

Alg 2 - Notes

Key

Section 4.3 Day 3 Notes

Solve the following Quadratic Equations by Factoring:

1) $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$

$(x+4)(x-3) = 0$
 $x = -4, 3$

3) $x^2 - 12x + 27 = 0$

Zero product prop. \rightarrow
 $(x-9)(x-3) = 0$
 $x-9=0 \quad x-3=0$
 $x=9 \quad x=-3$

5) $x^2 - 25 = 0$

Diff. of two sq.
 $(x+5)(x-5) = 0$
 $x+5=0 \quad x-5=0$
 $x=-5 \quad x=5$
 $-5, 5$

7) $4x^2 - 16x + 7 = 0$

$(2x-1)(2x-7) = 0$
 $2x-1=0 \quad 2x-7=0$
 $2x=1 \quad 2x=7$
 $x=\frac{1}{2} \quad x=\frac{7}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}$

2) $x^2 + 18x + 81 = 0$

$(x+9)(x+9) = 0$
 $x = -9$

4) $x^2 - 4x - 32 = 0$

$(x-8)(x+4) = 0$
 $x-8=0 \quad x+4=0$
 $x=8 \quad x=-4$
 $8, -4$

6) $4x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

$(2x-3)(2x-3) = 0$
 $2x-3=0$
 $2x=3$
 $x=\frac{3}{2}$
 Perfect sq. trinomial

8) $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$

$(2x+3)(2x+1) = 0$
 $2x+3=0 \quad 2x+1=0$
 $2x=-3 \quad 2x=-1$
 $x=-\frac{3}{2} \quad x=-\frac{1}{2}$
 $-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

Given the following roots, write the factored form of the quadratic function, then turn it into the Standard Form.

9) 3 and 4

Fact. Form: $(x-3)(x-4) = 0$
 $x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12 = 0$
 St. Form: $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$

11) -3 and -5

Fact. $(x-(-3))(x-(-5)) = 0$
 $(x+3)(x+5) = 0$
 $x^2 + 3x + 5x + 15 = 0$
 St. Form: $x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$

10) 2 and -5

$(x-2)(x-(-5)) = 0$
 $(x-2)(x+5) = 0$ Factored form
 $x^2 - 2x + 5x - 10 = 0$
 $x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$ Stand. form

12) -4 and 6

$(x-(-4))(x-6) = 0$
 $(x+4)(x-6) = 0$ Fact. Form
 $x^2 + 4x - 6x - 24 = 0$
 $x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$ St. Form

13. Use the following Quadratic Function to identify the axis of symmetry, vertex, y-intercept, solutions, domain, range, and graph:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -2$$

$$c = -8$$

Find the axis of symmetry: $-\frac{b}{2a} = x = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

Find the vertex: $(1, -9)$ $f(1) = 1 - 2 - 8 = -9$

Name the y-intercept: $(0, c) = (0, -8)$

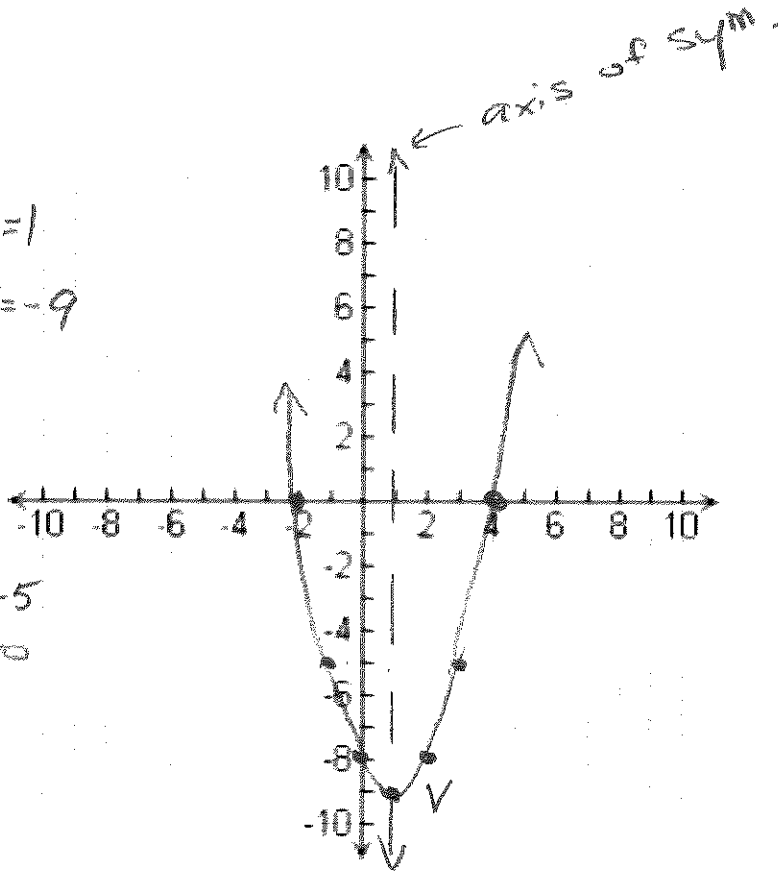
Reflection of the y-intercept: $(2, -8)$

Identify the solutions: $(4, 0)$ $(-2, 0)$

x	f(x)
3	$9 - 6 - 8 = -5$
4	$16 - 8 - 8 = 0$

Domain: All \mathbb{R} 's

Range: $y \geq -9$



14. Use the table to determine the location of the zeros of the quadratic function.

x	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
f(x)	-8	-1	4	4	-1	-8	-22	-48

between x-values
 $-6 + -5$
 and $-4 + -3$

15. The equation $h(t) = 64t - 16t^2$, where $h(t)$ is the height of an object in feet and t is the time in seconds, is representing the height of a baseball.

$-16t^2 + 64t + 0$

- How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground? $0 = 64t - 16t^2 = 16t(4 - t)$
 4 seconds
- When did the ball reach its maximum height? x of vertex $\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-64}{2(-16)} = 2$ at 2 seconds
- What was the ball's maximum height? y of vertex $y = 64 \cdot 2 - 16 \cdot 2^2 = 128 - 64 = 64$ 64 feet
- At what time did the ball reach the height of 48 feet? $48 = 64t - 16t^2$
 $0 = -16t^2 + 64t - 48 = -16(t^2 - 4t + 3) = -16(t-3)(t-1)$
 at 1 and 3 seconds

Starts at $t=0$ ends at $t=4$