

IM2 Semester 1 Final Exam Review G  
(Study Guide Questions 64-72)

**Converting Equations and Graphing Quadratics**

**To rewrite a quadratic from modified vertex form into standard form (problems 64–66):**

Start by rewriting the *(something)*<sup>2</sup> as *(something)(itself)*.

*Leave the number at the end (k) where it is. You will add or subtract it last.*

Next, distribute every part of the first parentheses with every part of the second parentheses.

*If you did this step correctly, you will have 4 terms (and one extra (the "k") hanging out in the back).*

Lastly, combine like terms to write the equation in the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

*Add or subtract terms with the same variables ( $x^2$  &  $x^2$ ,  $x$  &  $x$ , number & number).*

1. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (7x + 4)^2 + 1$	2. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (2x - 8)^2 + 3$	3. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (9x - 8)^2 - 5$
4. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (6x - 5)^2 - 2$	5. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (5x + 1)^2 - 4$	6. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (8x + 2)^2 + 3$
7. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (2x - 9)^2 - 3$	8. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (6x - 1)^2 - 2$	9. Rewrite the quadratic equation in standard form. $f(x) = (3x + 8)^2 + 9$

**To complete the square to find p and q (problems 67–69):**

There are two ways to solve this problem.

**OPTION 1:**

Determine the vertex to write the problem in vertex form.

$h = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , then plug h in for all the x-values in the original equation to find k.

Rewrite the problem in the form  $a(x - h)^2 + k = 0$

Then, move k to the other side by adding or subtracting it.

Identify p & q based off of the equation  $(x - p)^2 = q$

*Basically,  $p = h$ , and  $q = -k$  (switch k's sign).*

**OPTION 2 (see #19-27 on Review F):**

Start by moving c to the other side of the equal sign.

Then, rewrite  $x^2 + bx = -c$  as  $\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = -c + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$

*Divide the number in front of the x-term by 2. Write that number in squared parentheses on the left:*

$$\left(x \boxed{\text{same sign}} \boxed{\text{number divided by 2}}\right)^2 =$$

*Whatever number you put on the left, square it and add that number to the number on the right.*

Then simplify the right side & identify p & q based off of the equation  $(x - p)^2 = q$ .

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**For example:**  $x^2 - 100x - 8 = 0$

$$x^2 - 100x = 8 \quad 100 \div 2 = \boxed{50} \quad \& \quad (50)^2 = \boxed{2500}$$

$$(x - \boxed{50})^2 = 8 + \boxed{2500}$$

$$(x - 50)^2 = 2508$$

$$\boxed{p = 50, q = 2508}$$

10. The equation  $x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

11. The equation  $x^2 - 6x - 24 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

12. The equation  $x^2 + 18x - 5 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

13. The equation  $x^2 + 6x + 15 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

14. The equation  $x^2 - 8x + 23 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

15. The equation  $x^2 + 34x + 2 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

16. The equation  $x^2 + 20x - 13 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

17. The equation  $x^2 - 22x - 17 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

18. The equation  $x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$  can be transformed into an equation of the form  $(x - p)^2 = q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. Complete the table below with the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Constant	Value
$p$	
$q$	

**To graph a quadratic in vertex form (problems 70-72):**

Start by determining your vertex  $(h, k)$ , which is given to you in vertex form:  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .

Graph that point.

You need a minimum of 5 points. You **must have** the vertex and cross or touch both the  $x$ - and the  $y$ -axes.

*The only reasons for your graph not to cross both axes would be*

1. *If the provided graphing space was not big enough to allow you to cross them.*
2. *If the graph can never cross axis (the roots are imaginary).*

There are several ways to find the other points that you need. The process below uses an  $xy$  table.

$x$	$y$
3 less	
2 less	
1 less than the vertex $x$	
Vertex $x$	Vertex $y$
1 more than the vertex $x$	
2 more	
3 more	

Same

Same

Same

Same

*Put your vertex in the middle of an  $x$ - $y$  table  
On the  $x$  side, include as many  $x$ 's in both directions as you think you need (move by one each time).*

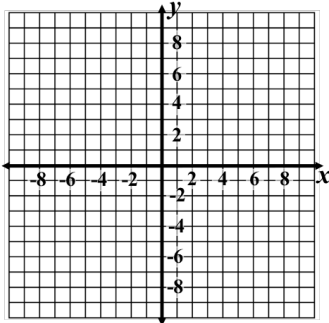
*Now, start with one of the  $x$ 's that is 1 away from the vertex.  
Plug it into the original equation. Simplify to get  $y$ .  
Put that  $y$ -value in the table  
& copy it to the matching  $x$  on the other side of the vertex.  
Graph those two points.*

*Repeat with the  $x$ 's that are 2 away, and so on until you have touched or crossed each axis.*

*If your graph looks strange, you have likely made a mistake – go back and check your work.*

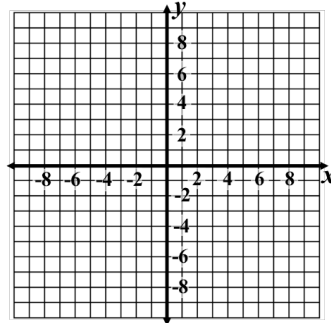
19. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = -(x - 3)^2 + 8$$



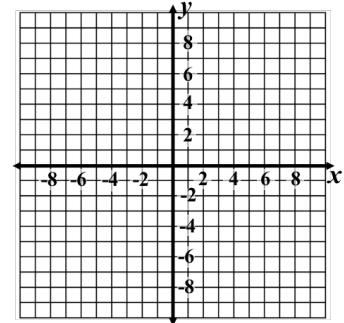
20. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = -(x + 4)^2 + 10$$



