

$$h = -\frac{3}{2} ; k = f\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$k = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 10$$

$$k = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{2} - 10$$

$$k = \frac{9 - 18 - 40}{4} = -\frac{49}{4}$$

$$h = -\frac{3}{2} ; k = -\frac{49}{4}$$

Standard Form:  $f(x) = \left(x - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4}$

$$f(x) = \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4}$$

Vertex:  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{49}{4}\right)$ ; points upward

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E.g. Given  $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 1$ .

① Turn this into standard form. Find vertex.

② Graph this parabola. (Graph 5 points)

①  $a = -1 ; b = 4$

$$h = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{2 \cdot (-1)} = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

$$k = f(2) = -(2)^2 + 4 \cdot 2 + 1$$

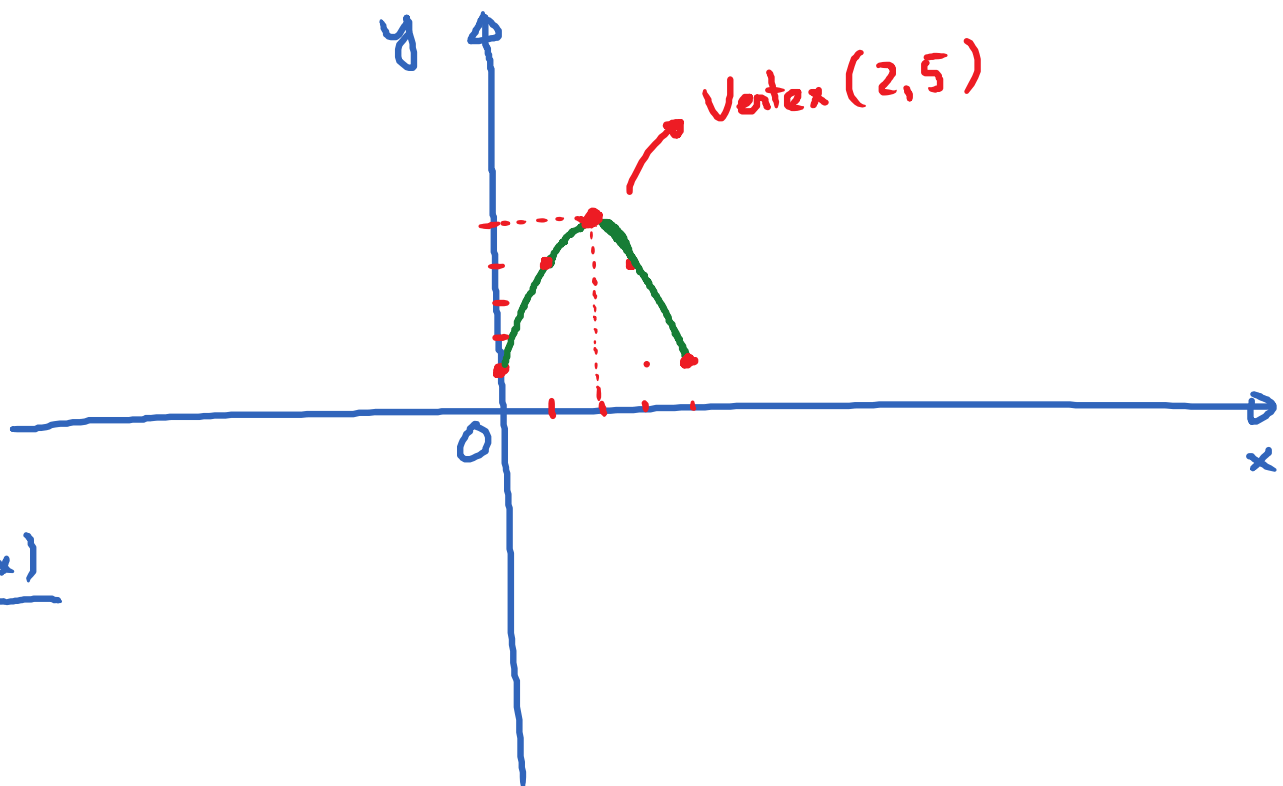
$$= -4 + 8 + 1 = 5$$

$h = 2 ; k = 5$

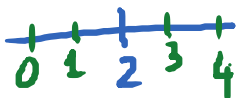
$$f(x) = -(x-2)^2 + 5$$

Vertex :  $(2, 5)$ . Points down ward.

②



$x$	$f(x)$
2	5
1	4
3	4
0	1
4	1



### Obj 3: Find Max/Min of Quadratic Functions

E.g.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 16x + 1000$

① Does  $f$  have a maximum or a minimum?

② Find it.

① Since  $a = 4 > 0$ , the parabola points upward.  
So the function has a minimum.

② The minimum value =  $y$ -part of vertex =  $h$ .

$$h = \frac{-(-16)}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{16}{8} = 2.$$

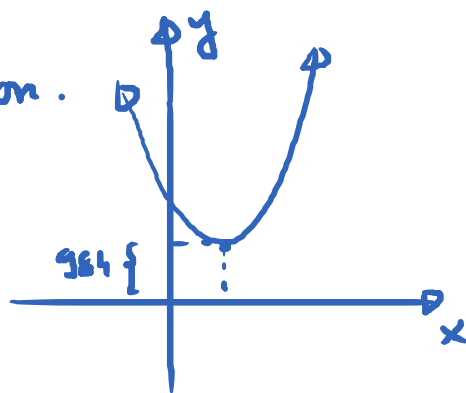
$$\begin{aligned} h &= f(2) = 4 \cdot (2)^2 - 16 \cdot 2 + 1000 \\ &= 4 \cdot 4 - 16 \cdot 2 + 1000 \\ &= 984 \end{aligned}$$

The minimum value of the function is 984.  
It achieves its minimum when  $x = 2$ .

③ Find the range of the function.

$$\text{Range} = [984, \infty)$$

$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty, \infty)$$



E.x.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8x - 3$

① Does this function have a max or a min?

② Find it

③ Find Domain and Range of  $f$ .

① Since  $a = -2 < 0$ , the parabola points downward.

Hence,  $f$  has a max

$$\textcircled{2} \quad h = \frac{-8}{2 \cdot (-2)} = \frac{-8}{-4} = 2$$

$$k = f(2) = -2 \cdot (2)^2 + 8 \cdot 2 - 3 = 5$$

So, the max value of  $f = k = 5$ . It achieves the max value when  $x = 2$ .

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Domain} = (-\infty, \infty). \quad \text{Range} = (-\infty, 5]$$