

Standard Form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Leading Coefficient

* If (+): graph opens up

* If (-): graph opens down

Constant

If you substitute 0 in for x, this will tell you where the graph will cross the y-axis.. This is called the y-intercept.

Example 1. $f(x) = -8 + 2x + x^2$

Standard Form: $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8$

a = 1 b = 2 c = -8

Does it open up or down? up

y-intercept: (0, -8)

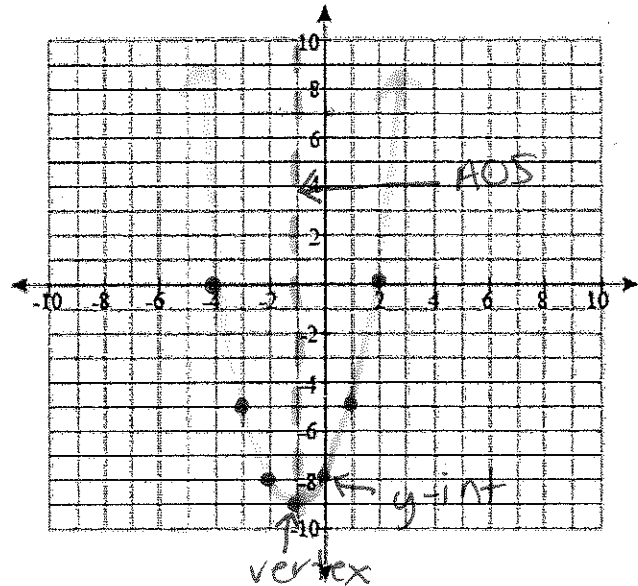
x-intercept(s): (-4, 0) and (2, 0)

Vertex: (-1, -9)

Axis of Symmetry: x = -1

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

x	y
-4	0
-3	-5
-2	-8
-1	-9
0	-8
1	-5
2	0



Example 2: $f(x) = -12x - 2x^2 - 10$

Standard Form: $f(x) = -2x^2 - 12x - 10$

a = -2 b = -12 c = -10

Does it open up or down? down

y-intercept: (0, -10)

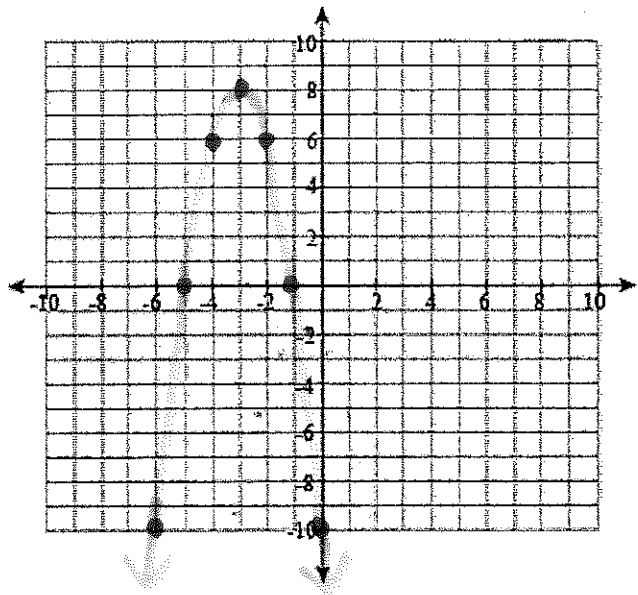
x-intercept(s): (-5, 0) & (-1, 0)

Vertex: (-3, 8)

Axis of Symmetry: x = -3

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

x	y
-6	-10
-5	0
-4	6
-3	8
-2	6
-1	0
0	-10



3. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 8x - 1$

Standard Form: $f(x) = 4x^2 + 8x - 1$

$a = 4$ $b = 8$ $c = -1$

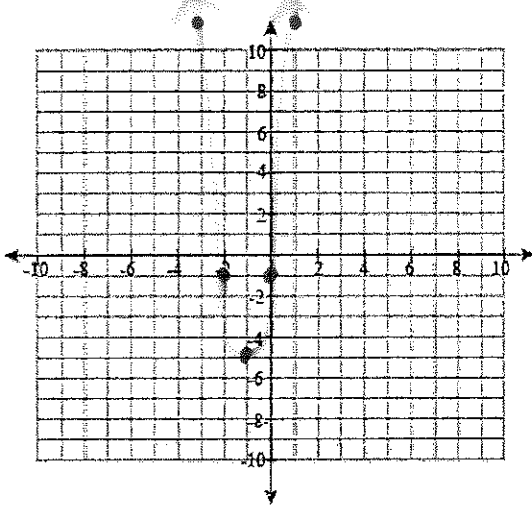
Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: $(0, -1)$ x-int(x): $\sim (-2.2, 0) + (0.2, 0)$

