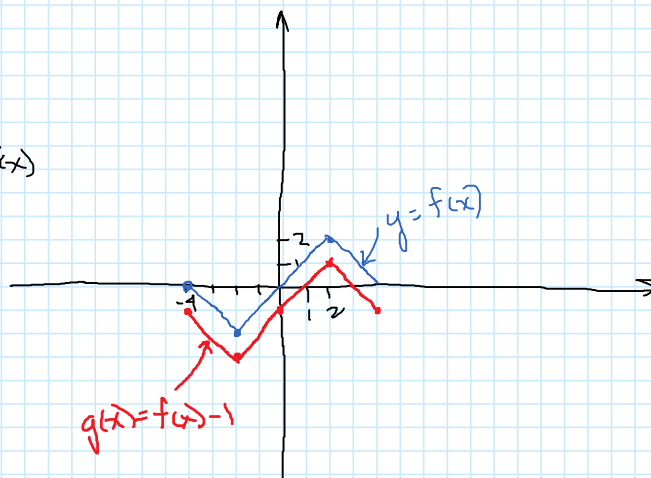


2.5 # 17)  $g(x) = f(x) - 1$

Start with graph of  $y = f(x)$   
and shift (translate)  
down 1 unit.



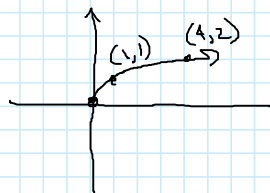
2.5 #73  
One approach:

$$h(x) = \sqrt{-x+2}$$

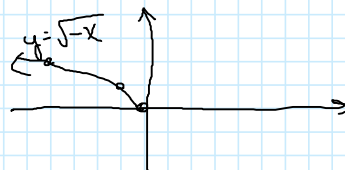
$$h(x) = \sqrt{-(x-2)}$$

Set  $x-2=0$   
 $x=2$   
shift it right 2

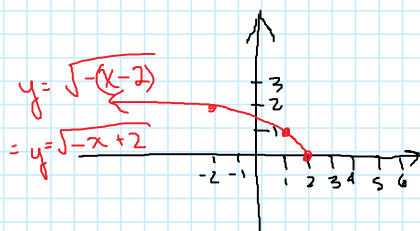
Parent function:  $y = \sqrt{x}$



Change to  $y = \sqrt{-x}$   
Reflects  $y = \sqrt{x}$  around  $y$ -axis

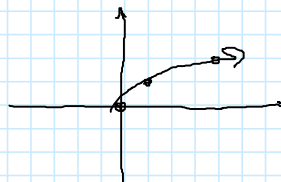


Replace  $x$  by  $x-2$  to get  $y = \sqrt{-(x-2)}$   
This shifts it right 2:



Another approach for graphing  $h(x) = \sqrt{-x+2}$

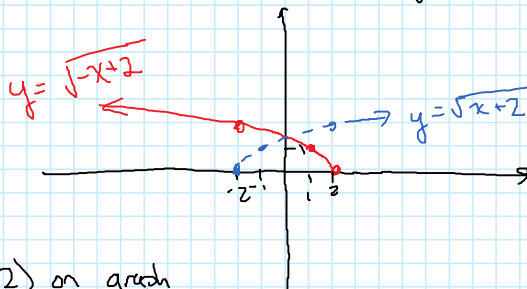
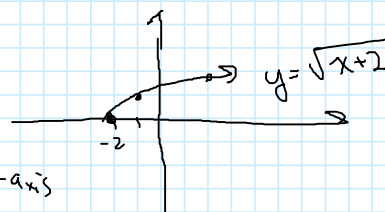
Start with parent function  $y = \sqrt{x}$



Next graph  $y = \sqrt{x+2}$

Shifts graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  left 2:

Replace  $x$  by  $-x$ : Reflect it around  $y$ -axis



Spot-check: Is  $(-2, 2)$  on graph of  $y = \sqrt{-x+2}$ ?

$$2 = \sqrt{-(-2)+2}$$

$$2 = \sqrt{2+2}$$

$$2 = \sqrt{4} \Rightarrow 2 = 2 \text{ True!}$$

The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs that makes the equation true.



## 1314-3-1-Notes-quadratic-fcns

3.1.1

**3.1: Quadratic Functions**

A quadratic function is a function which can be written in the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  ( $a \neq 0$ ).

Its graph is a parabola.

Definition: The *maximum* value of a function is the largest  $y$ -value on the graph. The *minimum* value of a function is the smallest  $y$ -value on the graph.

**Standard form for a quadratic function:**

Every quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  can be written in the form

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k.$$

This is called *standard form* for a quadratic function.

- The vertex of the parabola is  $(h, k)$ .
- If  $a < 0$ , the graph opens down and has a *maximum* value.
- If  $a > 0$ , the graph opens up and has a *minimum* value.
- The larger  $|a|$ , is the narrower the parabola is.

To write a quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  in standard form, we need to complete the square.

**Example 1:** Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 18x - 35$ . State the vertex and intercepts. What is the maximum or minimum value?

