

Quadratic Curves

1. Objective

- Learn to draw quadratic curves

2. Form $y = a(x - b)(x - c)$

1	$y = 2x(x - 2)$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ <i>Find $y = 0$</i> $2x(x - 2) = 0$ $x = 0, \quad x = 2$ <i>Find the range</i> $f(-1) \rightarrow y = 2(-1)(-1 - 2)$ $y = -2(-3) = 6$ $f(4) \rightarrow y = 2(4)(4 - 2)$ $y = 8(2) = 16$	
2	$y = (x + 2)(3 - x)$ <i>Find $y = 0$</i> $2x(x - 2) = 0$ $x = -2, \quad x = 3$ <i>Find $x = 0$</i> $y = 6$ <i>Find midpoint</i> $x = \frac{-2 + 3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $y = \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2\right)\left(3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 6\frac{1}{4}$	

3. Form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

- Rewrite $ax^2 + bx + c$ to $a(x - h)^2 + k$
- By using completing square

4. Exercise rewrite

1	$x^2 - 4x + 5 = x^2 - 4x + (-2)^2 = -5 + (-2)^2$ $= (x - 2)^2 + 1$
2	$5x^2 + 3x - 2 = x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{5} + \left(\frac{9}{25}\right)$ $= \left(x + \frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{19}{25}$
3	$(2x - 1)^2 - 2 = 2^2 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2 = 4 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2$

5. Observations $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

$a > 0$, *U Shaped*

- Turning point $\rightarrow (h, k)$
- Minimum value $= k$
 - at corresponding x value of h

$a < 0$, *N Shaped*

- Turning point $\rightarrow (h, k)$
- Maximum value $= k$
 - at corresponding x value of h

6. Exercise $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

1	$y = 2x(x - 2)$ $2x^2 - 4x = x^2 - 2x + (-1)^2 - (-1)^2$ $(x - 1)^2 - 2$	
2	$2x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$ $2\left(x^2 - 2x + (-1)^2 + \frac{7}{2} - (-1)^2\right)$ $2\left((x - 1)^2 + \frac{5}{2}\right)$ $2(x - 1)^2 + 5$	