

4.1 Graphical Solutions of Quadratic Equations

REVIEW:

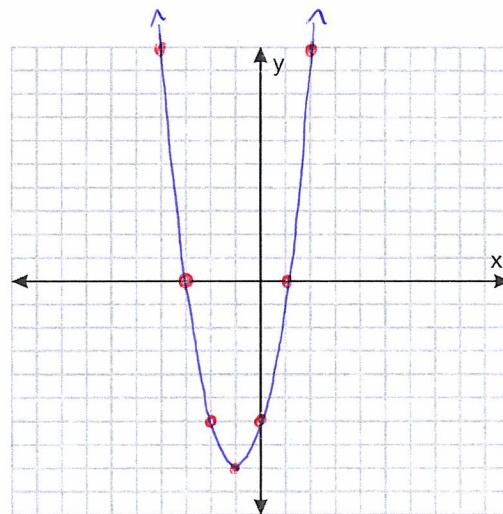
- A **QUADRATIC FUNCTION** is a function of degree two: $y = x^2$, $y = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$, $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 3$, $y = (x + 1)^2$
- The place(s) where the quadratic function crosses the x axis are called the x-intercepts
- A quadratic function may have 0, 1 or 2 x intercepts
- There are four ways that a question may be asking you to find the x intercepts. They could ask you to:
 - Find the x intercepts
 - Find the roots
 - Find the zeros
 - Find the solution
- At this point, you may consider all four of the above terms to be exactly the same thing.

EX #1:

Using a table of values, sketch $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$ and identify the roots. Verify your answer(s).

x	y
-3	0
-2	-6
-1	-8
0	-6
1	0
2	10
3	24

$y = 2(-3)^2 + 4(-3) - 6$
 $y = 2(9) - 12 - 6$
 $y = 18 - 12 - 6$
 $y = 0$



EX #2: Using technology, find the zeros to the quadratic equation $y = -\frac{4}{17}x^2 + 9x - 5$

$x = 0.564$ $x = 37.686$

EX #4: Solve the equation $-4x^2 + 15 = -3x$ by graphing the corresponding function using technology.

$x = -1.597$ $x = 2.347$

- What is the difference between a QUADRATIC EQUATION, a QUADRATIC FUNCTION and a QUADRATIC EXPRESSION?

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 $ex/y = ax^2 + bx + c$
 or
 $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$

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

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 $ax^2 + bx + c$

EX #3:

The manager of Jasmine's Fine Fashions is investigating the effect that raising or lowering dress prices has on the daily revenue from dress sales. The function $R(x) = 100 + 15x - x^2$ gives the store's revenue R , in dollars, from dress sales, where x is the price change, in dollars. Use technology to determine the price changes that will result in no revenue?

$$R(x) = 100 + 15x - x^2$$

$$0 = -x^2 + 15x + 100$$

$$x = -5 \quad x = 20$$

If they raise the price \$20 or drop the price \$5 there will be no revenue.

EX #4:

The product of two consecutive positive numbers is 110. Represent this as an algebraic equation and graph to solve the equation to find the numbers.

Let $x = 1^{st} \#$
 $x+1 = 2^{nd} \text{ consecutive } \#$
 $P = \text{product}$

$$(x)(x+1) = 110$$

$$x^2 + 1x = 110 - 110$$

$$x^2 + 1x - 110 = 0$$

Since the question states that they are two positive consecutive #'s The answer is 10 and 11.

~~$x = -11$~~ $x = 10$
 Not a solution in this situation.

EX #5:

- Is the equation $\frac{x^2 - 3}{5} + 2 = \frac{4x + 9}{3}$ a quadratic equation? Yes
- If it is a quadratic equation, rewrite it in standard form.

$$\frac{x^2}{5} - \frac{3}{5} + 2 = \frac{4x}{3} + \frac{3}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{5} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} 3x^2 - 20x - 24 = 0 \rightarrow \text{same solutions}$$

- Graph to solve the equation.

$$x = -1.038 \quad x = 7.705$$

when we graph it is the same x-intercepts.