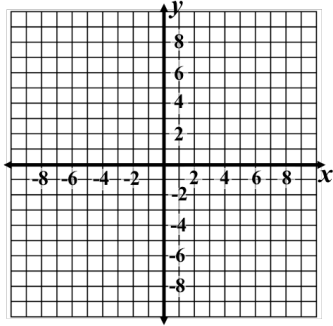
21. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 2$$



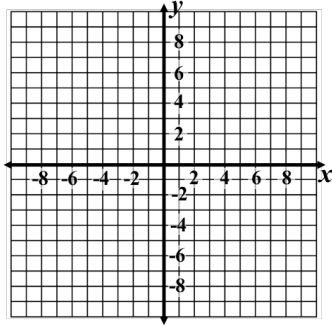
22. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = 2(x - 1)^2 - 8$$



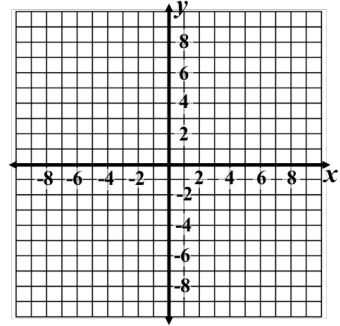
23. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = -(x - 4)^2 + 3$$



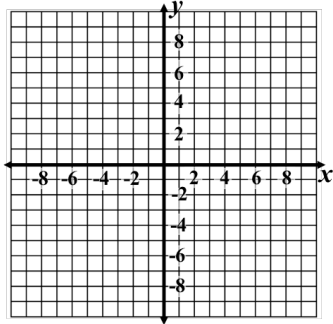
24. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 4$$



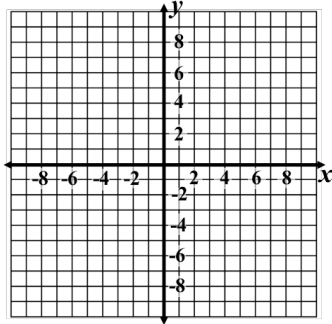
25. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = -(x - 2)^2 - 3$$



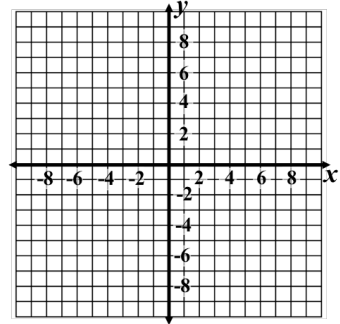
26. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

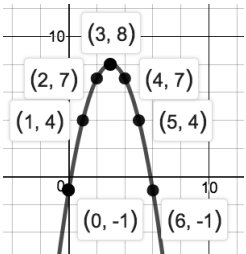
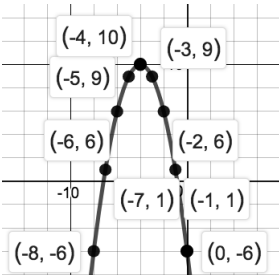
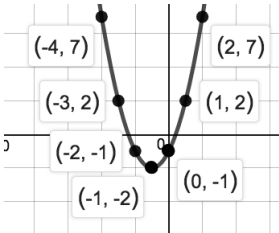
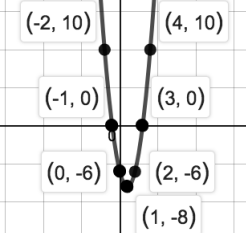
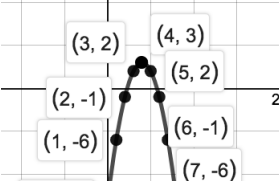
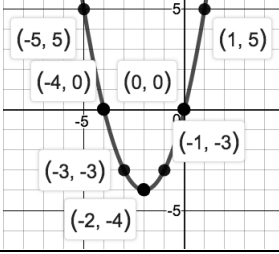
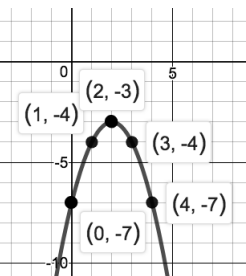
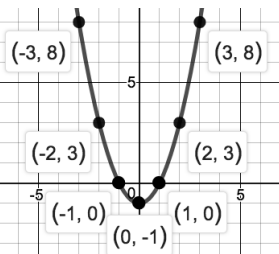


27. Graph. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$f(x) = -(x + 3)^2 + 5$$



**IM2Semester 1 Final Exam Review G Answers**

1. $f(x) = 49x^2 + 56x + 17$	2. $f(x) = 4x^2 - 32x + 67$	3. $f(x) = 81x^2 - 144x + 59$
4. $f(x) = 36x^2 - 60x + 23$	5. $f(x) = 25x^2 + 10x - 3$	6. $f(x) = 64x^2 + 32x + 7$
7. $f(x) = 4x^2 - 36x + 78$	8. $f(x) = 36x^2 - 12x - 1$	9. $f(x) = 9x^2 + 48x + 73$
10. $p = -5; q = 24$	11. $p = 3; q = 33$	12. $p = -9; q = 86$
13. $p = -3; q = -6$	14. $p = 4; q = -7$	15. $p = -17; q = 287$
16. $p = -10; q = 113$	17. $p = 11; q = 138$	18. $p = 6; q = -32$
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22. 	23. 	24. 
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