

BE - Alg. 2 Wednesday 3-9-11

① Solve $-2x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0$

By completing the square.
(EXACT ANSWER)

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

$$\frac{-2x^2 + 8x}{-2} = \frac{5}{-2}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2^2 = -\frac{5}{2} + 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

EXACT

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

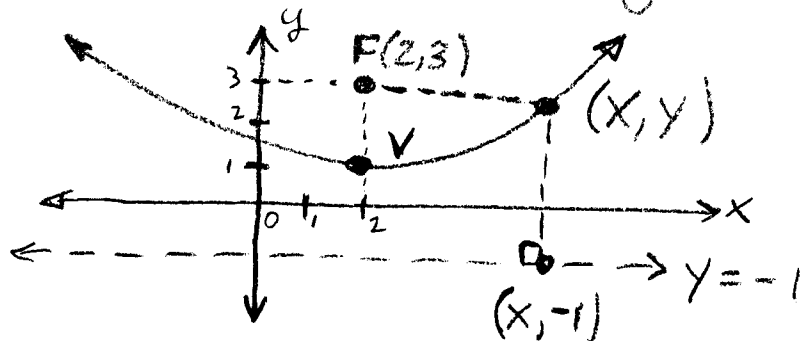
$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$$

SIMPLIFIED

Ch 8-2 Parabolas

Ex - Pg. 419 \Rightarrow USING THE DISTANCE FORMULA TO FIND THE EQUATION OF A PARABOLA, IF YOU KNOW THE COORDINATES (X, Y) OF THE FOCUS AND THE EQUATION OF THE DIRECTRIX \Rightarrow HORIZONTAL LINE, $y = \text{CONSTANT}$

Given: Focus $(2, 3)$, directrix $y = -1$



(X, Y) is any point on the line.

By definition of parabola:

$$\text{distance from } F(2, 3) \text{ to } (X, Y) = \text{distance from } (X, Y) \text{ to } (X, -1)$$

$$\sqrt{(X-2)^2 + (Y-3)^2} = \sqrt{(X-X)^2 + (Y-(-1))^2} \quad \text{SQUARE BOTH SIDES}$$

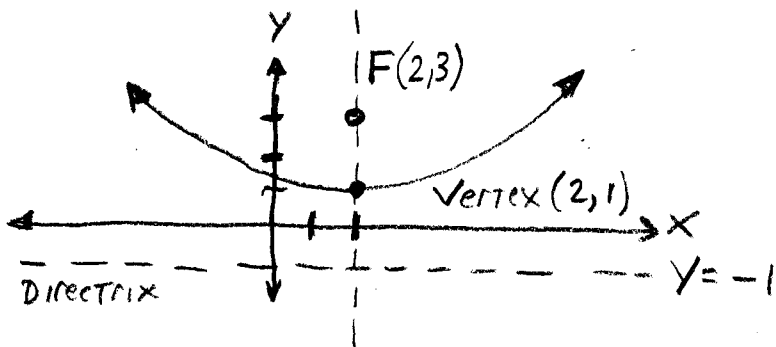
$$(X-2)^2 + (Y-3)^2 = 0^2 + (Y+1)^2 \quad \text{Get "y" by itself}$$

$$(X-2)^2 + \underbrace{(Y^2 - 6Y + 9)}_{-Y^2 + 6Y - 1} = \underbrace{Y^2 + 2Y + 1}_{-Y^2 + 6Y - 1}$$

$$\frac{(X-2)^2}{8} + \frac{8}{8} = \frac{8Y}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{8}(X-2)^2 + 1 = Y} \quad \text{Vertex, } V(2, 1)$$

X, Y



AOS $X=2$ since $F(2, 3)$
 \uparrow
 $X=2$

h = horizontal shift !!!
 k = vertical shift !!!

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + 1$$

$V(2, 1)$

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$V(h, k)$
 AOS $X=h$
 $a = +$ ☺
 $a = -$ ☹

book → "STANDARD" Form of Equation of a parabola.
 (I call this h, k form)

OTHER BOOKS → "VERTEX Form"

Any parabola in the $ax^2 + bx + c = y$ form can be written in h, k form.

EX1
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Write $y = 3x^2 + 24x + 50$ in h, k form
 \Rightarrow First Factor GCF

$$y = 3(x^2 + 8x) + 50$$

↑ complete the square

$$y = 3[x^2 + 8x + 4^2] + 50 - (3 \cdot 16)$$

WHY \ominus ? WHY $3 \cdot 16$?

$$y = 3[x+4]^2 + 2$$

$V(-4, 2)$

AOS $\Rightarrow X = -4$

$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ ☺

Summary of 2 forms of a

Parabola:

STANDARD FORM

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

$$V\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\right)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \text{AOS}$$

$$+a \curvearrowright \quad -a \curvearrowleft$$

CTS ↗

CAN SWITCH BETWEEN

DP ↖
+ FOIL

VERTEX FORM

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$V(h, k)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$x = h = \text{AOS}$$

$$+a \curvearrowright \quad -a \curvearrowleft$$

EX 26
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GRAPH $y = -2(x-2)^2 + 3$

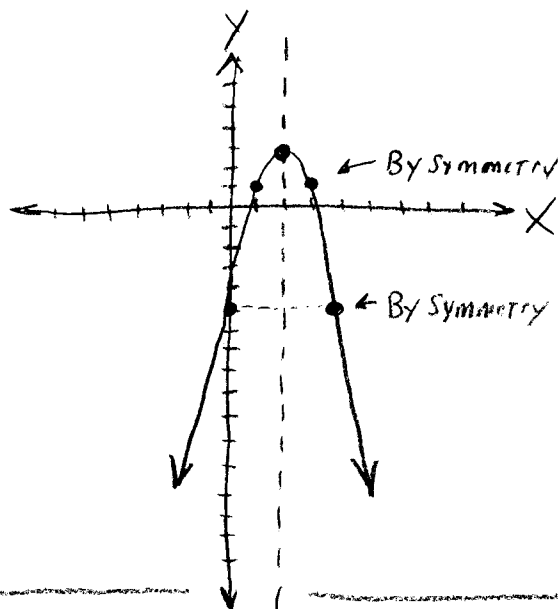
$$\Rightarrow \curvearrowleft$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{AOS} \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow V(2, 3)$$

⇒ "Smart T-table"

x	y
0	5
1	1



$$BE \Rightarrow 2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cong 2 \pm 1.22 \Rightarrow \{3.22, 0.78\} = \text{x-intercepts} \checkmark$$

Put $y = -2(x-2)^2 + 3$ INTO
STANDARD FORM & THEN GRAPH IT.

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

$$y = -2[x^2 - 4x + 4] + 3$$

$$y = -2x^2 + 8x - 8 + 3$$

$$y = -2x^2 + 8x - 5$$

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

$$x = \frac{-8}{2(-2)} = 2$$

$$a = -2 \Rightarrow \downarrow$$

x	y
2	$-2(2)^2 + 8(2) - 5$ $-8 + 16 - 5 = 3$
0	-5
1	1

\Rightarrow SAME AS $y = -2(x-2)^2 + 3$ GRAPH

Homework: GRAPH THE following parabolas:

Pg 423 # 1, 4, 6