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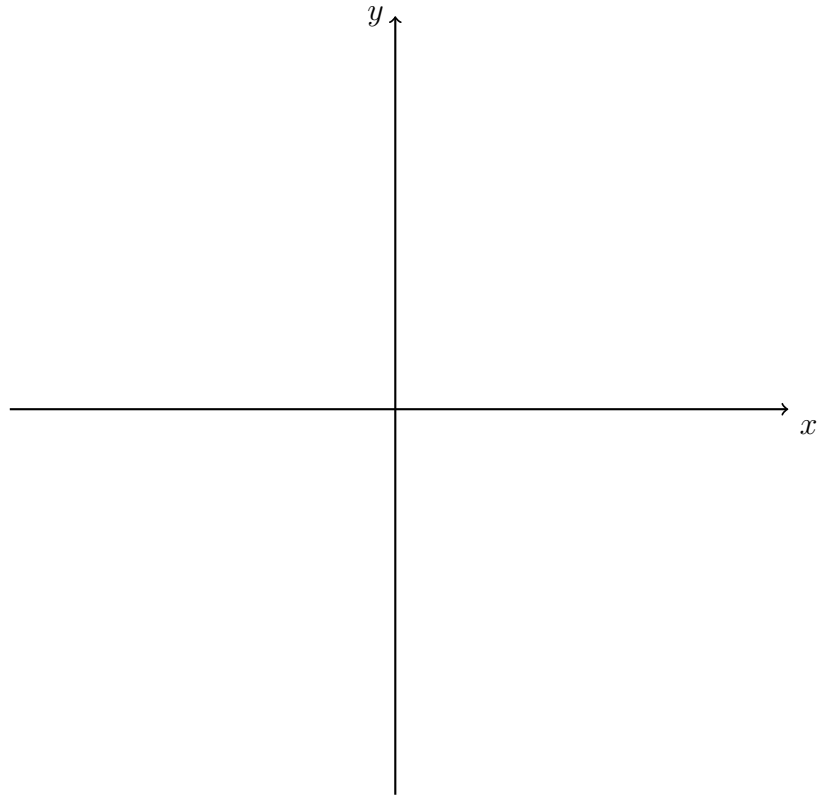
1-5 Homework : Quadratic functions and their graphs

**Sketching a quadratic function**

Answer on lined paper and use this sheet for the graph.

1. Given  $f(x) = -(x - 3)^2 - 4$

- (a) Write down the vertex of the function as an ordered pair.
- (b) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry.
- (c) Expand the function to standard form,  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (d) Write down the value of  $f(0)$ . Explain what this represents on the graph.
- (e) Hence factor the function. Write down the roots.
- (f) Sketch the function, labeling the intercepts with values and the vertex as an ordered pair. Show the axis of symmetry as a dotted line and label it with its equation.



- (g) Write down the domain and range of the function.

## Graphing quadratics

Answer on lined paper. Graph the function on the grid shown below.

2. Given the function  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ .

- (a) Write down the  $y$ -intercept.
- (b) State whether the parabola opens upward or downward. Explain how you know this from the function expressed in standard form.
- (c) Express the function in factored form. Hence state the solutions to  $f(x) = 0$ .
- (d) Show that the axis of symmetry of the parabola is  $x = -1$ .
- (e) Hence state the vertex as an ordered pair.
- (f) Graph the function. Mark the vertex as an ordered pair and label each intercept with its value. Plot the axis of symmetry as a dotted line and label it with its equation.
- (g) Write down the domain and range of the function.

