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**M30 Honours: Section 1.1 Quadratic Functions  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$**

1. Indicate the values of "a", "b" and "c" in each of the following equations:

a) $y = x^2 - 2x - 5$  a = 1   b = -2   c = -5	b) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 5$  a = $\frac{1}{2}$ b = 0   c = 5	c) $y = -x^2 + 2 = 0$  a = -1   b = 0   c = 2
d) $y = x(x-7)$  a = 1   b = -7   c = 0	e) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  a = 1   b = 0   c = 1	f) $y = -3(x+1)^2 - 10$  a = -3   b = -6   c = -13

2. Factor each of the following quadratic functions and find (i) the Coordinates of the Roots, (ii) the Equation of the Axis of Symmetry, (iii) Coordinates of the Vertex, (iv) Domain and Range

a) $y = x^2 + 3x - 18$ A of S: $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ Vertex: $(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{81}{4})$ Roots: $(-6, 3)$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{81}{4}$	b) $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 2$ A of S: $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ Vertex: $(-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{25}{8})$ Roots: $(-\frac{3}{2}, 1)$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{25}{8}$	c) $y = -x^2 - 12x - 33$ A of S: $x = -6$ Vertex: $(-6, -3)$ Roots: $(-9, -3)$ Range: $y \leq -3$
d) $y = x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$ A of S: $x = \frac{5}{4}$ Vertex: $(\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{49}{16})$ Roots: $(-\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{49}{16}$	e) $y = 6x^2 + 13x - 5$ A of S: $x = -\frac{13}{12}$ Vertex: $(-\frac{13}{12}, -\frac{169}{24})$ Roots: $(-\frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{3})$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{169}{24}$	f) $y = 15x^2 - 7x - 2$ A of S: $x = \frac{7}{30}$ Vertex: $(\frac{7}{30}, -\frac{49}{15})$ Roots: $(-\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3})$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{49}{15}$
g) $y = 32x^2 - 68x - 27$ A of S: $x = \frac{17}{16}$ Vertex: $(\frac{17}{16}, -\frac{289}{16})$ Roots: $(-\frac{3}{4}, 4)$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{289}{16}$	h) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 6$ A of S: $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ Vertex: $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{25}{2})$ Roots: $(-2, 3)$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{25}{2}$	i) $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{1}{6}$ A of S: $x = \frac{1}{12}$ Vertex: $(\frac{1}{12}, -\frac{49}{36})$ Roots: $(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$ Range: $y \geq -\frac{49}{36}$

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<p>Roots: <math>(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})</math> A of S: <math>x = 0</math> Vertex: <math>(0, \frac{1}{4})</math> Range: <math>y \geq \frac{1}{4}</math></p>	<p>Roots: <math>(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})</math> A of S: <math>x = 1</math> Vertex: <math>(1, \frac{5}{4})</math> Range: <math>y \geq \frac{5}{4}</math></p>	<p>Roots: <math>(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})</math> A of S: <math>x = -1</math> Vertex: <math>(-1, -\frac{5}{4})</math> Range: <math>y \leq -\frac{5}{4}</math></p>	<p>Roots: <math>(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})</math> A of S: <math>x = 1</math> Vertex: <math>(1, \frac{5}{4})</math> Range: <math>y \geq \frac{5}{4}</math></p>
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3. Graph the following quadratic functions and label the Roots, Axis of Symmetry, Vertex, and Y-intercepts:

<p>a) <math>f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10</math> Roots: <math>(2, 5)</math> A of S: <math>x = \frac{7}{2}</math> Vertex: <math>(\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{9}{4})</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, 10)</math></p>	<p>b) <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 18</math> Roots: <math>(-\frac{3}{2}, -6)</math> A of S: <math>x = -\frac{3}{4}</math> Vertex: <math>(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{135}{8})</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, 18)</math></p>
<p>c) <math>f(x) = 12 + 5x - 3x^2</math> Roots: <math>(-1, 4)</math> A of S: <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math> Vertex: <math>(\frac{1}{2}, 15)</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, 12)</math></p>	<p>d) <math>f(x) = 2x^2 - 13x + 6</math> Roots: <math>(\frac{1}{2}, 6)</math> A of S: <math>x = \frac{13}{4}</math> Vertex: <math>(\frac{13}{4}, -\frac{49}{8})</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, 6)</math></p>

