

**GRAPHING QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS**

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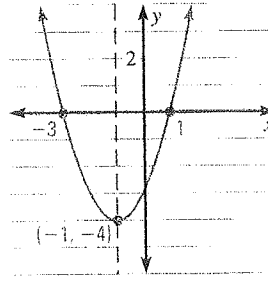
**EXAMPLE** You can graph a quadratic function given in standard form, vertex form, or intercept form. For instance, the same function is given below in each of these forms, and its graph is shown.

**Standard form:**  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ ;

**axis of symmetry:**  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{2}{2(1)} = -1$

**Vertex form:**  $y = (x + 1)^2 - 4$ ; vertex:  $(-1, -4)$

**Intercept form:**  $y = (x + 3)(x - 1)$ ; x-intercepts:  $-3, 1$



Graph the quadratic function. *FIRST WRITE DOWN VERTEX*

1.  $y = x^2 + 4x + 7$

2.  $y = -3(x - 2)^2 + 5$

3.  $y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)(x - 5)$

A large grid area for graphing the three quadratic functions listed above.

## SOLVING BY FACTORING AND BY FINDING SQUARE ROOTS

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**EXAMPLES** You can use factoring or square roots to solve quadratic equations.

Solving by factoring:

5.2  $x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0$

AND  $(x + 3)(x - 7) = 0$

5.3  $x + 3 = 0$  or  $x - 7 = 0$

$x = -3$  or  $x = 7$

Solving by finding square roots:

$$4x^2 - 7 = 65$$

$$4x^2 = 72$$

$$x^2 = 18$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{18} = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

Solve the quadratic equation. *USE FACTORING OR SQUARE ROOTS. DO NOT USE QUADRATIC FORMULA.*

4.  $x^2 + 11x + 24 = 0$

5.  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$

6.  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$

7.  $3u^2 = -4u + 15$

8.  $25v^2 - 30v = -9$

9.  $2x^2 = 200$

10.  $5x^2 - 2 = 13$

11.  $4(t + 6)^2 = 160$

12.  $-(k - 1)^2 + 7 = -43$

## COMPLEX NUMBERS

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**EXAMPLES** You can add, subtract, multiply, and divide complex numbers. You can also find the absolute value of a complex number.

**Addition:**  $(1 + 8i) + (2 - 3i) = (1 + 2) + (8 - 3)i = 3 + 5i$

**Subtraction:**  $(1 + 8i) - (2 - 3i) = (1 - 2) + (8 + 3)i = -1 + 11i$

**Multiplication:**  $(1 + 8i)(2 - 3i) = 2 - 3i + 16i - 24i^2 = 2 + 13i - 24(-1) = 26 + 13i$

**Division:**  $\frac{1 + 8i}{2 - 3i} = \frac{1 + 8i}{2 - 3i} \cdot \frac{2 + 3i}{2 + 3i} = \frac{-22 + 19i}{13} = -\frac{22}{13} + \frac{19}{13}i$

**Absolute value:**  $|1 + 8i| = \sqrt{1^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{65}$

In Exercises 13–16, write the expression as a complex number in standard form.

13.  $(7 - 4i) + (-2 + 5i)$

14.  $(2 + 11i) - (6 - i)$

15.  $(3 + 10i)(4 - 9i)$

16.  $\frac{8+i}{1-2i}$

## THE QUADRATIC FORMULA AND THE DISCRIMINANT

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**EXAMPLE** You can use the quadratic formula to solve any quadratic equation.

$$3x^2 - 5x = -1$$

$$3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

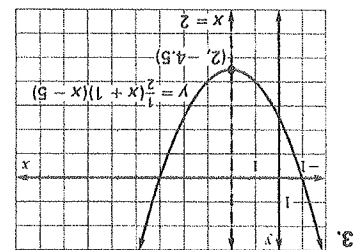
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(3)(1)}}{2(3)} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{6}$$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

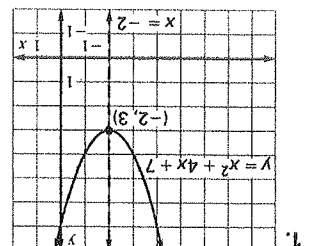
24.  $x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$

25.  $9x^2 = 1 - 7x$

26.  $5v^2 + 6v + 7 = v^2 - 4v$



3. 5.4 7, -3, 3/5  
9. -10, 10  
11. -6 - 2√10, -6 + 2√10  
13. 5 + i 15. 102 + 13i  
25. 18/7, 18/√85, 18/7 + 18/√85



5-8 | MODELING WITH QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

WRITE A QUADRATIC FUNCTION WHOSE GRAPH HAS THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS.

33. Vertex = (6, 1)  
POINT ON GRAPH = (4, 5)

34. X-INTERCEPTS: -4, 3  
POINT ON GRAPH = (1, 20)

6-7 | POLYNOMIALS: ZEROS.

• WRITE A POLYNOMIAL FUNCTION OF LEAST DEGREE THAT HAS REAL COEFFICIENTS, THE GIVEN ZEROS, AND A LEADING COEFFICIENT OF 1.

36. ZEROS = 2, 1, 4

37. ZEROS = 1, -4, 5

• USE THE CALCULATOR TO FIND ALL REAL ZEROS, TO 2 DECIMALS.

38.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 5x + 3$

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

ANS. 5-8 33.  $y = (x-6)^2 + 1$  34.  $y = -2(x+4)(x-3)$   
 36.  $y = (x-2)(x-1)(x-4)$  37.  $y = (x-1)(x+4)(x-5)$   
 38.  $x = -2.09, 0.57, 2.51$  39.  $x = 0.42, 2.37$