

C11 - 4.1 - Solving x – *intercepts* Notes

Solve for x – intercepts.

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 5$$

$$\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{5}{5} = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{5}{5} = 6$$

$$y = (x + 1)(x + 5)$$

$$0 = (x + 1)(x + 5)$$

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -1 \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

$$x + 5 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -5 \\ x = -5 \end{array}$$

Factor

Set y equal to zero, ($y = 0$)

Set the brackets equal to zero separately

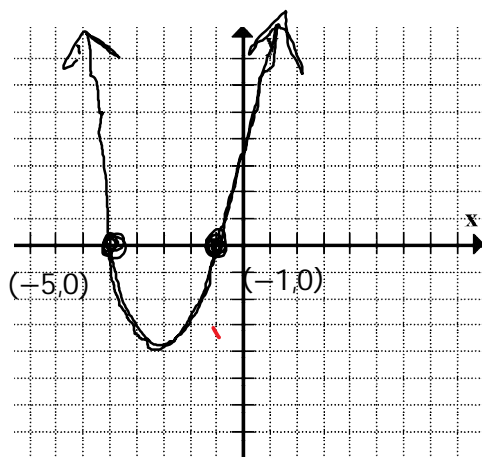
Solve

State x – intercepts ($x, 0$)

x – int:

$(-1, 0)$

$(-5, 0)$



Draw a graph and label x – intercepts.

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$$y = 2x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 4x + 1x - 2$$

$$y = (2x^2 - 4x)(1x - 2)$$

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

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

$$0 = (x - 2)(2x + 1) = 0$$

Factor

Decompose

Group

GCF

Switch

Set the brackets equal to zero separately

Solve

State x – intercepts ($x, 0$)

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

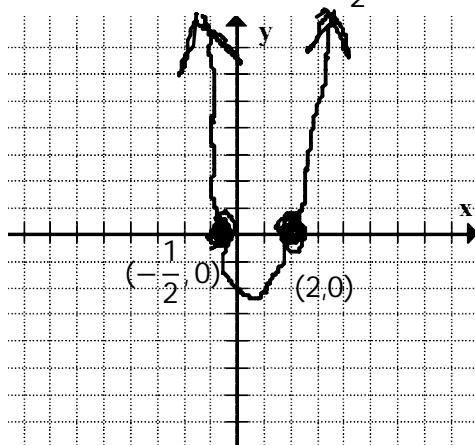
$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2x \\ \frac{2x}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \\ x = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

x – int:

$(2, 0)$

$(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$



Draw a graph and label x – intercepts.

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Set $y = 0$ and factor to find x – intercepts. $(x, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 - 6x + 5 \\ 0 &= x^2 - 6x + 5 \\ 0 &= (x - 5)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x - 5 & = & 0 \\ +5 & +5 & \\ \hline x & = & 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x - 1 & = & 0 \\ +1 & +1 & \\ \hline x & = & 1 \end{array}$$

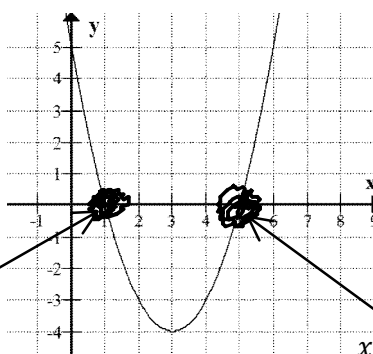
$$(5,0) \quad (1,0)$$

x intercepts: set $y = 0$
Factor.

Set brackets equal to 0
separately and solve.

