

# Chp 3 Quadratic Equations

## 3A Expanding & Collecting like terms

Expanding  
Method 1: FOIL  $(3+t)(4-2t) = 12 - 6t + 4t - 2t^2 = 12 - 2t - 2t^2$

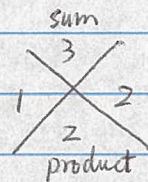
Method 2: Table

	3	+t	
4	12	+4t	$12 + 4t - 6t - 2t^2$
-2t	-6t	-2t <sup>2</sup>	
			$= 12 - 2t - 2t^2$

## 3B Factorising Quadratics

$$2x^2 + 4xz = 2x(x + 2z)$$

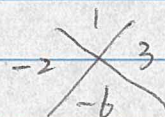
$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x+1)(x+2)$$



Square Difference

$$4x^2 - 9 = (2x)^2 - 3^2 = (2x+3)(2x-3)$$

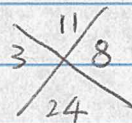
$$2x^2 + x - 3 = (x-1)(2x+3)$$



$$\begin{array}{l} x-2 \\ \frac{x+3}{2} \\ x-1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+3 \\ \frac{2x+3}{2} \end{array}$$

## 3C Quadratic equations

eg. 1  $x^2 + 11x + 24 = 0$



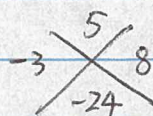
$$(x+3)(x+8) = 0$$

Null Factor Theorem

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{||} \\ 0 \\ \text{||} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{||} \\ 0 \\ \text{||} \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = -3 \quad x_2 = -8$$

eg. 2  $2x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$



$$(2x-3)(x+4) = 0$$

Null Factor Theorem

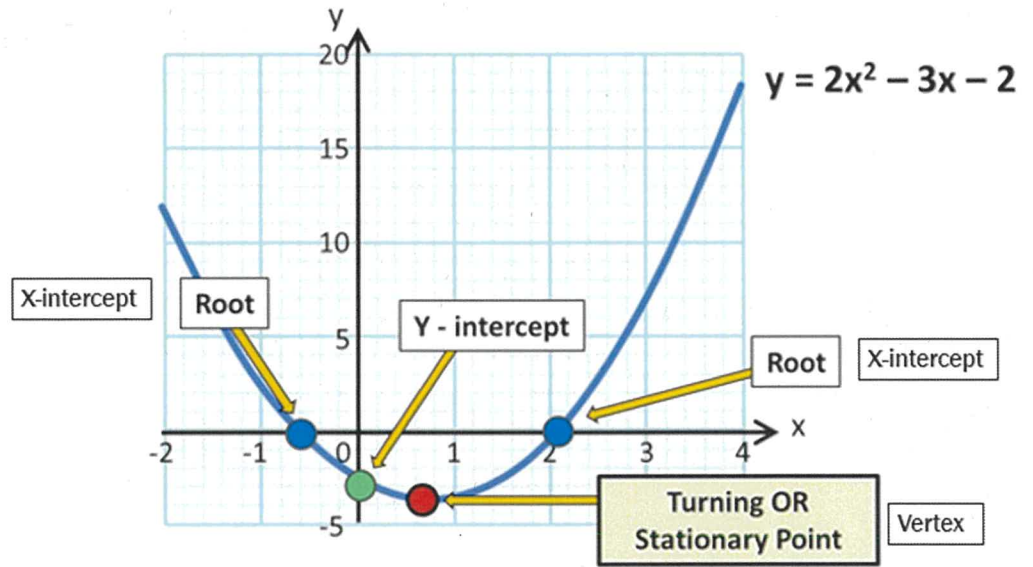
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{||} \\ 0 \\ \text{||} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{||} \\ 0 \\ \text{||} \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{2} \quad x_2 = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x-3 \\ \frac{x+8}{2} \\ 2x-3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+8 \\ \frac{x+4}{2} \end{array}$$



