

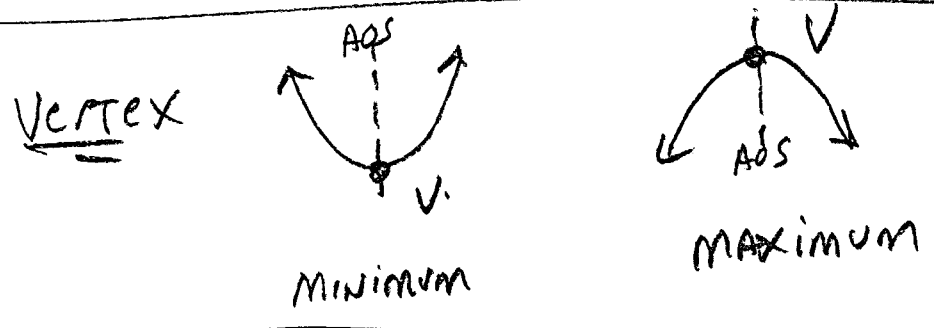
Quadratic Function

f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = y y = f(x)

'Smiley' parabola a => positive
'frowny' parabola a => negative

ex y = 2x^2 + 3x - 5 smiley

y = -x^2 + 3x + 6 frowny



Lines => horizontal y = CONSTANT
=> vertical x = CONSTANT
Axis of Symmetry (AOS) x = -b/2a

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

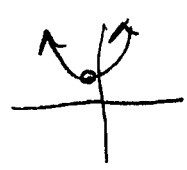


QE  $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$

- solve by factoring, if factorable
- solve any by Quadratic Formula  $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{d}}{2a}$
- these  $x$ 's are the  $x$ -intercepts of the parabola  $(x_1, 0), (x_2, 0)$

⇒ NO SOLUTION

if there is \* NO SOLUTION, that means the parabola does not cross the  $x$  axis.



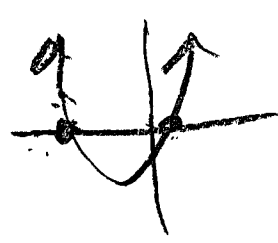
\*  $d$  is negative (discriminant)

ONE SOLUTION



$d = 0$

"normal" parabola (2  $x$ -intercepts)



$d = \text{positive}$

(63)  $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 5$



$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$     AOS  $\Rightarrow$   $x = 2$

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X	Y
2	-3
0	5
1	-1

