

Summary Of Quadratic Functions

(Everything you should know but may have forgotten)

1.                    Vertex Form                    Example  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^2 - 10$

State:

direction of opening

vertex

Axis of Symmetry

Max/Min

When the optimal value occurs

y-int

Range:

2. Standard Form

Example  $f(x) = -3x^2 - 18x + 11$

State:

direction of opening

y-int

3. Factored Form

Example  $y = 3(x-4)(x+2)$

State:

direction of opening

roots

Axis of Symmetry

Max/Min

When the optimal value occurs

vertex

y-intercept

Range:

## Difference Tables

Calculate the first and second differences for the following table.

X	Y		
-2	22		
-1	12		
0	6		
1	4		
2	6		
3	12		

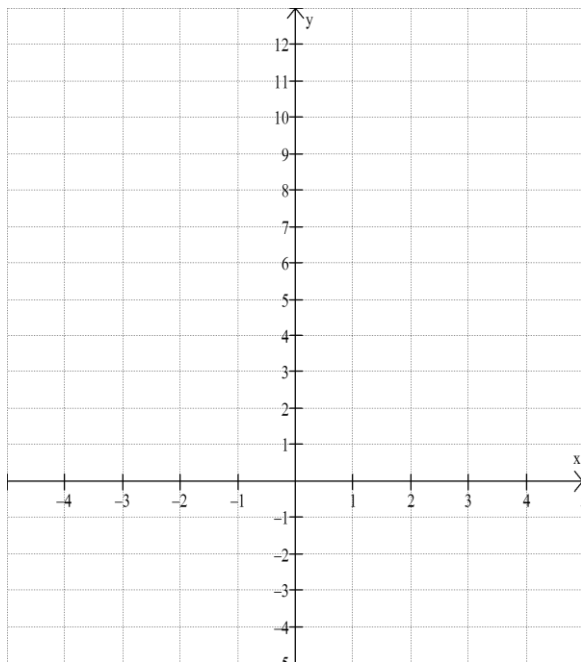
Is this relation linear? Why?

Is this relation quadratic? Why?

What is the direction of opening?  
Why?

Graphing: Graph the following.

a)  $y = (x-3)(x+1)$



b)  $y = -2x^2 + 6x + 8$