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<p>e) <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x - 2x^2</math> Roots: <math>(-1, 2)</math> A of S: <math>x = -\frac{1}{2}</math> Vertex: <math>(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{9}{4})</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, -2)</math></p>	<p>f) <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 3x^2</math> Roots: <math>(-1, -6)</math> A of S: <math>x = -\frac{1}{2}</math> Vertex: <math>(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{25}{4})</math> Y-intercept: <math>(0, 3)</math></p>
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4. Solve each of the following quadratic equations. Provide your answers in exact form

a) $5x - 1 = 2x^2$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$	b) $8x + 8 = 12x^2$ $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{28}}{3}$
c) $x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$	d) $6x + 6 = 15x^2$ $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5}$

5. Determine the vertex of the parabola  $y = 3(x-20)(x+22)$

$x = \frac{20 - 22}{2} = -1$   
 $y = 3(-1-20)(-1+22) = 3(-21 \cdot 21) = -1323$   
 vertex =  $(-1, -1323)$

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6. A pebble is dropped from a bridge into a river at height "h" meters above. Let "t" be the number of seconds after the release. If  $h(t) = 65 - 4.9t^2$ , then how high is the pebble after 3 seconds? What is the domain and range of this scenario? When will the pebble hit the ground?

7) After 3s:  
 $-4.9 \cdot 3^2 + 65 = 20.7$  Domain: When the pebble hits the ground:  
 $0 = 65 - 4.9t^2$   
 Range:  $4.9t^2 = 65$   
 $0 \leq y \leq 65$   $t = 3.64$

7. A tennis ball is dropped from a balcony. The height of the ball (h) above the ground is given by the formula  $h(t) = 78.4 - 4.9t^2$ . Where "t" is the number of seconds after release. How high is the balcony from the ground? When will the ball hit the ground?

8) height from balcony to ground time when ball hits the ground:  
 $h(t) = 78.4 - 4.9 \cdot 0^2$   $78.4 - 4.9t^2 = 0$   
 $h(t) = 78.4$   $78.4 = 4.9t^2$   
 $t = 4$

8. Tom throws a baseball from the top of his building. The height of the ball is given by the formula:  $h(t) = -5t^2 + 60t + 132$  where "t" is the height of the ball and "t" is the number of seconds after the throw. What is the domain and range of this scenario? When will the ball be falling to 50m?

$y = -5x^2 + 60x + 132$  Range:  $0 \leq h \leq 432$   
 $y = -5(x^2 - 20x) + 132$   $0 = -5(x-10)^2 + 432$   
 $y = -5(x^2 - 20x + 100) + 432$   $144 = (x-10)^2$   
 $12 = x - 10$   
 $x = 22$   
 $10 \pm 12 = x$   $t = 6.5 \text{ s}$   
 $10 \pm 12 = x$   
 $x = 22$

9. If the quadratic equation  $(x-2)^2 + k = 0$  has two distinct real roots, then what is the range of k?  
 (Multiple choice, circle one) Justify your answer.  
 a)  $k > 2$  b)  $k < 0$  c)  $k \geq 0$  d)  $k \leq 4$

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$x^2 - 4x + 4 + k = 0$

using the discriminant:  
 $16 - 4(4+k) > 0$  answer: b  
 $16 - 16 - 4k > 0$   
 $0 - 4k > 0$   
 $4k > 0$   
 $k > 0$

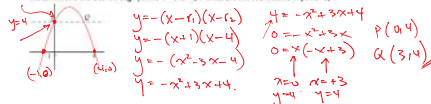
10. Find the values of "A" and "B" if  $x^2 + 6x + 16 = (x+A)^2 + B$

$= (x+3)^2 + 16 - 9$   
 $= (x+3)^2 + 7$   
 A = 3 B = 7

11. Find the values of "A" and "B" if  $x^2 - 10x + 27 = (x-A)^2 + B$

$= (x-5)^2 + 27 - 25$   
 $= (x-5)^2 + 2$   
 A = 5 B = 2

12. The figure below shows the graph of  $y = x^2 + px + q$ . The graph cuts the y-axis at point "P". A horizontal line is drawn through points "Q" and "R". What are the coordinates of point "Q"?



