

Vertex Form Using Completing the Square

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Vertex form: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ $c = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$

Find the value of 'c' that would make a perfect square trinomial. Then write the expression as a square of a binomial.

a) $x^2 + 4x + c$
 $\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{4}$

b) $x^2 - 2x + c$
 $\left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{1}$

c) $x^2 + 18x + c$
 $\left(\frac{18}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{81}$

Change the equation from standard form to vertex form. Identify the vertex and axis of symmetry.

1. $y = x^2 + 4x - 12$
 $y = x^2 + 4x + 4 - 12 - 4$
 $y = (x+2)^2 - 16$
 V: $(-2, -16)$
 $x = -2$

2. $y = x^2 - 6x + 21$
 $x^2 - 6x + 9 + 21 - 9$
 $y = (x-3)^2 + 12$
 V: $(3, 12)$
 $x = 3$

3. $y = x^2 - 8x + 4$
 $y = (x-4)^2 - 12$
 V: $(4, -12)$
 $x = 4$

$x^2 - 8x + 16 + 4 - 16$

4. $y = x^2 + 3x - 5$
 $x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} - 5 - \frac{9}{4}$
 $\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{29}{4}$ or $(x+1.5)^2 - 7.25$
 $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{29}{4}\right)$ or $(-1.5, -7.25)$
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x = -1.5$

5. $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 12$
 $2(x^2 + 2x - 6)$
 $y = 2(x+1)^2 - 14$
 V: $(-1, -14)$
 $x = -1$

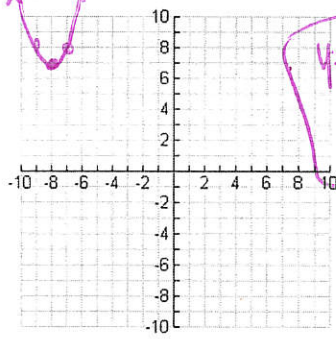
6. $y = -x^2 - 3x + 18$
 $-1(x^2 + 3x - 18)$
 $-1\left(x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{4} - 18\right)$
 $-1\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{63}{4}$ or $y = -(x+1.5)^2 + 15.75$

AOS: $x = -1.5$ or $x = -\frac{3}{2}$
 $(-1.5, 20.25)$

Change the equation from standard form to vertex form and identify the vertex. Then sketch a graph

