

Today's Learning:

Solving quadratic equations.

$$a \times b = 0$$

What can you say about a and b?

Hint: Think about some examples that work.

$$-|x| = -1$$

How do we solve:

$$\begin{aligned}
 5x - 4 &= 2(x - 3) \\
 5x - 4 &= 2x - 6 \\
 -2x &\quad -2x \\
 3x - 4 &= -6 \\
 +4 &\quad +4 \\
 3x &= -2 \\
 x &= -\frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

How do we solve:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + 2x - 3 &= 0 \\
 (x + 3)(x - 1) &= 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 1, 3 \end{matrix} \\
 x + 3 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 1 = 0 \\
 \begin{matrix} -3 & -3 \\ x & = -3 \end{matrix} &\quad \begin{matrix} +1 & +1 \\ x & = 1 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving Quadratic Equations

A **quadratic equation** can be written as $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

Then, we can solve by factorising.

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\begin{matrix} 35 \\ 5, 7 \end{matrix} \\
 1) \quad x^2 - 2x - 35 &= 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 1, 35 \end{matrix} \\
 (x + 5)(x - 7) &= 0 \\
 x + 5 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 7 = 0 \\
 \begin{matrix} -5 & -5 \\ x & = -5 \end{matrix} &\quad \begin{matrix} +7 & +7 \\ x & = 7 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \quad 2x^2 + 10x &= 0 \\
 2x(x + 5) &= 0 \\
 2x &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 5 = 0 \\
 x &= 0 \quad \begin{matrix} -5 & -5 \\ x & = -5 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + 3)(x - 3) &= 0 \\
 x + 3 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3 = 0 \\
 x &= -3 \quad \quad x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 8 \\ 4, 2 \\ 1, 8 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x + 4)(x + 2) &= 0 \\
 x + 4 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2 = 0 \\
 \begin{matrix} -4 & -4 \\ x & = -4 \end{matrix} &\quad \begin{matrix} -2 & -2 \\ x & = -2 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Solve $2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 6x - x - 3 \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \underline{3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$(2x + 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 3x + 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 1 = 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad -3 \quad -3 \quad \quad \quad -1 \quad -1 \\ \quad \quad \quad 2x = -3 \quad \quad \quad x = -1 \\ \quad \quad \quad \div 2 \quad \quad \quad = \\ \quad \quad \quad x = -\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

How would we solve $x^2 + 9x = 10$?

~~$$(x + 9) = 10$$~~

$$x^2 + 9x - 10 = 0$$

$$-x^2 + 9x - 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$$

Today's Learning:

To write any quadratic equation in the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and to solve equations that don't factorise by using the **quadratic formula**.

$$x^2 + 9x = 2$$

$$x^2 + 9x - 2 = 0$$

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

a b c

The Quadratic Formula

If we have an equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ that we can't factorise, we can use the Quadratic Formula to find solutions:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (\text{given in exams})$$

Examples:

1) $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$

$a = 1 \quad b = -5 \quad c = -14$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-14)}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 56}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{81}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm 9}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5+9}{2} = 7 \quad x = \frac{5-9}{2} = -2$$

2) $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

$a = 1 \quad b = 4 \quad c = 1$

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

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$x = -0.27 \text{ (2dp)} \quad x = -3.73 \text{ (2dp)}$$

Paper 1 Question

Solve

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

$$(x - 3)(x - 8) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \text{ or } x - 8 = 0$$

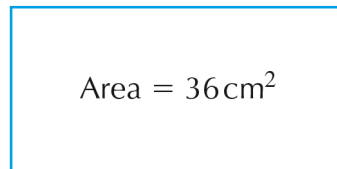
$$x = 3 \checkmark \quad x = 8 \checkmark$$

Paper 2 Question

Solve the equation $3x^2 + 9x - 2 = 0$.

Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

Find the dimensions of the rectangle:



$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 1 &= 4 \\ (x - 1) \text{ cm} \\ -8 - 1 &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

a) equation

b) find x

$$\begin{aligned} (x + 4) \text{ cm} \\ 5 + 4 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area} = L \times B$$

$$36 = (x - 1)(x + 4)$$

$$36 = x^2 + 4x - x - 4$$

$$36 = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$-36 \quad -36$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 40$$

$$0 = (x - 5)(x + 8)$$

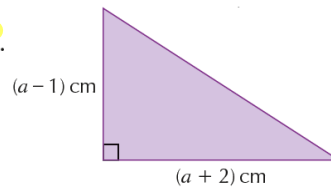
$$x - 5 = 0 \text{ or } x + 8 = 0$$

$$x = 5 \quad x = -8$$

$x = -8$ not possible
so $x = 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 4, 10 \\ 5, 8 \\ 1, 40 \\ 2, 20 \end{array}$$

The area of this triangle is 14 cm^2 .
Find the value of a .

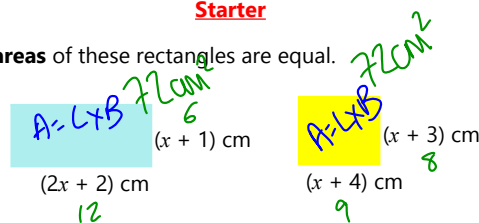


$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= L \times B \div 2 \\ 14 &= (a+2)(a-1) \div 2 \\ \times 2 & \qquad \qquad \times 2 \\ 28 &= a^2 - a + 2a - 2 \\ 28 &= a^2 + a - 2 \\ -28 & \qquad \qquad -28 \\ 0 &= a^2 + a - 30 \\ 0 &= (a-5)(a+6) \\ a-5 &= 0 \text{ or } a+6 = 0 \\ a &= 5 \qquad \qquad a = -6 \\ -6 &\text{ not possible} \\ \text{so } a &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Starter

The **areas** of these rectangles are equal.



a) Show that $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$.

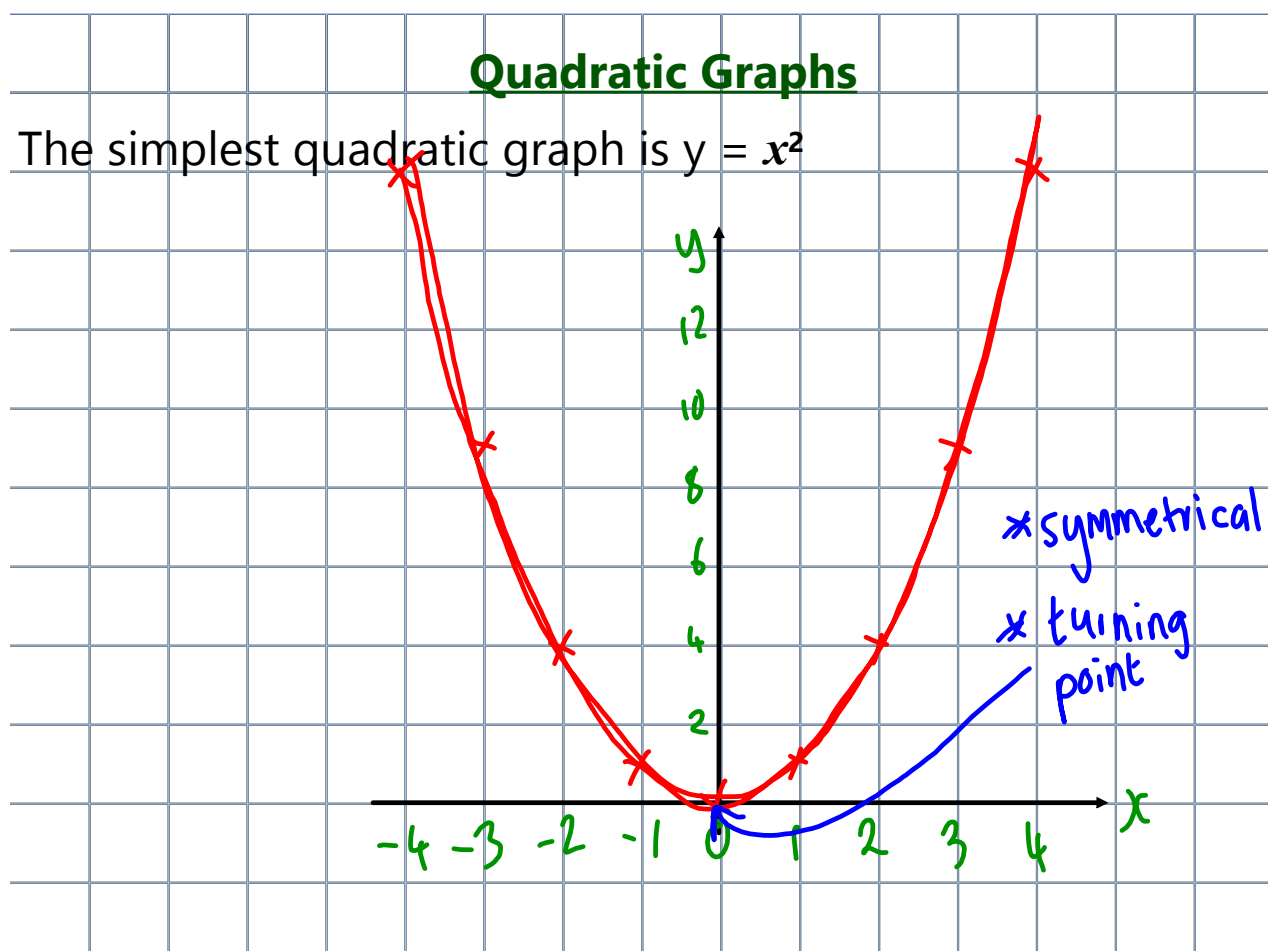
b) Calculate the area of the rectangles.