x – intercepts

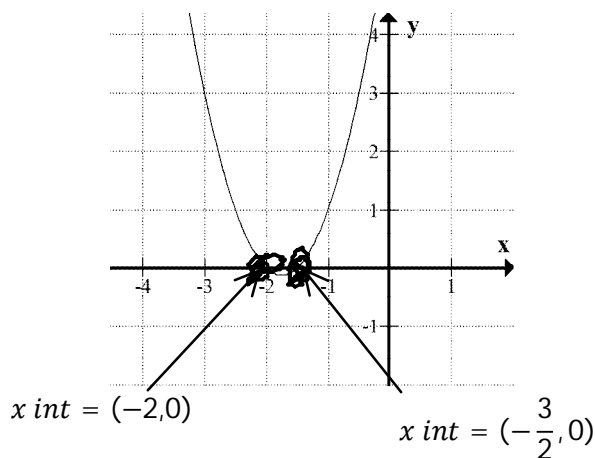
$$x \text{ int} = (1,0)$$



$$x \text{ int} = (5,0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x^2 + 7x + 6 \\ 0 &= 2x^2 + 7x + 6 \\ 0 &= 2x^2 + 4x + 3x + 6 \\ 0 &= 2x(x + 2) + 3(x + 2) \\ 0 &= (2x + 3)(x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + 3 & = & 0 \\ -3 & -3 & \\ \hline 2x & = & -3 \\ 2x & -3 & \\ \hline \frac{2}{2} & = & \frac{-3}{2} \\ x & = & -\frac{3}{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x + 2 & = & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & \\ \hline x & = & -2 \end{array}$$

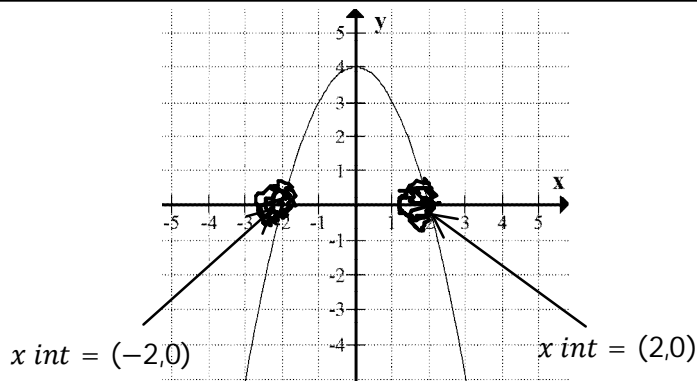


$$x \text{ int} = (-2,0)$$

$$x \text{ int} = (-\frac{3}{2}, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -x^2 + 4 \\ 0 &= -x^2 + 4 \\ 0 &= -(x^2 - 4) \\ 0 &= -(x + 2)(x - 2) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{GCF: } -1 \\ \text{Factor.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 2 & = & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & \\ \hline x & = & -2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x - 2 & = & 0 \\ +2 & +2 & \\ \hline x & = & 2 \end{array}$$

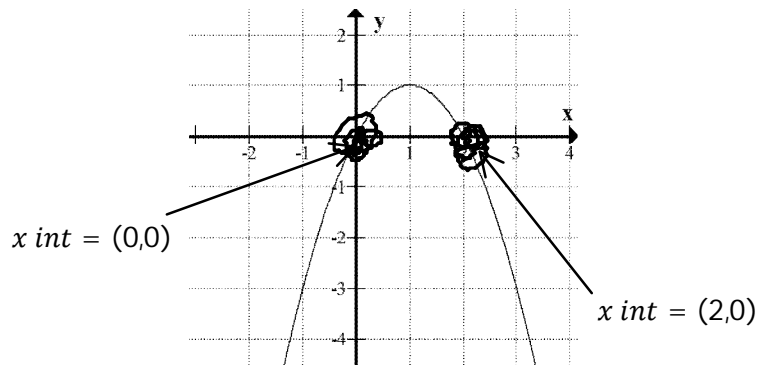


$$x \text{ int} = (-2,0)$$

$$x \text{ int} = (2,0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -x^2 + 2x \\ 0 &= -x^2 + 2x \\ 0 &= -x(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x & = & 0 \\ +2 & +2 & \\ \hline x & = & 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x - 2 & = & 0 \\ +2 & +2 & \\ \hline x & = & 2 \end{array}$$



$$x \text{ int} = (0,0)$$

$$x \text{ int} = (2,0)$$

C11 - 4.2 - $x - int$ /Standard Form Notes

$$x \text{ int} = (2,0), (6,0)$$

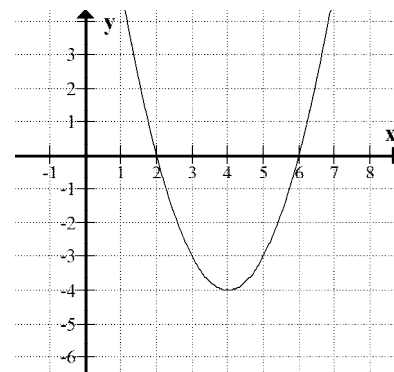
$$\begin{array}{rcl} x = 2 & & x = 6 \\ -2 & -2 & -6 & -6 \\ x - 2 = 0 & & x - 6 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ y = (x - 2)(x - 6) \\ y = x^2 - 8x + 12 \end{array}$$

Write down the x values.

