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## Writing Quadratic Equations from a Graph (Part 1)

To write the standard $\left(f(x)=a x^{2}+b x+c\right)$, vertex $\left(f(x)=a(x-h)^{2}+k\right)$ and factored form $(f(x)=a(x-$ $\left.r_{1}\right)\left(x-r_{2}\right)$ ) equations of a quadratic, you must identify $a, b, c, h, k, r_{1} \& r_{2}$. All of which can be found using the graph.

| $a$ is the stretch: go over 1, how far do <br> you go up or down before you hit the <br> curve? | $b$ is not on the graph, but it can be <br> found using the formula <br> $x=\frac{-b}{2 a}$ (same as $h=\frac{-b}{2 a}$ ) | $c$ is the $y$ intercept: where does the <br> curve cross the $y$-axis? |
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| $h$ is the axis of symmetry: what is the <br> $x$-value of the vertex? | $k$ is the maximum or minimum: what <br> is the $y$-value of the vertex? | $r_{1}$ and $r_{2}$ are the $x$-intercepts <br> (roots/zeros/solutions): where does <br> the curve cross the $x$-axis? |

## Write each equation form for the quadratic.

| 1. |  | $\begin{aligned} & a= \\ & b= \\ & c= \\ & h= \\ & k= \\ & r_{1}= \\ & r_{2}= \end{aligned}$ | Standard Form: <br> Vertex Form: <br> Factored Form: |
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| 2. |  | $\begin{aligned} & a= \\ & b= \\ & c= \\ & h= \\ & k= \\ & r_{1}= \\ & r_{2}= \end{aligned}$ | Standard Form: <br> Vertex Form: <br> Factored Form: |
| 3. |  | $\begin{aligned} & a= \\ & b= \\ & c= \\ & h= \\ & k= \\ & r_{1}= \\ & r_{2}= \end{aligned}$ | Standard Form: <br> Vertex Form: <br> Factored Form: |
| 4. |  | $\begin{aligned} & a= \\ & b= \\ & c= \\ & h= \\ & k= \\ & r_{1}= \\ & r_{2}= \end{aligned}$ | Standard Form: <br> Vertex Form: <br> Factored Form: |



