

**CCGPS Analytic Geometry Notes: Graphing Quadratics in Intercept Form February 3, 2015 (Tues)**  
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Intercept form:  $a(x - p)(x - q)$

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AOS: \_\_\_\_\_ x - intercept(s): \_\_\_\_\_ y - intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Rate of Change  $[-2, 1]$ : \_\_\_\_\_

End Behavior:

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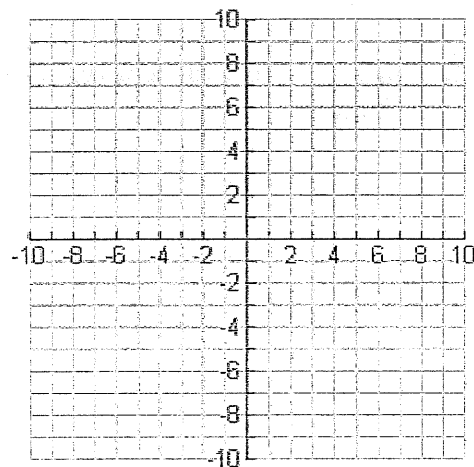
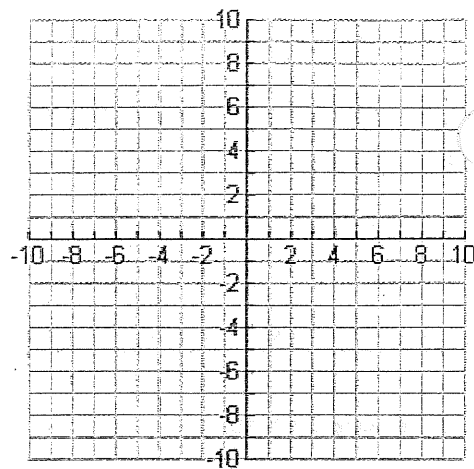
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**Homework: Graphing Quadratics in INTERCEPT Form**

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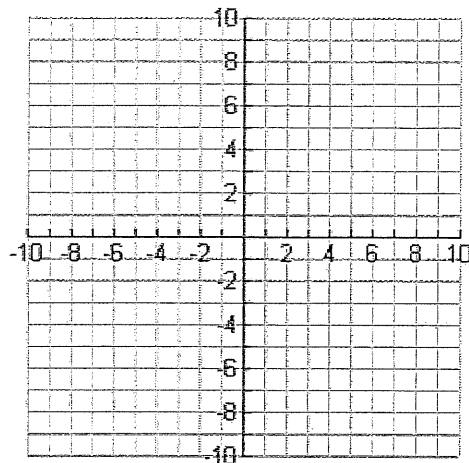
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AOS: \_\_\_\_\_ x - intercept(s): \_\_\_\_\_ y - intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Rate of Change [0, 2]: \_\_\_\_\_



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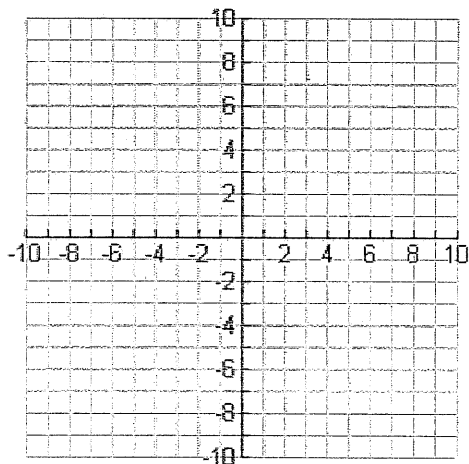
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Avg. Rate of Change [-1, 0]: \_\_\_\_\_



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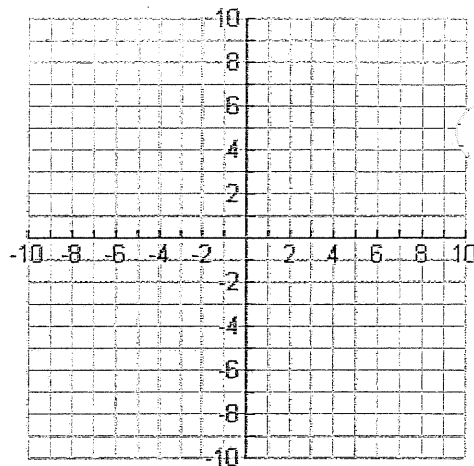
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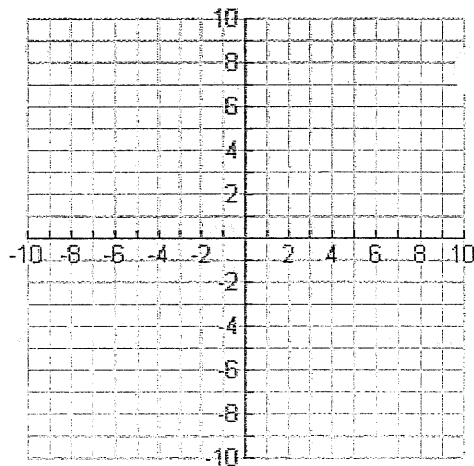
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 $(3,0) (-5,0)$