7. $y = x^2 + 16x + 71$

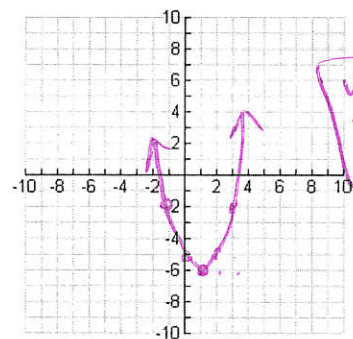
$x^2 + 16x + 64 + 71 - 64$



$y = (x+8)^2 + 7$
 V: $(-8, 7)$

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

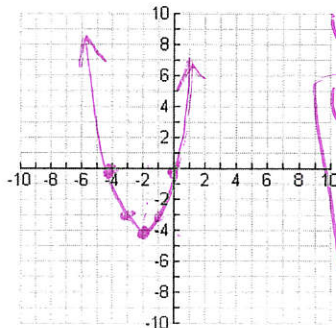
$y = x^2 - 2x + 1 - 5 - 1$



$y = (x-1)^2 - 6$
 V: $(1, -6)$

9. $y = x^2 + 4x$

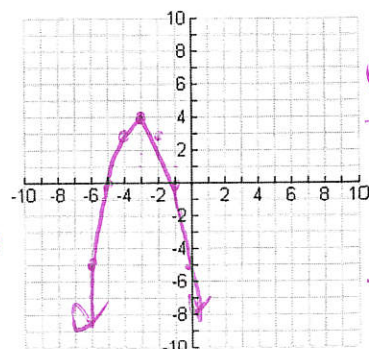
$y = x^2 + 4x + 4 - 4$



$y = (x+2)^2 - 4$
 V: $(-2, -4)$

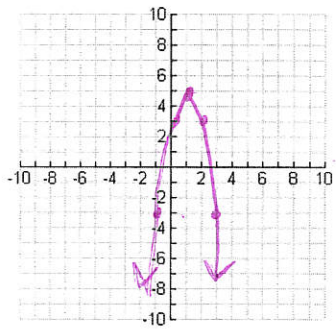
10. $y = -x^2 - 6x - 5$

$y = -(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 5 - 9$



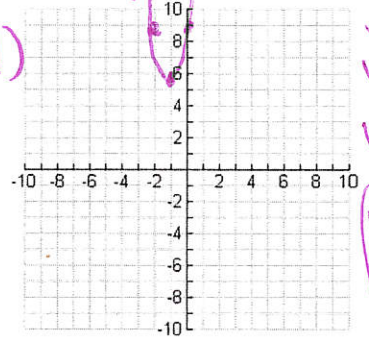
$y = -(x+3)^2 + 4$
 V: $(-3, 4)$

11. $y = -2x^2 + 4x + 3$



$y = -2\left(x^2 - 2x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$
 $-2\left(x^2 - 2x + 1 - \frac{3}{2} - 1\right)$
 $= -2\left((x-1)^2 - \frac{5}{2}\right)$
 $= -2(x-1)^2 + 5$
 V: $(1, 5)$

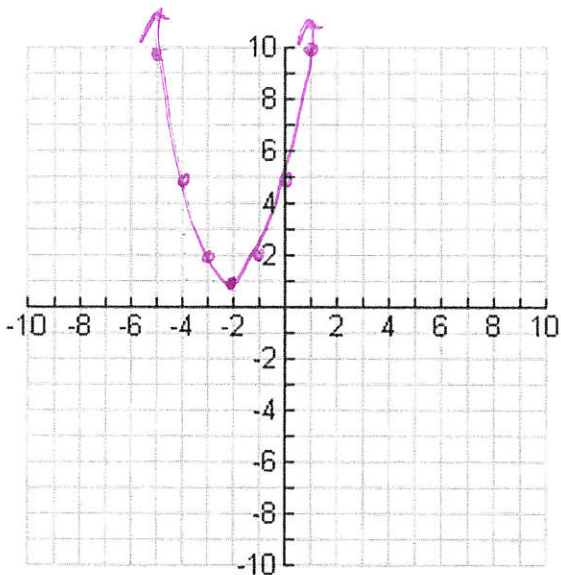
12. $y = 3x^2 + 6x + 9$



$y = 3(x^2 + 2x + 3)$
 $y = 3(x^2 + 2x + 1 + 3 - 1)$
 $y = 3((x+1)^2 + 2)$
 $y = 3(x+1)^2 + 6$
 V: $(-1, 6)$

Given the quadratic equations in standard form, find the following and graph:

13. $y = x^2 + 4x + 5$



$$y = x^2 + 4x + 4 + 5 - 4$$

$$(x+2)^2 + 1$$

- A) Vertex Form $y = (x+2)^2 + 1$
- B) Vertex $(-2, 1)$
- C) Axis of Symmetry $x = -2$
- D) Max/Min $\text{min at } 1$
- E) y-intercept $(0, 5)$
- F) x-intercept(s): none
- G) Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
- H) Range: $[1, \infty)$
- I) Find $f(4)$: 37

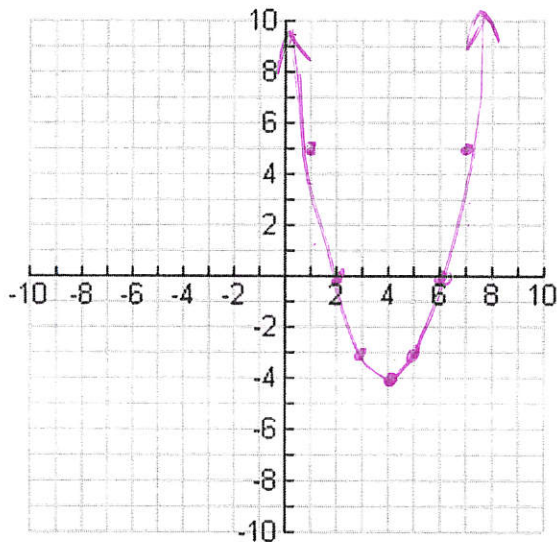
$$f(4) = 4^2 + 4(4) + 5$$

$$= 16 + 16 + 5$$

$$= 32 + 5$$

$$= 37$$

14. $y = x^2 - 8x + 12$



$$y = x^2 - 8x + 16 + 12 - 16$$

$$(x-4)^2 - 4$$

- A) Vertex Form $y = (x-4)^2 - 4$
- B) Vertex $(4, -4)$
- C) Axis of Symmetry $x = 4$
- D) Max/Min $\text{min at } -4$
- E) y-intercept $(0, 12)$
- F) x-intercept(s): $(2, 0)$ and $(6, 0)$
- G) Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
- H) Range: $[-4, \infty)$
- I) Find $f(3)$: -3

$$f(3) = 3^2 - 8(3) + 12$$

$$= 9 - 24 + 12$$

$$= 9 - 12$$

$$= -3$$