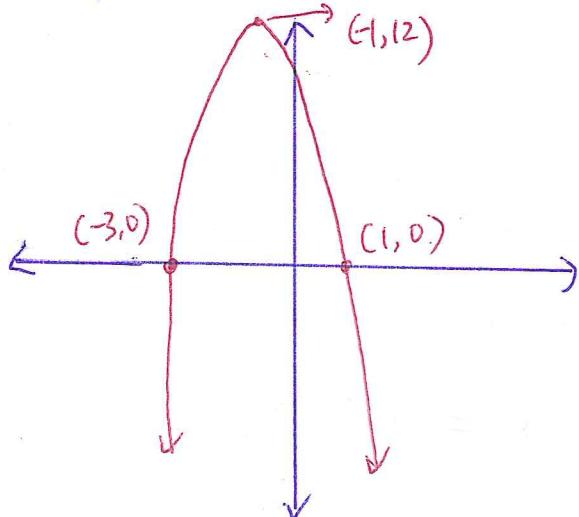
$$6. c) x \text{ intercepts} = (1, 0) \text{ and } (-3, 0)$$

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

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

$$y = -3(x+1)^2 + 12$$

$$y = -3(x+1)^2 + 12 \quad \therefore \text{Vertex} = (-1, 12)$$



Completing the Square WORKSHEET

1. Write each quadratic function in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$.

- $y = x^2 + 6x$
- $y = x^2 + 8x + 3$
- $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$
- $y = x^2 - 12x + 2$
- $y = x^2 + 14x + 39$

2. Identify the vertex of each function by completing the square.

- $y = x^2 + 2x + 7$
- $y = x^2 - 24x + 215$
- $y = x^2 + 8x$
- $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$
- $y = 14 - 16x + x^2$

3. Determine the following for each quadratic function shown below: the direction of opening, the coordinates of the vertex, the equation of the axis of symmetry, the domain and range, and the maximum/minimum value and when it occurs.

- $y = -x^2 + 10x + 7$
- $y = 2x^2 + 12x + 65$
- $y = -3x^2 + 12x - 17$
- $y = 4x^2 + 16$
- $y = -7x^2 + 14x + 3$
- $y = -0.5x^2 + 4x - 5$
- $y = 5x^2 - 30x$

4. Sketch the graph of each function. Show the coordinates of the vertex, the equation of the axis of symmetry, and the coordinates of two other points on the curve.

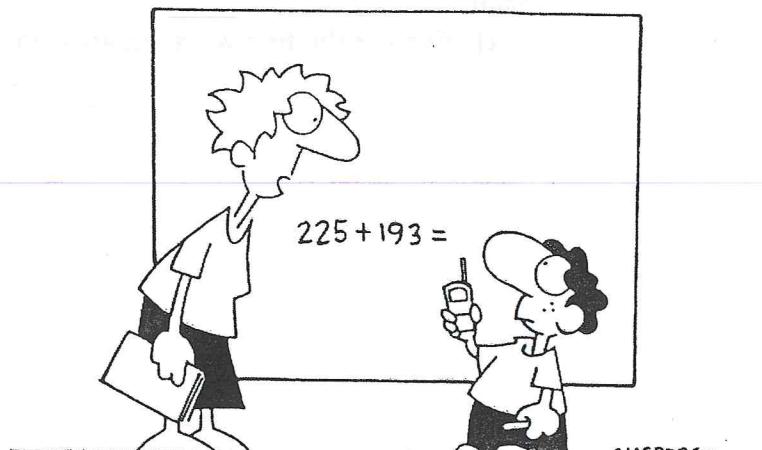
- $y = x^2 - 2x - 8$
- $y = x^2 + 4x$
- $y = -x^2 - 6x - 9$
- $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1$
- $y = -3x^2 + 18x - 25$

5. Without graphing each function, state whether it has a maximum or minimum value. Determine the maximum or minimum value and when it occurs.

- $y = 1.5x^2 + 6x - 8$
- $y = 20x - 0.2x^2$
- $y = 2x + 1 + 0.1x^2$
- $y = -0.003x^2 + 0.6x - 11$

6. Sketch the graph of each function and state the coordinates of the vertex.

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



"You have to solve this problem by yourself. You can't call tech support."

Hint: Expand first

Recall:

- 1) Express the following equation in vertex form.

$$y = 2x^2 + 20x + 43$$

- 2) A ball is thrown in the air. Its height, in metres, after t seconds is $h(t) = -5(t - 6)^2 + 40$. What was the maximum height of the ball? When did it reach the maximum height?

Maximum/Minimum Questions

A quadratic relation reaches a maximum/minimum at _____.

In problems where they ask for a _____
you will be required to find _____. To do this you want to take the
equation given and put it into _____ form by
_____.

Example 1 A baseball player hits a baseball into the air. The motion of the ball is modeled by the equation $h(t) = -5t^2 + 20t + 1$.

*note that -5 is rounded from -4.905, which you would use in a physics class.

- a) What was the height of the ball when it was hit?