Add or subtract to both sides to make = 0

Factored Form
Standard Form



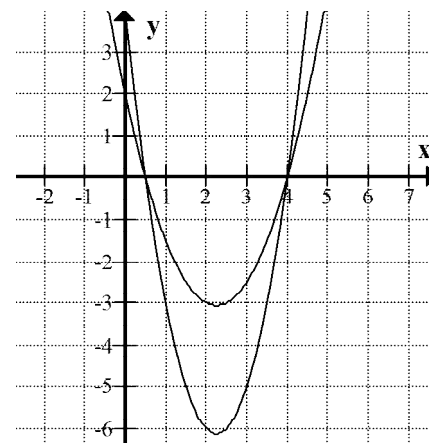
$$x \text{ int} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), (4, 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x = \frac{1}{2} & & x = 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -4 & -4 \\ 2x - 1 = 0 & & x - 4 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ y = (2x - 1)(x - 4) \\ y = 2x^2 - 9x + 4 \end{array}$$

Multiply and Add or subtract to both sides to make = 0

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + 2 \\ 0 &= x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + 2 \end{aligned}$$



$$x \text{ int} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), (4, 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x = \frac{1}{2} & & x = 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -4 & -4 \\ x - \frac{1}{2} = 0 & & x - 4 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(x - 4) \\ y &= x^2 - 4x - \frac{1}{2}x + 2 \\ y &= x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x^2 - 9x + 4 \\ 0 &= 2x^2 - 9x + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Notice: two different graphs in standard form can have the same x-intercepts.

C11 - 4.2 - Find Standard Form x-int "a" and a Point Notes

Find equation in Standard Form using x - intercepts and "a"

$$y = a(x + \#)(x + \#)$$

$$x - \text{int} = 2 \text{ and } 6$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 2 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ x - 2 = 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} x = 6 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ x - 6 = 0 \end{array}$$

Set $x - \text{int} = \#$ and make equal to zero

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(x + \#)(x + \#) \\ y &= 1(x - 2)(x - 6) \\ y &= (x - 2)(x - 6) \\ y &= x^2 - 8x + 12 \end{aligned}$$

Write Factored Form
Substitute Factors

Foil

$$x - \text{int} = 2 \text{ and } -2$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 2 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ x - 2 = 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} x = -2 \\ +2 \quad +2 \\ x + 2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(x + \#)(x + \#) \\ y &= 2(x - 2)(x + 2) \\ y &= 2(x^2 + 2x - 2x - 4) \\ y &= 2(x^2 - 4) \\ y &= 2x^2 - 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$x - \text{int} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = \frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \times x = \frac{3}{2} \times 2 \\ 2x = 3 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ 2x - 3 = 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} x = -\frac{7}{2} \\ 2 \times x = \frac{3}{2} \times 2 \\ 2x = -7 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ 2x + 7 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(x + \#)(x + \#) \\ y &= (2x - 3)(2x + 7) \\ y &= 4x^2 + 14x - 6x - 21 \\ y &= 4x^2 + 8x - 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$x - \text{int} = -1 \text{ and } 3$$

$$(2, -6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a(x + 1)(x - 3) \\ -6 &= a(2 + 1)(2 - 3) \\ -6 &= a(3)(-1) \\ -6 &= -3a \\ a &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2(x + 1)(x - 3)$$

C11 - 4.3 - x —Intercepts/Vertex Form

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

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x - 2 = 0 & x + 4 = 0 & \\ +2 & +2 & -4 \quad -4 \\ x = 2 & x = -4 & \end{array} \quad x - \text{int:} \quad (2,0) \quad (-4,0)$$

The x coordinate of the vertex is always halfway between the two x-intercepts.

$$x = \frac{(2) + (-4)}{2} = \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$x = -1$$

Find the average between the two x-intercept values.

