

Quadratic Equations and Functions: Exploring Graphs of Quadratic Functions PUNCHLINE • Algebra • Book B ©2006 Marcy Mathworks

LINEAR to QUADRATIC

Linear function:

$$y = mx + b$$



Quadratic function:

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$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

1 For a linear function, if m = 2 and b = 4, then

$$y =$$

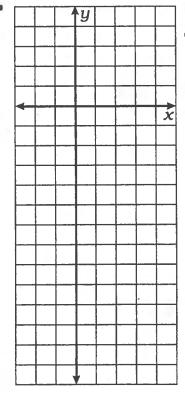
a. Complete the table below, then graph this function.

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0	1
1	_
-3	

- b. For your graph, find:
 - The slope of the line.
 - The *y*-intercept.
 - The x-intercept.
- c. Every point in the _____ of the equation.
- For a linear function, if $m = \frac{2}{3}$ and b = -1, then y = -1
 - **a.** Complete the table below, then graph this function.

X	у
0	
3	
-3	Ц

- b. For your graph, find:
 - The slope of the line.
 - The y-intercept.
- **c.** For what value of x does y = 0?



- For a quadratic function, if a = 1, b = 2, and c = -5, then y = -5
 - a. Complete the table below, then graph this function.

х	y
-4	
-3	
-2	
- 1	
0	
1	
2	

- **b.** If $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$, find x.
- **c.** What is the connection between this value of *x* and your graph?
- For a quadratic function, if a = -2, b = 4, and c = 3, then y = 3
 - **a.** Complete the table below, then graph this function.

X	y
-2	
- 1	
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	

b. Estimate from the graph: For what values of x does y = 0?