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

Vertex:  $(-1, -)$

b)  $y = x^2 + 5x + 6$

$(x+2)(x+3)$   
 $x=-2, x=-3$

x-intercepts:  $x=-2$   
 $(-2,0) (-3,0)$

$\frac{-2+(-3)}{2} = \frac{-5}{2}$

Vertex:  $(-\frac{5}{2}, -)$

c)  $y = 3x^2 - 12x - 15$

$3(x^2 - 4x - 5)$   
 $3(x-5)(x+1)$   
 $x=5, x=-1$

x-intercepts:  $(5,0) (-1,0)$

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

Vertex:  $(2, -)$

Intercept form:  $a(x-p)(x-q)$

vertex x-value:  $\frac{p+q}{2}$

Example 2: Graph  $y = -(x+2)(x-4)$  Opens: down p: -2 q: 4

$$x = \frac{4-2}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Vertex: 1,  $a = -1$  (Max) / Min (Circle one)

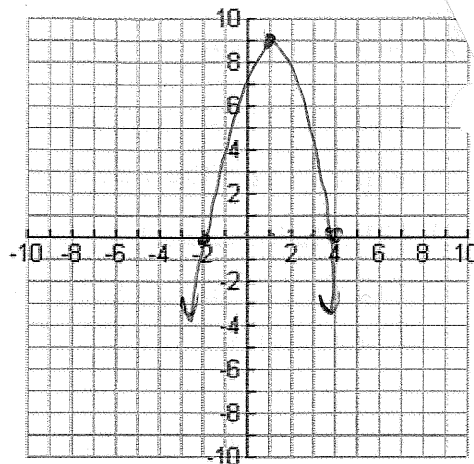
AOS:  $x=1$  x-intercept(s):  $(-2,0)(4,0)$  y-intercept:  $(0,8)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, 9]$

Avg. Rate of Change  $[-2, 1]$ : 3

$$\begin{matrix} (-2, 0) & (1, 9) \\ \frac{9-0}{1+2} = \frac{9}{3} = 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ \hline -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & \end{array}$$



End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  Increasing:  $(-\infty, 1)$  Positive:  $(-2, 4)$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  Decreasing:  $(1, \infty)$  Negative:  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (4, \infty)$

Example 3: Graph  $y = (x-5)(x+1)$  Opens: up p: 5 q: -1

$$\frac{5-1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

Vertex:  $(2, -9)$   $a = 1$  Max / (Min) (Circle one)

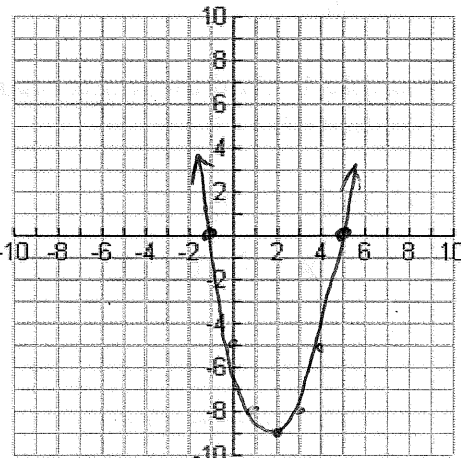
AOS:  $x=2$  x-intercept(s):  $(5,0)(-1,0)$  y-intercept:  $(0,-5)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $[-9, \infty)$

Avg. Rate of Change  $[3, 5]$ : 4

$$\begin{matrix} (3, -8) \\ (5, 0) \end{matrix} \quad m = \frac{-8-0}{3-5} = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ \hline -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & -9 \\ \hline 4 & \end{array}$$



End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Increasing:  $(2, \infty)$  Positive:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (5, \infty)$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 2)$  Negative:  $(-1, 5)$

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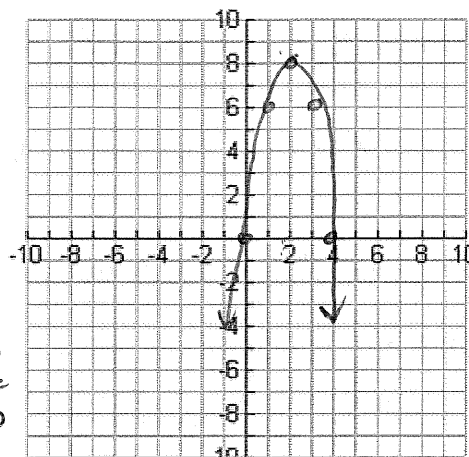
Vertex: (2, 8) a = -2 (Max) (Min) (Circle one)

AOS: X=2 x-intercept(s): (0,0)(4,0) y-intercept: (0,0)