13. If the quadratic function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  has two equal roots and opens up, then which of the following statements are correct?  
 i)  $a > 0$  ii)  $c > 0$  iii)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

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14. If  $y = (x-2)^2$  and  $y = 2x + 1$  intersect at points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ , then which of the following quadratic functions has the roots at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ?

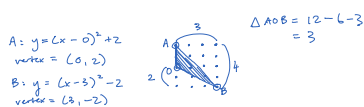
- a)  $y = x^2 - 6x + 3$
- b)  $y = x^2 - 2x + 5$
- c)  $y = x^2 - 6x + 1$
- d)  $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$

$y = (x-2)^2$   
 $y = x^2 - 4x + 4$   
 $y = 2x + 1$   
 $0 = x^2 - 6x + 3$  answer: a

15. Determine all values of "k" with  $k \neq 0$  for which the parabola has its vertex on the x-axis.

$y = kx^2 + (5k+3)x + (6k+5)$   
 $y = \frac{5k^2 + (5k+3)x + (6k+5)}{k}$   
 $y = \frac{5k^2 + (5k+3)x + (6k+5)}{k}$   
 $5k^2 + (5k+3)x + (6k+5) = 0$   
 $5k^2 + 10k + 9 = 24k^2 - 20k$   
 $14k^2 - 10k + 9 = 0$   
 $k = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4 \cdot 14 \cdot 9}}{2 \cdot 14}$   
 $k = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 504}}{28}$   
 $k = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-404}}{28}$

16. Point "A" is the vertex of the parabola  $y = x^2 + 2$ , point "B" is the vertex of the parabola  $y = x^2 - 6x + 7$ , and "O" is the origin. Determine the area of  $\triangle AOB$ .



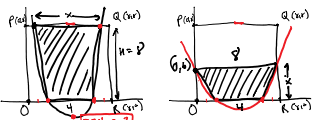
17. Consider the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + c$ . What value of "c" maximizes the product of the roots of the function, given that at least one root is real?

$4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 8c}$   
 $4$   
 $\sqrt{16 - 8c} = 0$   
 $16 - 8c = 0$   
 $16 = 8c$   
 $2 = c$

The larger the discriminant, the smaller the product.

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18. Challenge: square OPQR has vertices O(0,0), P(0,6), Q(6,6) and R(6,0). The parabola with equation  $y = a(x-2)(x-6)$  intersects the sides of the square OPQR at points "M", "L", "N", and "H". Determine all the values of "a" for which the area of the trapezoid KLMN is 36.



$$\left(\frac{4+x}{2}\right)(y) = 36$$

$$(4+x)(y) = 36$$

$$(4+x) = 9$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(2,2)$$

$$y = a(x-4)^2 + 9$$

$$0 = a(2-4)^2 + 9$$

$$0 = a(4) + 9$$

$$9 = a(6.25) + 9$$

$$0 = a(4) + 9$$

$$a(6.25) = 9$$

$$a = \frac{9}{6.25}$$

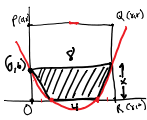
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$$\frac{36}{25} = a$$



$$\left(\frac{6+x}{2}\right)(y) = 36$$

$$6x = 36$$

$$x = 6$$

$$(2,2)$$

$$0 = 4a + 9$$

$$6 = a(0-4)^2 + 9$$

$$6 = 16a + 9$$

$$0 = 4a + 9$$

$$6 = 12a$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = a$$