Vertex: $(-1, y)$

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

$$y = ((-1) - 2)((-1) + 4)$$

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

$$y = -9$$

Find the y value of the vertex by putting in the x value of the vertex

Vertex: $(-1, -9)$

Vertex:

x	y
-3	-5
-2	-8
-1	-9
0	-8
1	-5

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

$$y = ((-3) - 2)((-3) + 4)$$

$$y = (-5)(1)$$

$$y = -5$$

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

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

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

$$y = -8$$

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

$$y = ((0) - 2)((0) + 4)$$

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

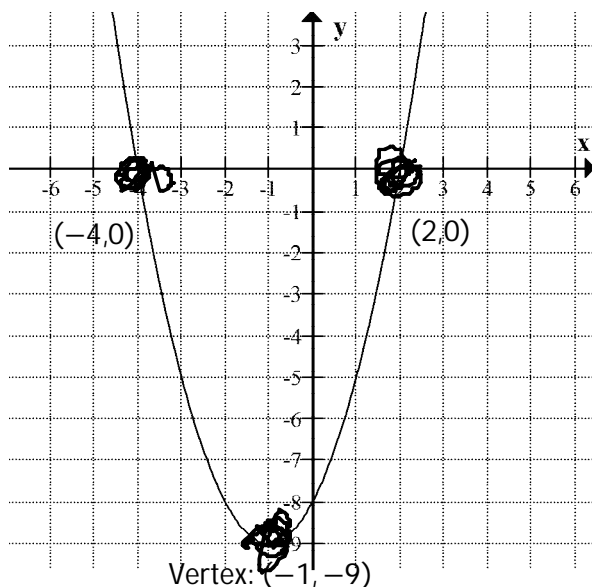
$$y = -8$$

$$y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$$

$$y = ((1) - 2)((1) + 4)$$

$$y = (-1)(5)$$

$$y = -5$$



Notice: the pattern from the vertex $(-1, -9)$ is symmetrical on both sides.

Over 1, 1 squared = 1, up 1. Back to the vertex. Over 2, 2 squared = 4, up 4.

Divide the width in half and square it to find how far down the vertex is

C11 - 4.3 - Solving by Square Root Method Notes

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 4 &= 0 \\+4 \quad +4 \\x^2 &= 4 \\\sqrt{x^2} &= \pm\sqrt{4} \\x &= \pm 2\end{aligned}$$

Need a \pm because the 2 could have been positive or negative before it was squared.

$$x = 2 \qquad x = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 2)^2 - 9 &= 0 \\+9 \quad +9 \\(x - 2)^2 &= 9 \\\sqrt{(x - 2)^2} &= \pm\sqrt{9} \\x - 2 &= \pm 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}x - 2 = 3 & x - 2 = -3 \\+2 \quad +2 & +2 \quad +2 \\x = 5 & x = -1\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2(x + 1)^2 - 8 &= 0 \\+8 \quad +8 \\2(x + 1)^2 &= 8 \\\frac{2(x + 1)^2}{2} &= \frac{8}{2} \\(x + 1)^2 &= 4 \\\sqrt{(x + 1)^2} &= \pm\sqrt{4} \\x + 1 &= \pm 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}x + 1 = 2 & x + 1 = -2 \\-1 \quad -1 & -1 \quad -1 \\x = 1 & x = -3\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 16 &= 0 \\-16 \quad -16 \\x^2 &= -16 \\\sqrt{x^2} &= \pm\sqrt{-16}\end{aligned}$$

Can't square root a negative. DNE

$$\begin{aligned}(x + 2)^2 + 2 &= 0 \\-2 \quad -2 \\(x + 2)^2 &= -2 \\\sqrt{(x + 2)^2} &= \sqrt{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Can't square root a negative. DNE

C11 - 4.3 - Solve by Completing the Square Notes

Steps to solve by completing the square:

Group x terms.

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1 \quad \text{"b" divided by 2 all squared: } \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

Add and subtract inside brackets.

Remove number not contributing to perfect square.

Factor brackets, simplify outside

Add or subtract that number on both sides of the equation.

Square root to eliminate the square.

Add or subtract constant to isolate x .

Make two equations equal to x .

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ (x^2 - 2x) - 1 &= 0 \\ (x^2 - 2x - 1 + 1) - 1 &= 0 \\ (x^2 - 2x + 1) - 1 - 1 &= 0 \\ (x^2 - 2x + 1) - 2 &= 0 \\ (x - 1)(x - 1) - 2 &= 0 \\ (x - 1)^2 - 2 &= 0 \\ &\quad +2 \quad +2 \\ (x - 1)^2 &= 2 \\ \sqrt{(x - 1)^2} &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ x - 1 &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{2} + 1 \\ x = \sqrt{2} + 1 \quad x &= -\sqrt{2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 2x - 1 &= 0 \\ &\quad +1 \quad +1 \\ x^2 - 2x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad +1 \quad +1 \\ x^2 - 2x + 1 &= 2 \\ (x - 1)(x - 1) &= 2 \\ (x - 1)^2 &= 2 \\ \sqrt{(x - 1)^2} &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ x - 1 &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{2} + 1 \quad x = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

Keep all x terms on one side. Add or subtract constant to both sides.