Complete the square to get it in standard form:  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$

$$y = 3x^2 + 18x - 35$$

$$y = (3x^2 + 18x) - 35$$

$$y = 3(x^2 + 6x) - 35$$

$$y = 3(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 35 + -3(9)$$

$$y = 3(x+3)^2 - 35 - 27$$

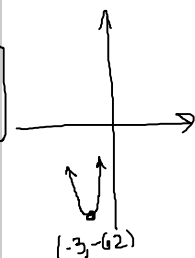
Standard form

$$f(x) = 3(x+3)^2 - 62$$

Start with  $y = x^2$ , multiply  $y$ -values by 3 (stretch)  
then shift is left 3, down 62

Find  $y$ -intercept: Set  $x=0$   
 $y = f(0) = 3(0)^2 + 18(0) - 35 = -35$

Vertex:  $(-3, -62)$



Ex 1 (cont'd) Find  $x$ -intercepts. Set  $y=0$ .  $0 = 3(x+3)^2 - 62$   
 $62 = 3(x+3)^2$

No maximum value

Ex1 (cont'd) Find x-intercepts. Set  $y=0$ .  $0 = 3(x+3)^2 - 62$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot 0 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3(x+3)^2 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 62$$

$$62 = 3(x+3)^2$$

$$\frac{62}{3} = (x+3)^2$$

$$20.\overline{6} = (x+3)^2$$

$$20.67 = (x+3)^2$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 20.67$$

$$x+3 = \pm \sqrt{20.67}$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{20.67}$$

No maximum value

Minimum value is  $f(-3) = -62$

**Example 2:** Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 15x - 18$ . State the vertex and intercepts. What is the maximum or minimum value?

Complete the square to write in standard form.

$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 15x - 18$$

$$f(x) = (-3x^2 + 15x) - 18$$

$$f(x) = -3(x^2 - 5x) - 18$$

$$y = -3(x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4}) - 18 + \frac{15}{4}$$

$$(-\frac{5}{2})^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

(When I wrote  $\frac{25}{4}$ , I added  $-\frac{15}{4}$  to right-hand side)

**Example 3:** Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x + 16$ .

Find y-intercept: Set  $x=0$

$$y = f(0) = -3(0)^2 + 15(0) - 18$$

$$= -18$$

$$y\text{-intercept: } -18 \text{ or } (0, -18)$$

$$y = -3(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{18}{4} + \frac{15}{4}$$

$$y = -3(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{12}{4} + \frac{15}{4}$$

$$f(x) = -3(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

standard form

The maximum value is  $f(\frac{5}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}$

No minimum value

$$\text{Vertex of parabola: } (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}) = (2\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4})$$

It opens down.

Find x-intercepts: Set  $y=0$

$$0 = -3x^2 + 15x - 18$$

$$0 = -3(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$0 = -3(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$x=2, x=3$$

$$x\text{-intercepts: } 2 \text{ and } 3 \text{ or } (2, 0) \text{ and } (3, 0)$$

**Example 4:** Write  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$  in standard form. What is its maximum or minimum value? What input produces this maximum or minimum?

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

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

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

$$(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = (\quad)^2 + \frac{8}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

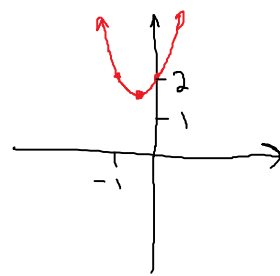
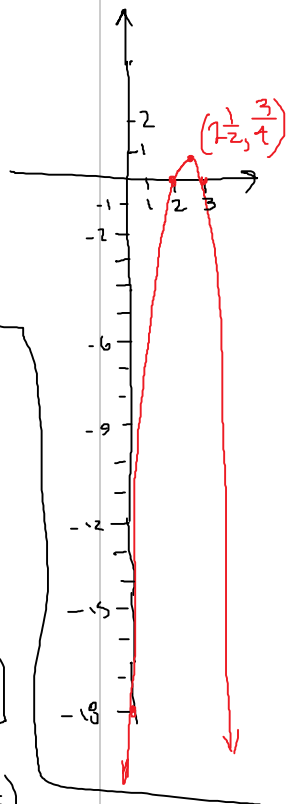
$$f(x) = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{7}{4}$$

Opens up.

Vertex:  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}) = (-\frac{1}{2}, 1\frac{3}{4})$

$$\text{Minimum Value: } f(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{7}{4}$$

(Minimum value is  $\frac{7}{4}$ , occurring when  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ )



**Example 5:** Find the maximum or minimum value of  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 5x - 1$ . (not done during class)

$$y = -2(x^2 - 5x) - 1$$

$$y = -2\left(x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4}\right) - 1 + \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

when I wrote  $\frac{25}{4}$  I added  $-2\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) = -\frac{50}{4} = -\frac{25}{2}$

So add  $+\frac{25}{2}$  to make up for it.

$$y = -2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{2} + \frac{25}{2}$$

$$f(x) = -2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{23}{2} \text{ opens down.}$$

$$\text{The maximum value is } f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{23}{2}$$

**Example 6:** Find the quadratic function such that  $f(3) = -6$  and the vertex is  $(-2, -3)$ .

$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$(h, k) = (-2, -3) \Rightarrow f(x) = a(x + 2)^2 - 3$$

Need to find  $a$ .

$$f(3) = -6 \Rightarrow f(3) = a(3 + 2)^2 - 3 = -6$$

$$a(5)^2 - 3 = -6$$

$$25a - 3 = -6$$

$$25a = -3$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{25}$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{25}(x + 2)^2 - 3$$

$$\text{Check: } f(3) = -\frac{3}{25}(3 + 2)^2 - 3 = -\frac{3}{25}(25) - 3 = -3 - 3 = -6 \checkmark$$

**Example 3:** Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 12x - 16$ .

$$f(x) = -2(x^2 + 6x) - 16$$

$$y = -2\left(x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{2}\right) - 16 + \frac{18}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = (3)^2 = 9$$

when I wrote 9, I added  $-2(9) = -18$ .

So add  $+18$  to make up for it.

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

Vertex is  $(-3, 2)$ . Opens down

y-intercept: Set  $x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = -2(0)^2 - 12(0) - 16 = -16$

x-intercepts: Set  $y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2(x+3)^2 + 2$

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

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

$$(x+3)^2 = 1$$

$$x+3 = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

$$x+3 = \pm 1$$

$$x = -3+1, -3-1$$

$$x = -2, -4$$