Vertex: $(-1, -5)$ AOS: $x = -1$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $[-5, \infty)$

x	y
-4	31
-3	11
-2	-1
-1	-5
0	-1
1	11
2	31



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

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

$a = 1$ $b = 4$ $c = -3$

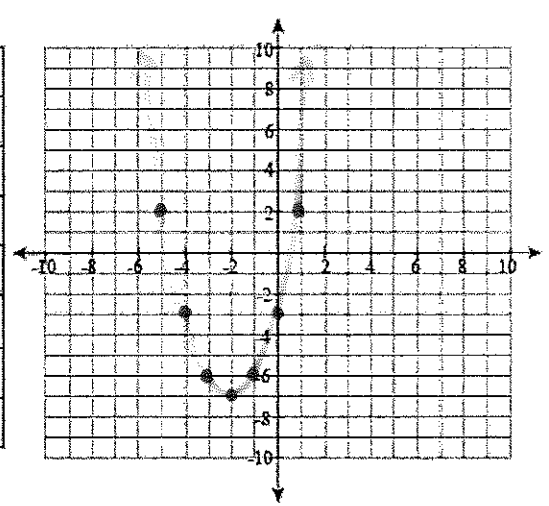
Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: $(0, -3)$ x-int(x): $\sim (-4.5, 0) + (0.5, 0)$

Vertex: $(-2, -7)$ AOS: $x = -2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $[-7, \infty)$

x	y
-5	2
-4	-3
-3	-6
-2	-7
-1	-6
0	-3
1	2



5. $f(x) = 5 - 2x - x^2$

Standard Form: $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 5$

$a = -1$ $b = -2$ $c = 5$

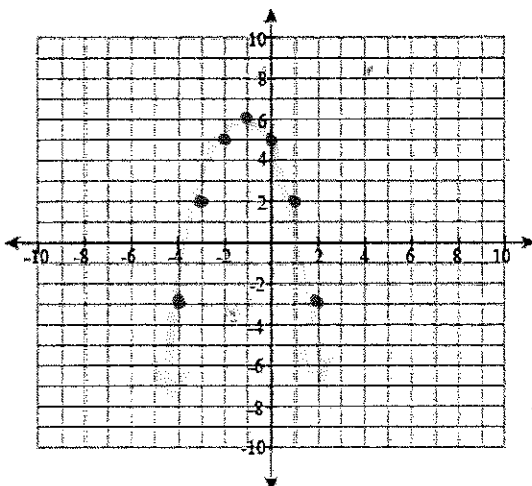
Does it open up or down? down

y-int: $(0, 5)$ x-int(x): $\sim (-3.5, 0) + (1.5, 0)$

Vertex: $(-1, 6)$ AOS: $x = -1$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $(-\infty, 6]$

x	y
-4	-3
-3	2
-2	5
-1	6
0	5
1	2
2	-3



6: $f(x) = -8 + 2x^2$

Standard Form: $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8$

$a = 2$ $b = 0$ $c = -8$

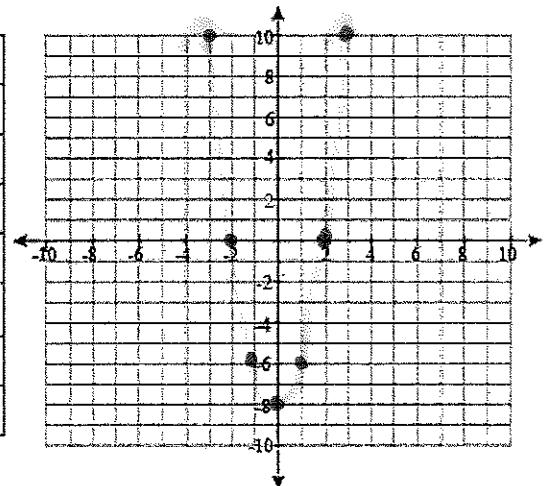
Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: $(0, -8)$ x-int(x): $(-2, 0) + (2, 0)$