$$\begin{aligned} (2x+2)(x+1) &= (x+3)(x+4) \\ 2x^2 + 2x + 2x + 2 &= x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12 \\ 2x^2 + 4x + 2 &= x^2 + 7x + 12 \\ -x^2 & \qquad \qquad -x^2 \\ x^2 + 4x + 2 &= 7x + 12 \\ -12 & \qquad \qquad -12 \\ x^2 + 4x - 10 &= 7x \\ -7x & \qquad \qquad -7x \\ x^2 - 3x - 10 &= 0 \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

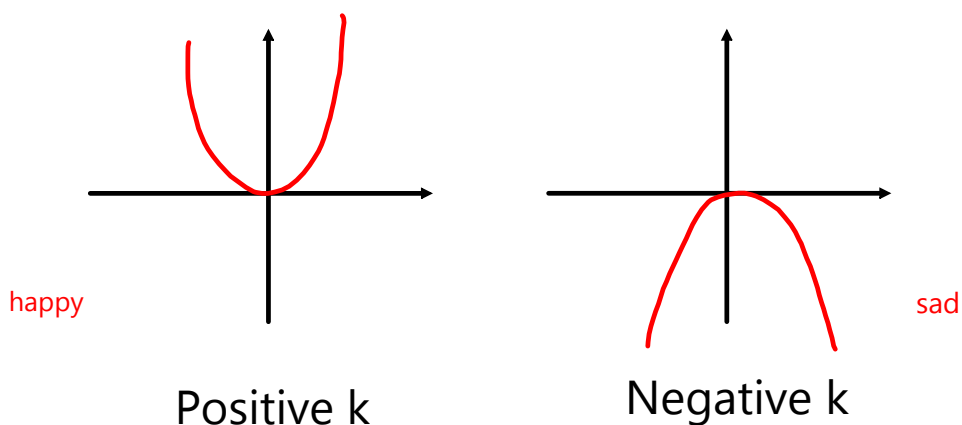
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (x-5)(x+2) &= 0 \\ x-5 &= 0 \text{ or } x+2 = 0 \\ x &= 5 \text{ or } -2 \\ -2 &\text{ not possible} \\ x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Today's Learning:

To find the equation of quadratic graphs using substitution of a point.