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 = (-1)^2 = 1 \quad \text{"b" divided by 2 all squared: } \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

Add or subtract that number on both sides of the equation.

Factor the left hand side.

Write the perfect square on the left.

Square root both sides.

Isolate for x

Split into two equations.

C11 - 4.4 - Quadratic Equation Notes

Solve for x - intercepts

$$y = \frac{a}{1}x^2 + \frac{b}{8}x + \frac{c}{15}$$

$$x_{int} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 8$$

$$c = 15$$

Quadratic Equation

$$x_{int} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_{int} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(1)(15)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 60}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm 2}{2}$$

$$\frac{-8 - 2}{2} = \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$= -5$$

$$x_{int}: -5$$

$$\frac{-8 + 2}{2} = \frac{-6}{2}$$

$$= -3$$

$$x_{int}: -3$$

2 rational roots.

$$2x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -6$$

$$c = -7$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(2)(-7)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 56}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{92}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{23}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{23}}{2}$$

Simplify \div top and bottom by 2

$$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{23}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{23}}{2}$$

2 irrational roots.

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C11 - 4.4 - Quadratic Equation Notes Part 2

Quadratic Equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2 \\ b &= -5 \\ c &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 8}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{5 + \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5 - \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

Discriminant > 0
2 Real Roots.

2 Irrational Roots.

$$x + 6x + 11 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 6 \\ c &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(11)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 44}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2}$$



Discriminant < 0
No Real Roots.

$$3v^2 - 6v + 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 3 \\ b &= -6 \\ c &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$v = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$v = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(3)(3)}}{3}$$

$$v = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 36}}{3}$$

$$v = \frac{6 \pm 0}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{6}{3} \\ v &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_1 = 2$$

Discriminant = 0
No Real Roots.

1 rational root.

C11 - 4.4 - Discriminant Notes

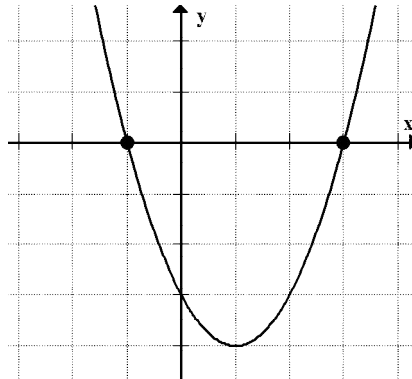
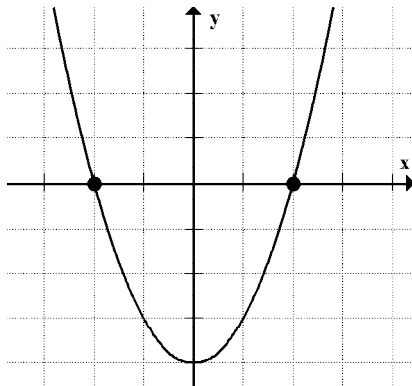
$$\text{Quadratic Formula: } x_{int} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_{int} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\text{DISCRIMINANT}}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Discriminant: } b^2 - 4ac$$

Inside the root is positive

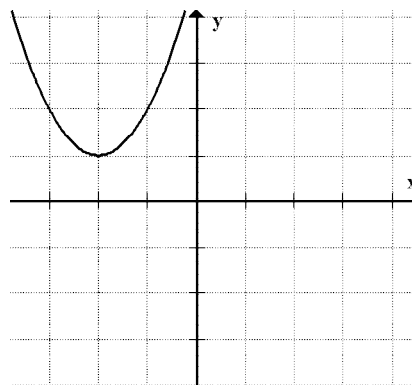
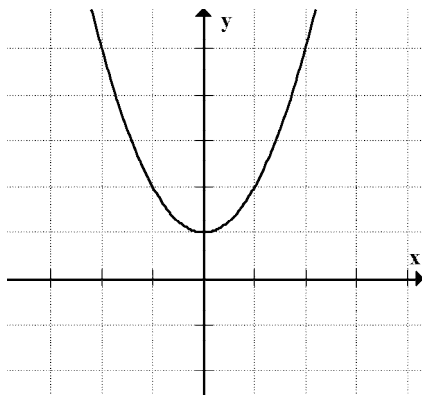
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Two x -intercepts
Two Real Roots
Two Solutions