Vertex: $(0, -8)$ AOS: $x = 0$

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

x	y
-3	10
-2	0
-1	-6
0	-8
1	-6
2	0
3	10



7. $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

Standard Form: $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$

$a = 1$ $b = 5$ $c = 6$

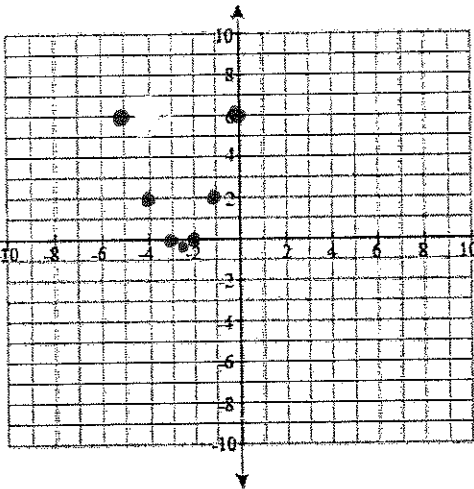
Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: (0, 6) x-int(x): (-3, 0) + (-2, 0)

Vertex: (-2.5, -2.25) AOS: $x = -2.5$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $[-0.25, \infty)$

x	y
-5	6
-4	2
-3	0
-2.5	-0.25
-2	0
-1	2
0	6



8. $f(x) = x^2 + 7 - 8x$

Standard Form: $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 7$

$a = 1$ $b = -8$ $c = 7$

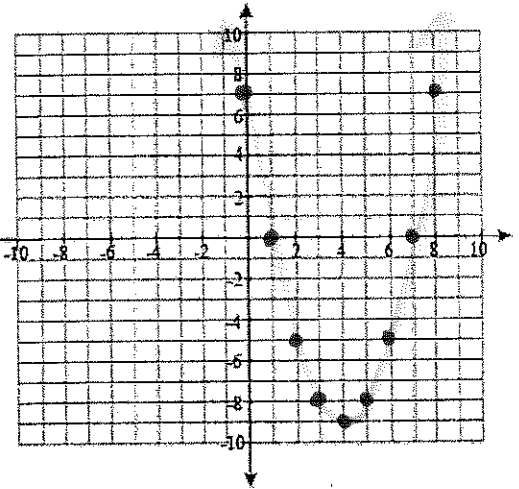
Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: (0, 7) x-int(x): (7, 0) + (1, 0)

Vertex: (4, -9) AOS: $x = 4$

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

x	y
1	0
2	-5
3	-8
4	-9
5	-8
6	-5
7	0



9. $f(x) = 12x - 9 - 3x^2$

Standard Form: $f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x - 9$

$a = -3$ $b = 12$ $c = -9$

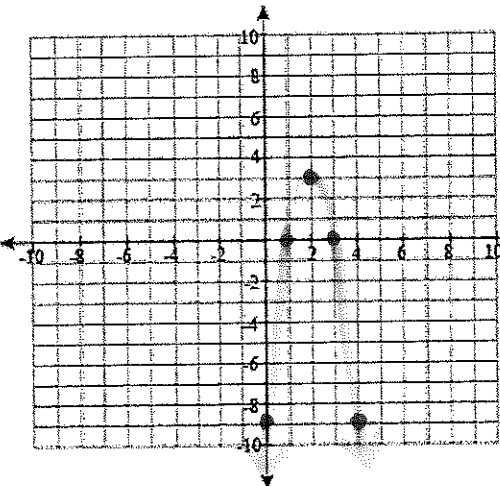
Does it open up or down? down

y-int: (0, -9) x-int(x): (1, 0) + (3, 0)

Vertex: (2, 3) AOS: $x = 2$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $(-\infty, 3]$

x	y
-1	-24
0	-9
1	0
2	3
3	0
4	-9
5	-24



10. $f(x) = 16 + x^2 + 8x$

Standard Form: $f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 16$

$a = 1$ $b = 8$ $c = 16$

Does it open up or down? UP

y-int: (0, 16) x-int(x): (-4, 0)

Vertex: (-4, 0) AOS: $x = -4$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$ Range: $[0, \infty)$

x	y
-7	9
-6	4
-5	1
-4	0
-3	1
-2	4
-1	9