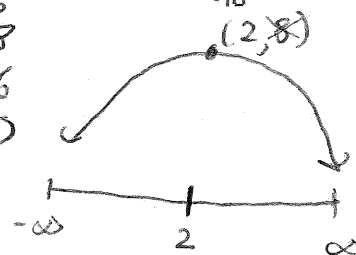
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $(-\infty, 8]$

Avg. Rate of Change [0, 2]: 4

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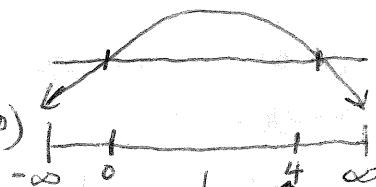


x	y
0	0
1	6
2	8
3	6
4	0



End Behavior:  
 As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  Increasing:  $(-\infty, 2)$  Positive:  $(0, 4)$

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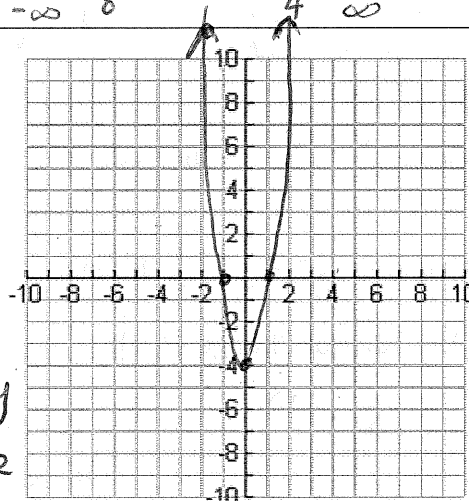
Vertex: (0, -4) a = 4 Max (Min) (Circle one)

AOS: X=0 x-intercept(s): (-1,0)(1,0) y-intercept: (0,-4)

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $[-4, \infty)$

Avg. Rate of Change [-1, 0]: -4

$$\begin{matrix} (-1, 0) \\ (0, -4) \end{matrix} \quad \frac{-4-0}{0-(-1)} = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$



x	y
-2	12
-1	0
0	-4
1	0
2	12

End Behavior:  
 As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Increasing:  $(0, \infty)$  Positive:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 0)$  Negative:  $(-1, 1)$

3.  $2(x+3)(x+5)$  Opens: up p: -3 q: -5

Vertex: (-4, -2) a = 2 Max/Min (Circle one)

AOS: X=-4 x-intercept(s): (-5,0)(-3,0) y-intercept: (0,30)

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $[-2, \infty)$

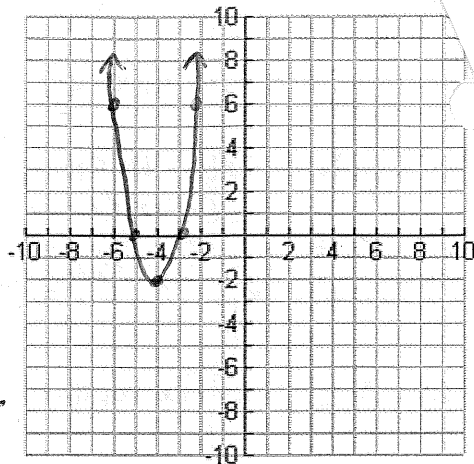
Avg. Rate of Change  $[-3, -2]$ : 6

(-3, 0) 6-0  
(-2, 6) -2+3

End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Increasing:  $(-4, \infty)$  Positive:  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-3, \infty)$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -4)$  Negative:  $(-5, -3)$



x	y
-6	6
-5	0
-4	-2
-3	0
-2	6
0	30

4.  $y = x(x-6)$  Opens: up p: 0 q: 6

$$y = (x-0)(x-6)$$

Vertex: (3, -9) a = 1 Max/Min (Circle one)

AOS: X=3 x-intercept(s): (0,0)(6,0) y-intercept: (0,0)

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $[-9, \infty)$

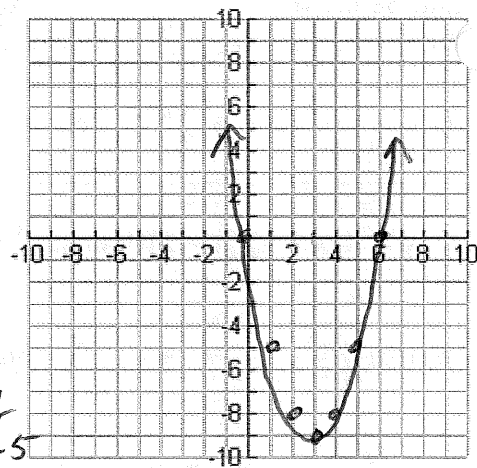
Avg. Rate of Change  $[3, 6]$ : -3

(3, -9) -9-0 = -9  
(6, 0) 3-6 = -3

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As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  Decreasing:  $(-\infty, 3)$  Negative:  $(0, 6)$



x	y
1	-5
2	-8
3	-9
4	-8
5	-5