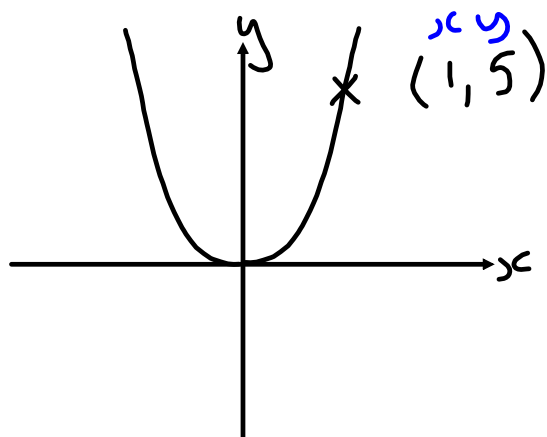


The graph of $y = kx^2$



$y = kx^2$ graph is the $y = x^2$ graph
stretched \updownarrow by a factor of k

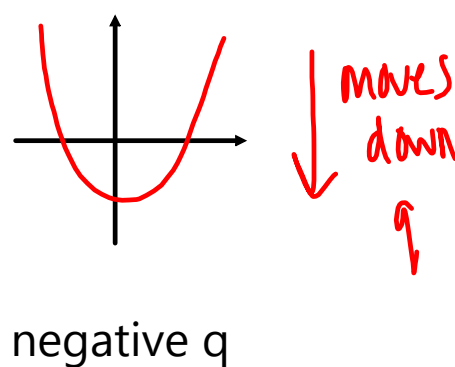
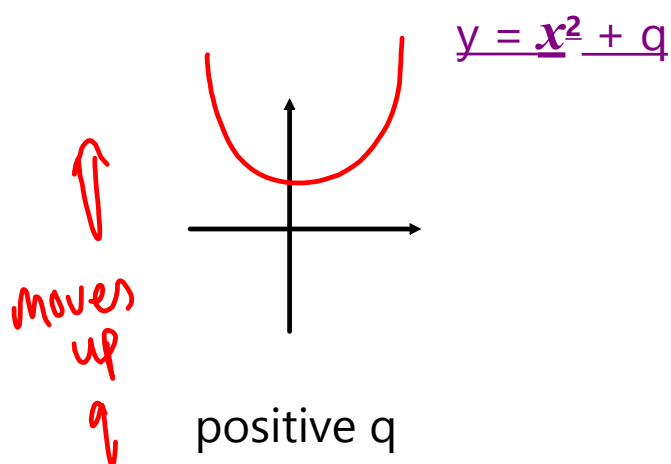
e.g. Find the equation of the graph of the form $y = kx^2$



$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= kx^2 \\
 5 &= k \times 1^2 \\
 5 &= k \times 1 \\
 \div 1 & \quad 5 = k \div 1 \\
 y &= 5x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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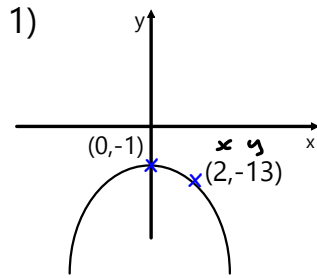
To continue to consider transformations of quadratic graphs.



a) $y = x^2 + 2$

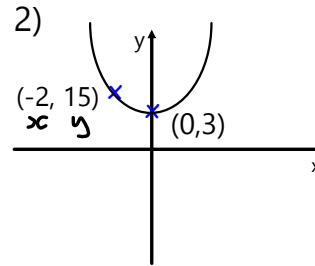
$y = x^2 + a$
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e.g. Find k and q from the graphs of $y = kx^2 + q$:



