

# Lecture 7

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Quadratic function: Domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  ( $a \neq 0$ )  
 $a, b, c$  are given numbers.

Ex

$$f(x) = x^2 = 1x^2 + 0x + 0$$

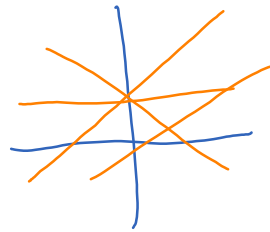
          ↑          ↑          ↑  
          a          b          c

$a$  $b$  $c$

$$f(x) = x - x^2 = -1x^2 + 1x + 0$$

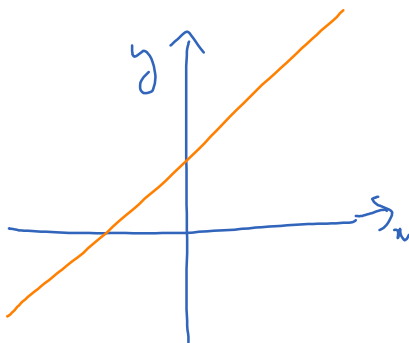
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Linear function



$$f(x) = mx + b$$

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          given number



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

$a$  : opening of the parabola  
 $a > 0$  : parabola facing upward  
 $a < 0$  : " " downward

a: opening of parabola  
    └ facing upward / downward

b: not so clear

c: y-intercept

$$f(0) = a \cancel{0^2} + b \cancel{0} + c = c \text{ is the y-intercept}$$

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ : general form of a quadratic function.

$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ : standard form of quad. function.

Ex

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 = 1x^2 + 0x + 0 \\ &= 1(x-0)^2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

          ↑          ↑          ↑  
          a          h          k

Ex

$$f(x) = -(x-1)^2 + 2 \quad \text{standard form}$$

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          a          h          k

general form:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -(x-1)(x-1) + 2 = -(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 2 \\ &= -x^2 + 2x - 1 + 2 = -x^2 + 2x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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          a          b          c

general form to standard form:

Ex  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 9$        $[a=2, b=-4, c=9]$

$= 2(x-h)^2 + k$        $h, k?$

"completing a square"

$(x-h)^2 = (x-h)(x-h) = x^2 - 2hx + h^2$

$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 4x + 9}{2}$   
 $= 2 \left( x^2 - 2x + \frac{9}{2} \right)$

$= 2 \left[ (x-1)^2 - 1 + \frac{9}{2} \right] = 2 \left[ (x-1)^2 + \frac{7}{2} \right]$

$= 2(x-1)^2 + 2 \times \frac{7}{2}$   
 $= 2(x-1)^2 + 7$

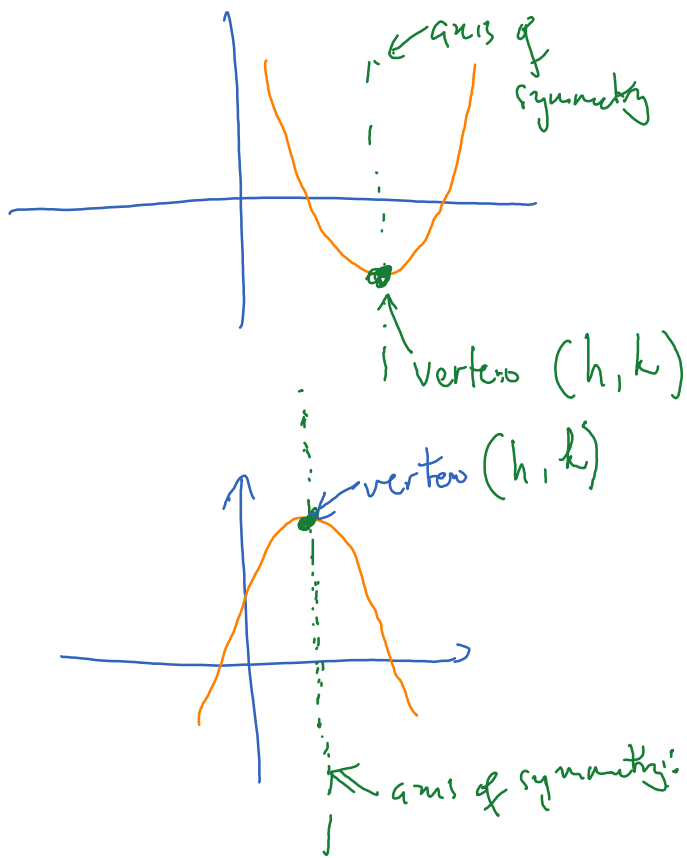
Standard form:  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$

↑      ↑      ↑  
a      h      free constant

a: opening of the parabola.

h: indicates the position of the parabola in the horizontal direction.

k: indicates the position of the parabola in vertical direction.



