

U2D11-T Family-of-Func

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Family of Functions

WARM UP

1. For what values of k does $kx^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$ have no roots?
 $D = b^2 - 4ac$ $a = k, b = -2, c = 3$

$D < 0$

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

$$4 - 4k(3) < 0$$

$$4 - 12k < 0$$

$$-12k < -4$$

$$k > \frac{-4}{-12}$$

$$k > \frac{1}{3}$$



2. For what values of k does $3x^2 + kx + 2 = 0$ have two roots?
 $a = 3, b = k, c = 2$

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

$$k^2 - 4(3)(2) > 0$$

$$k^2 - 24 > 0$$

zeros:

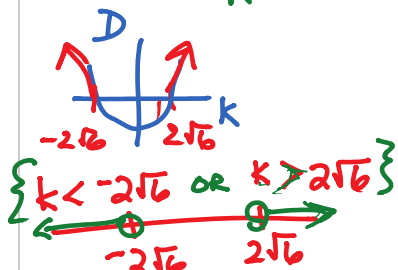
$$k^2 - 24 = 0$$

$$(k - \sqrt{24})(k + \sqrt{24}) = 0$$

$$k = \pm\sqrt{24}$$

$$k = \pm\sqrt{4 \times 6}$$

$$k = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$



$$\{ k < -2\sqrt{6} \text{ or } k > 2\sqrt{6} \}$$

Family of Functions

1. Find the family of quadratic functions that have roots of -3 and 5. Leave your answer in **standard form**. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$y = a(x-s)(x-t)$$

$$y = a(x+3)(x-5)$$

$$y = a(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$y = ax^2 - 2ax - 15a, a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

for standard form
expand & simplify.

2. Determine the standard form equation of a parabola with roots 5 and -1, and goes through the point (-2, 14).

$$y = a(x-s)(x-t)$$

$$14 = a(-2-5)(-2+1)$$

$$14 = a(-7)(-1)$$

$$14 = 7a$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\therefore y = 2(x-5)(x+1)$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 8x - 10$$

standard form

3. Determine the equation of the quadratic function in standard form that goes through $(2, 5)$ and has zeroes at 0 and -3.

$$y = a(x-s)(x-t)$$

$$5 = a(2-0)(2+3)$$

$$5 = a(2)(5)$$

$$5 = 10a$$

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

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2}(x-0)(x+3)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x$$

4. Find the standard form equation of a parabola with roots of $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$.

$$y = a(x - [-1 + \sqrt{3}])(x - [-1 - \sqrt{3}])$$

$$y = a(x + 1 - \sqrt{3})(x + 1 + \sqrt{3})$$

Factored form →

* LOTS of work to expand if standard form is required!

However..... There is another way.

Use the sum/product method.

a) Consider $y = (x-3)(x+2)$ or $y = x^2 - x - 6$ or $-3, 2$ Sum to -1

Roots: $3, -2$

sum of roots = $3 + (-2)$

$= 1$ * wrong sign for b in $ax^2 + bx + c$

product of roots = $(3)(-2)$

$= -6$ * exactly the 'c'-value

b) For roots of $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

sum of roots = $(-1 + \sqrt{3}) + (-1 - \sqrt{3})$

$= -2$

product of roots = $(-1 + \sqrt{3})(-1 - \sqrt{3})$

$= 1 - 3 = -2$

Therefore the quadratic equation is

$$* y = a(x^2 - Sx + P) *$$

$$\therefore y = a(x^2 + 2x - 2)$$
$$y = ax^2 + 2ax - 2a$$

5. Find the family of quadratic functions with roots $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$.

RECALL: $y = a(x^2 - Sx + P)$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{2+\sqrt{7}}{3} + \frac{2-\sqrt{7}}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Product} = \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{7}}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2-\sqrt{7}}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{9} - \frac{7}{9} = -\frac{3}{9} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = a\left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

One particular quadratic with these roots is

$$y = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$$

(note: used $a=3$ so function has no fractions).

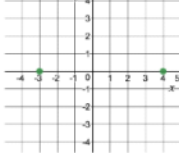


Determine the maximum number of parabolas that could be drawn through the points given in each of the graphs to the right.

