

p. 58-59 Graphing Quadratics in Factored Form 4.2

Warm-up - write the following in your notes:

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A quadratic equation in Standard Form can be written in Factored Form by writing the expression as a list of factors.

Standard Form  $\longleftrightarrow$  Factored Form

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

$$\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ -4x + 2x \\ -8 \end{array}$$

	$x$	$2$
$x$	$x^2$	$+2x$
$-4$	$-4x$	$-8$

$$\begin{array}{l} (x^2 - 4x)(+2x - 8) \\ x(x-4) + 2(x-4) \\ (x-4)(x+2) \end{array}$$

Turn in Homework --

Blue worksheet (Graphing Quad Functions)

# Factored Form

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$$y = \pm a (x - p) (x - q)$$

Axis of symmetry

$$x = \frac{p + q}{2}$$

Vertex

Plug the x-value  
into equation

This form is helpful for determining  
the x-intercepts.

1.) Sketch the Graph

$$y = (x - 6)(x - 2) \quad p: \underline{6} \quad q: \underline{2}$$

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x-intercepts:  $(6, 0)$  &  $(2, 0)$

$$y = (4 - 6)(4 - 2)$$

$$x = \frac{p+q}{2} \quad y = (-2)(2)$$

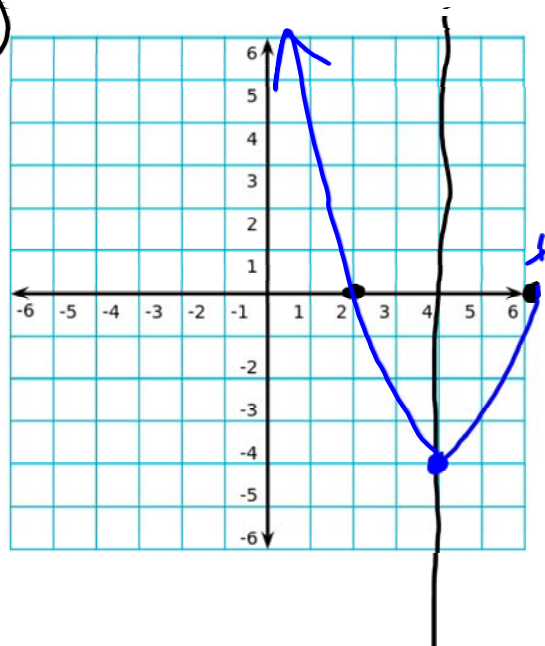
Axis of symmetry:  $x = 4$

Vertex:  $(4, -4)$

Opens: Up Max/Min

Domain:  $(-\infty, +\infty)$

Range:  $[-4, +\infty)$



2.) Sketch the graph

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$y = -(x + 5)(x - 1)$  p: -5 q: 1

x-intercepts  $(-5, 0)$  &  $(1, 0)$

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

$y = -(3)(-3)$

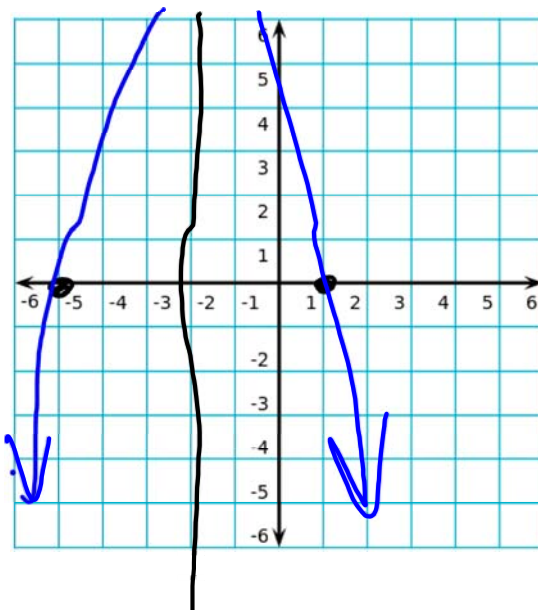
Axis of symmetry:  $x = -2$

Vertex:  $(-2, 9)$

Opens: down (Max/Min)

Domain:  $(-\infty, +\infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, 9]$



3.) A ball being thrown can be modeled using the following equation, where x represents the time (seconds) and y represents the height (feet).

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$y = -(x + 1)(x - 9)$

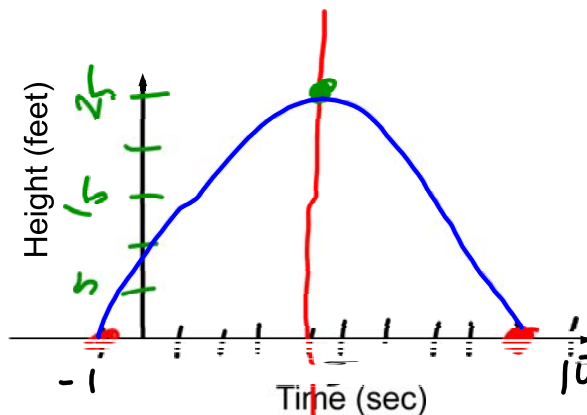
x-intercepts  $(-1, 0)$  &  $(9, 0)$

$y = -(4 + 1)(4 - 9)$

$y = 25$

Axis of symmetry:  $x = 4$

Vertex:  $(4, 25)$



- How long does it take for the ball to land on the ground? 9 sec.
- How long does it take for the ball to reach its maximum height? 4 sec.
- What is the maximum height reached? 25 ft.
- Is the ball being thrown from the ground? no

## Closing Question

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Find the **x-intercepts** of the following quadratic equation:

$$y = 2(x + 5)(x - 8)$$

**Homework Assignment**

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