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

$x = 2$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$$

Find vertex and axis of symmetry.

$$x^2 - 4x + 5 = \overbrace{x^2 - 4x + 4} + 1 = \boxed{(x-2)^2 + 1}$$

$$(x-h)^2 = x^2 - 2hx + h^2$$

$$h = 2$$

$$(x-2)^2 = \underline{\underline{x^2 - 4x + 4}}$$

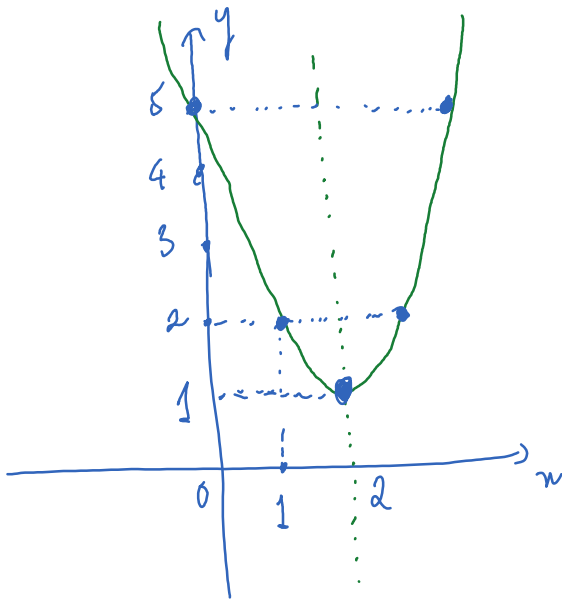
↑ complete square

"incomplete square"

$$\underline{\underline{a=1}}, h=2, k=1$$

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

$$a=1, \quad h=2, \quad k=1$$



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

$x=2$  is the axis of sym.

$(2, 1)$  is coord. of vertex.

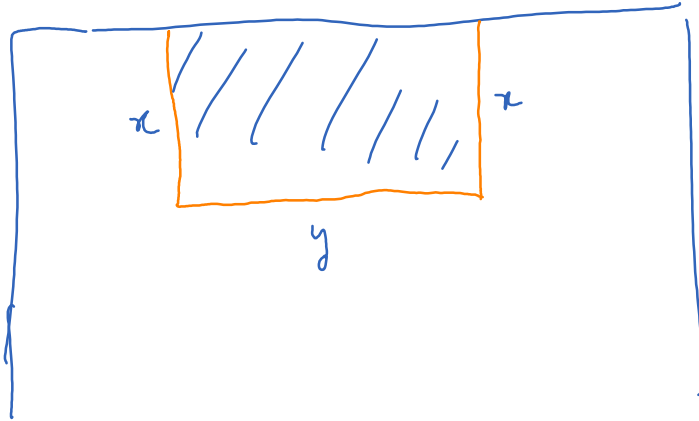
$$\text{when } x=0: f(0) = (0-2)^2 + 1 = 5$$

To graph a quad. function:

- Find vertex  $(h, k)$
- Draw axis of symmetry:  $x=h$
- Find one more point on the graph.
- Reflect through the axis of symmetry

Ex

Home Depot 100ft of wire fence.



$$2x + y = 100$$

$x$ ? Maximum enclosed area

$$\text{Area} = xy$$

$$2x + y = 100 \rightsquigarrow y = 100 - 2x$$

$$\text{Area} = xy = x(100 - 2x) = 100x - 2x^2$$
$$= -2x^2 + 100x + 0$$

quadratic function!

Find  $x$ :  $-2x^2 + 100x$  max

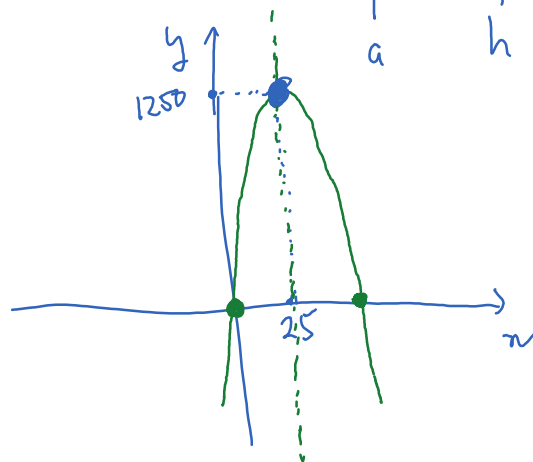
Standard:

$$-2(x^2 - 50x) = -2(x^2 - 2 \times 25x + 25^2 - 25^2)$$
$$\boxed{x^2 - 2hx + h^2 = (x-h)^2}$$

$$= -2((x-25)^2 - 625)$$

$$-2x^2 + 100x = -2(x-25)^2 + 1250$$

$$\boxed{-2x^2 + 100x} = -2(x-25)^2 + 1250$$



$$x=0, y=0$$

$$\text{max} = \underline{1250} = \underline{\text{max area}}$$

$$\underline{x=25}$$