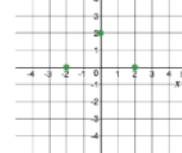
Number of Points:

Number of Possible Parabola:

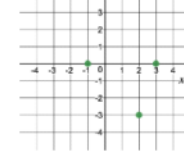
Graph A



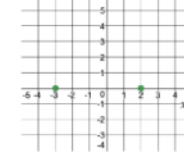
Graph B



Graph C



Graph D



What is the minimum number of points required to define a unique parabola?

1. What characteristics will two parabolas in the family $f(x) = a(x - 2)(x + 5)$ share?
2. How are the parabolas $f(x) = -2(x - 3)^2 - 5$ and $g(x) = 6(x - 3)^2 - 5$ the same? How are they different?
3. What point do the parabolas $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x - 9$ and $g(x) = -5x^2 + 5x - 9$ have in common?
4. Determine the equation of the parabola with x-intercepts

- a) -4 and 3, and that passes through (2, 7)
- b) 0 and 8, and that passes through (-3, -6)
- c) $\sqrt{7}$ and $-\sqrt{7}$, and that passes through (-5, 3)

$a = -1$
 $b = 1$
 $c = 6$

- d) $1 - \sqrt{2}$ and $1 + \sqrt{2}$, and that passes through (2, 4)

$$y = a(x^2 - 5x + P)$$

5. Determine the equation of the parabola with vertex

- a) (-2, 5) and that passes through (4, -8)
- b) (1, 6) and that passes through (0, -7)
- c) (4, -5) and that passes through (-1, -3)
- d) (4, 0) and that passes through (11, 8)

6. Determine the equation of the quadratic function $f(x) = ax^2 - 6x - 7$ if $f(2) = 3$

7. Determine the equation of the parabola with x-intercepts ± 4 and passing through (3, 6)

8. Determine the equation of the quadratic function that passes through (-4, 5) if its zeros are $2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $2 - \sqrt{3}$.

9. What is the equation of the parabola with zeros -1, -3 if the point (-4, -9) is on the graph?

- a) Write the equation of the family of quadratic functions whose roots are 5 and -6.

- b) Determine the equation of the *specific member* of the above family that passes through the point (1, -3)

11. Write one possible quadratic equation, given each pair of roots:

- a) 7 and -2
- b) $-\frac{3}{5}$ and $-\frac{2}{3}$
- c) $2 - \sqrt{5}$ and $2 + \sqrt{5}$
- d) $\frac{3+2\sqrt{6}}{2}$ and $\frac{3-2\sqrt{6}}{2}$

12. Determine the standard form equation of the quadratic function that has an optimal value of -12, if the roots of the corresponding quadratic equation are $3 + 2\sqrt{3}$ and $3 - 2\sqrt{3}$.

13. Determine the standard form equation of the quadratic function that goes through (-4, -1), if the only root of the corresponding quadratic equation is $-\frac{7}{2}$.

14. Determine the standard form equation of the quadratic function that represents the family of parabolas, if the roots of the corresponding quadratic equation are $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

Answers:

1. Same zeros, Same Axis of Symmetry

2. Same vertex, same A of 5, different direction of opening, different stretch

3. $f(x), g(x)$ have the same y-intercept at -9

4. a) $y = \frac{-7}{6}(x + 4)(x - 3)$
- b) $y = \frac{-2}{11}(x)(x - 8)$
- c) $y = \frac{11}{6}(x^2 - 7)$
- d) $y = -4x^2 + 8x + 4$

5. a) $y = \frac{-13}{36}(x + 2)^2 + 5$
- b) $y = -13(x - 1)^2 + 6$
- c) $y = \frac{2}{25}(x - 4)^2 - 5$
- d) $y = \frac{8}{49}(x - 4)^2$

6. $y = \frac{11}{2}x^2 - 6x - 7$
7. $y = \frac{-6}{7}(x^2 - 16)$
8. $y = \frac{5}{33}(x^2 - 4x + 1)$
9. $y = -3x^2 - 12x - 9$

10. a) $y = k(x - 5)(x + 6)$
- b) $y = \frac{3}{28}(x - 5)(x + 6)$

11. a) $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$
- b) $15x^2 + 19x + 6 = 0$
- c) $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$
- d) $4x^2 - 12x - 15 = 0$

12. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 3$
13. $f(x) = -4x^2 - 28x - 49$
14. $f(x) = 4kx^2 - 5k, k \in \mathbb{R}$