

What you will learn about:
Vertex Form

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$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

Vertex (h, k)

Locate the vertex of each quadratic function. Tell whether it is a maximum value or a minimum value. Find the y-intercept for each equation.

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

V(3, 5)
min
 $(0-3)^2 + 5$
y-intercept
(0, 14)

$$f(x) = 3(x-7)^2 - 12$$

V(7, -12)
min
y-intercept
(0, 135)

$3(0-7)^2 - 12$
 $3(7)^2 - 12$
 $3(49) - 12$
 $147 - 12$
135

$$m(x) = (x-1)^2 + 25$$

Vertex (1, 25)
min
y-intercept (0, 26)

$$n(x) = -2(x+6)^2 + 20$$

Vertex (-6, 20)
max
y-intercept (0, -52)

$-72 + 20$

Completing the Square

Find the value of c that completes the square. Write your expression as a square of a binomial.

$$x^2 + 12x + c$$

$$x^2 - 6x + c$$

$$x^2 - 15x + c$$

$$x^2 + 11x + c$$

$$x^2 - \frac{25}{13}x + c$$