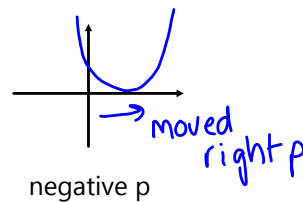
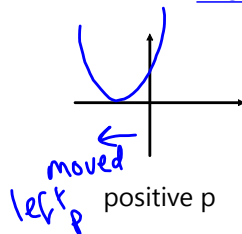
$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= kx^2 - 1 \\
 -13 &= k \times 2^2 - 1 \\
 -13 &= k \times 4 - 1 \\
 -13 &= 4k - 1 \\
 +1 & \quad +1 \\
 -12 &= 4k \\
 \div 4 & \quad \div 4 \\
 -3 &= k \\
 y &= -3x^2 - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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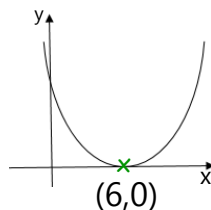


$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= kx^2 + 3 \\
 15 &= k \times (-2)^2 + 3 \\
 15 &= k \times 4 + 3 \\
 15 &= 4k + 3 \\
 -3 & \quad -3 \\
 12 &= 4k \\
 3 &= k \\
 y &= 3x^2 + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

The graph of $y = (x + p)^2$

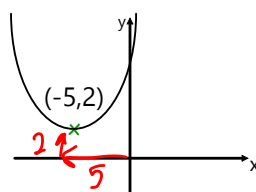


e.g. Find p for the graph of $y = (x + p)^2$:



$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= -6 \\
 y &= (x - 6)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. Find p and q for the graph of $y = (x + p)^2 + q$:



$$y = (x + 5)^2 + 2$$

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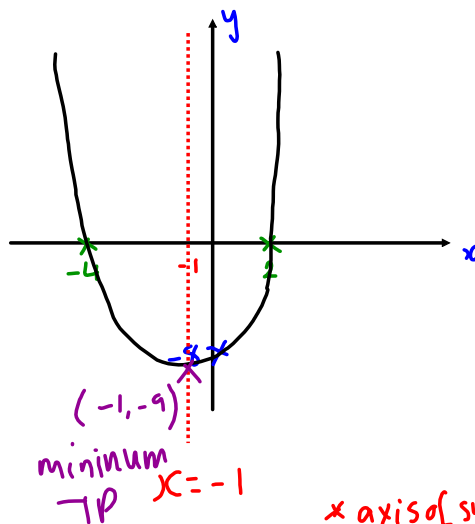
$$\textcircled{1} a) y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$$

Sketching Quadratic Graphs

We can be asked to label:

- Turning Point and its nature
- Roots (where it crosses the x -axis) ✓
- y -intercept ✓
- Equation of the axis of symmetry ✓

e.g.1) Sketch the graph of $y = (x - 2)(x + 4)$



Set $x = 0$

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

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

$$= -8$$

set $y = 0$

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

$$x - 2 = 0 \quad x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = -4$$

x axis of symmetry \rightarrow look halfway between the roots, $x =$ that.