Inside the root is negative

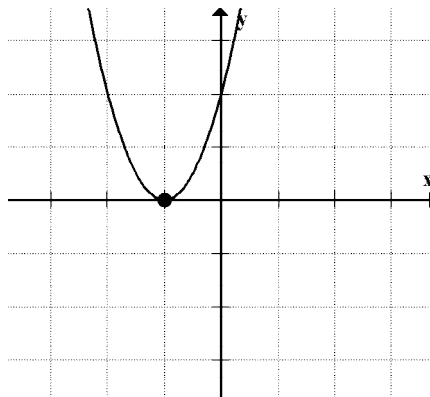
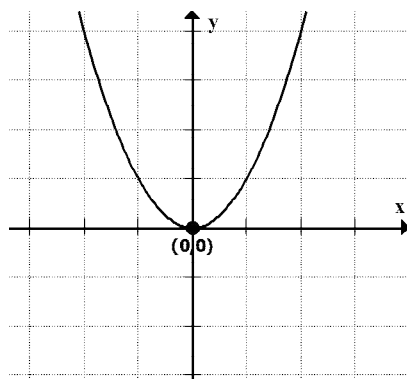
Case 2: $b^2 - 4ac < 0$



Zero x -intercepts
No Real Roots
No Solutions
Imaginary Roots

Inside the root is zero

Case 3: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$



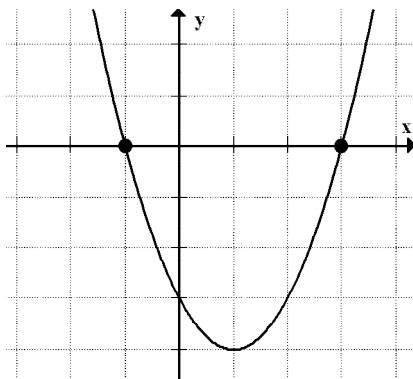
One x -intercepts
Two equal/real roots
One Solution

C11 - 4.4 - Discriminant Notes w/ Eqns

Quadratic Formula: $x_{int} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Discriminant: $b^2 - 4ac$

Case 1: $b^2 - 4ac > 0$



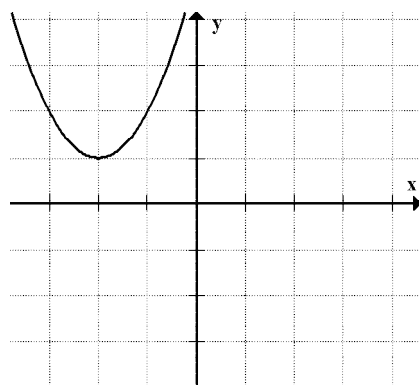
$$x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac \\ (-2)^2 - 4(1)(-3) \\ 4 + 12 \\ 16 \end{aligned}$$

Inside the root is positive

Two x -intercepts
Two Real Roots
Two Solutions

Case 2: $b^2 - 4ac < 0$



$$x^2 + 4x + 5$$

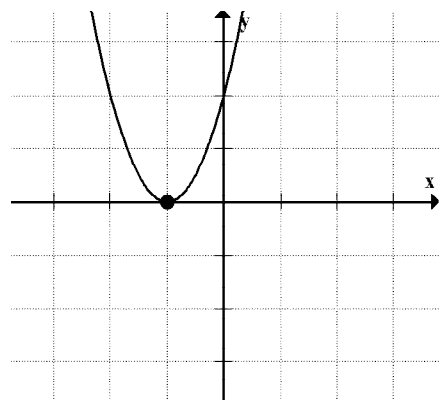
$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac \\ (4)^2 - 4(1)(5) \\ 16 - 20 \\ -4 \end{aligned}$$

Inside the root is negative

Cant Square Root Negatives

Zero x -intercepts
No Real Roots
No Solutions
Imaginary Roots

Case 3: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$



$$2x^2 + 4x + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac \\ (4)^2 - 4(2)(2) \\ 16 - 16 \\ 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inside the root is zero

One x -intercepts
Two equal/real roots
One Solution