# KEY WORDS



## Intercept Form

$$y = d(x - a)(x - b)$$

1. See if positive or negative
2. Draw in x intercepts (which are a and b)
3. Find y intercept (make x = 0)

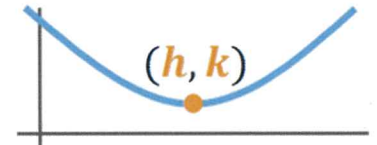


## Turning Point Form

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

Symmetry line:  $x = h$

1. See if positive or negative
2. Draw in turning point (h, k)
3. Find intercepts (make x = 0 and then y = 0)



## General Form

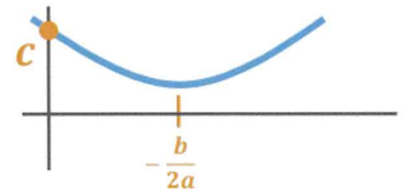
$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Symmetry line:  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

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

discriminant:  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

1. See if positive or negative
2. Draw in y-intercept
3. Find x-intercepts if there are any
4. Find turning point



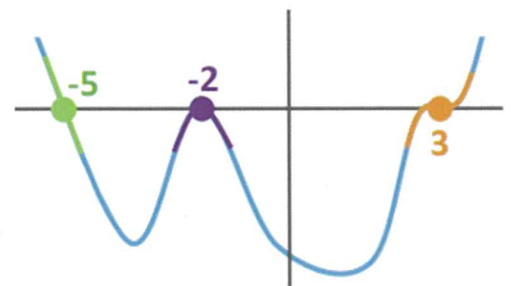
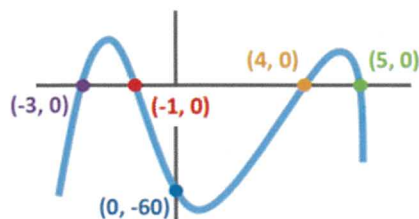
### SKETCHING IN INTERCEPT FORM

$$y = (x + 3)(x + 1)(4 - x)(x - 5)$$

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

1. Find x-intercepts by making each bracket = 0
2. Find if it is positive or negative
3. Draw in x-intercepts
4. Find y-intercept

line      squared      cubed





### 3D Graphing Quadratics by turning point Form

Parent Graph

$$y = x^2$$

$$a = 1$$

Vertex (0, 0)

Symmetry Line  $x = 0$

X-intercept (0, 0)

Y-intercept (0, 0)

Transformation Graph

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

$a > 1$  shrink inside,  $0 < a < 1$  stretch out,  $a < 0$  flip along X

Vertex (h, k)

Symmetry Line  $x = h$

X-intercept =  $y = 0$

Y-intercept =  $x = 0$

### 3F Graphing quadratics in polynomial form (intercept form)

eg. 1 sketch  $y = x^2 - 4x$

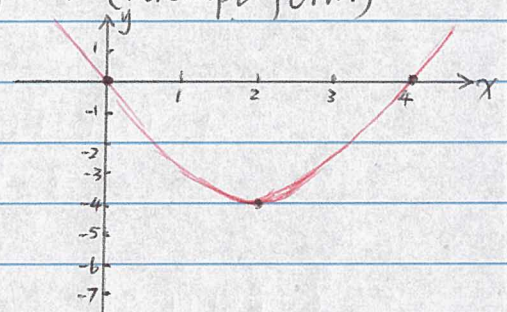
$$x \cdot x - 4 \cdot x$$

$$\textcircled{1} y = x(x-4) = (x-0)(x-4)$$

Roots (X-intercept)  $x_1 = 0$   $x_2 = 4$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{Symmetric Line } x = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{Turning Point: } (2, -4)$$



$$y = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 = 4 - 8 = -4$$

### 3H The General Quadratic Form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

#### 3I The discriminant $\Delta$

$$\text{Discriminant} = \Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$\Delta > 0$  Graph has two roots

$\Delta = 0$  Graph has one root

$\Delta < 0$  Graph has no root

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