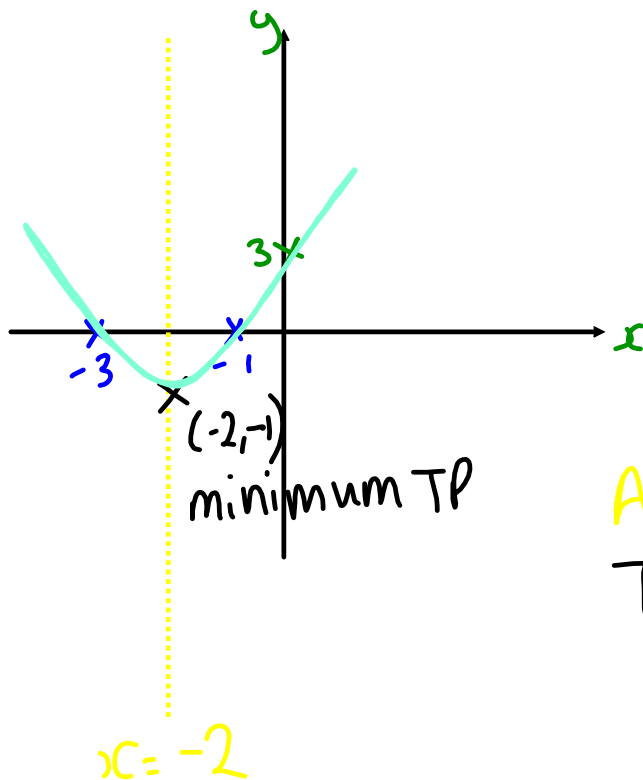
TP: set $x = -1$

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

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

$$= -9$$

e.g.2) Sketch the graph of $y = (x + 1)(x + 3)$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } x &= 0 \\ y &= (0+1)(0+3) \\ &= (1)(3) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

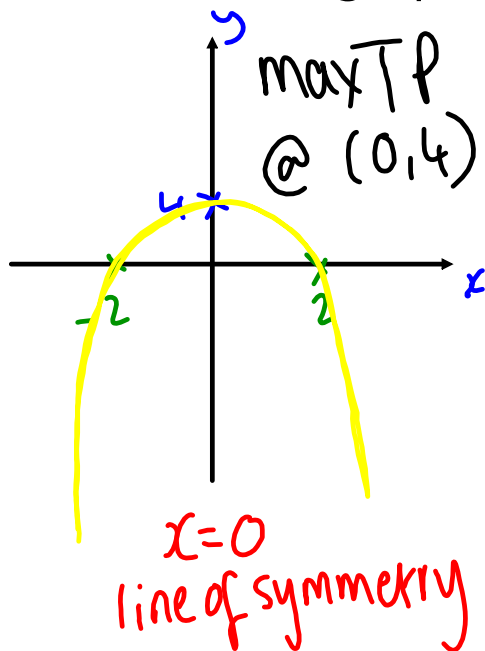
$$\begin{aligned} \text{set } y &= 0 \\ 0 &= (x+1)(x+3) \\ x+1 &= 0 \text{ or } x+3 = 0 \\ x &= -1 \text{ or } x = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Axis of symmetry: $x = -2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TP: set } x &= -2 \\ y &= (-2+1)(-2+3) \\ &= (-1)(1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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Q2a

e.g. 3) Sketch the graph of $y = -(x + 2)(x - 2)$



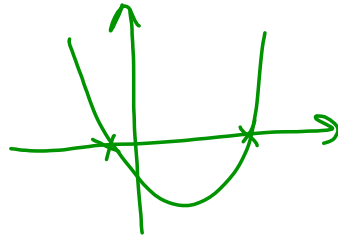
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } x &= 0 \\ y &= -(0+2)(0-2) \\ &= -(2)(-2) \\ &= -(-4) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

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

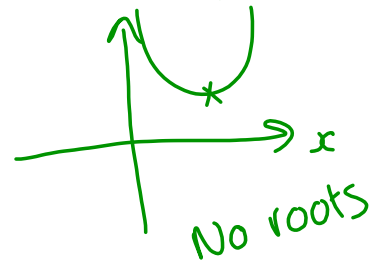
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How can we tell how many roots an equation has?

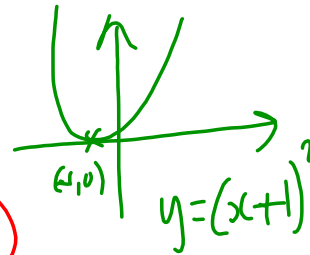
$$y = (x-4)(x+2)$$



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



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



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

$$b^2 - 4ac = -ve$$

no roots

$$b^2 - 4ac = +ve$$

2 solutions

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

one root

The Discriminant

For a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ the discriminant is $b^2 - 4ac$.

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ means 2 real, distinct roots

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ means 2 real, equal roots

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ means no real roots

e.g. 1) Determine the nature of the roots of $2(x+1) = x^2 - 3$

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

$$2x+5 = x^2$$

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

$$a = -1 \quad b = 2 \quad c = 5$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 4 - 4(-1)(5)$$

$$= 4 + 20$$

$$= 24$$

$$24 > 0 \text{ so}$$

2 real distinct roots