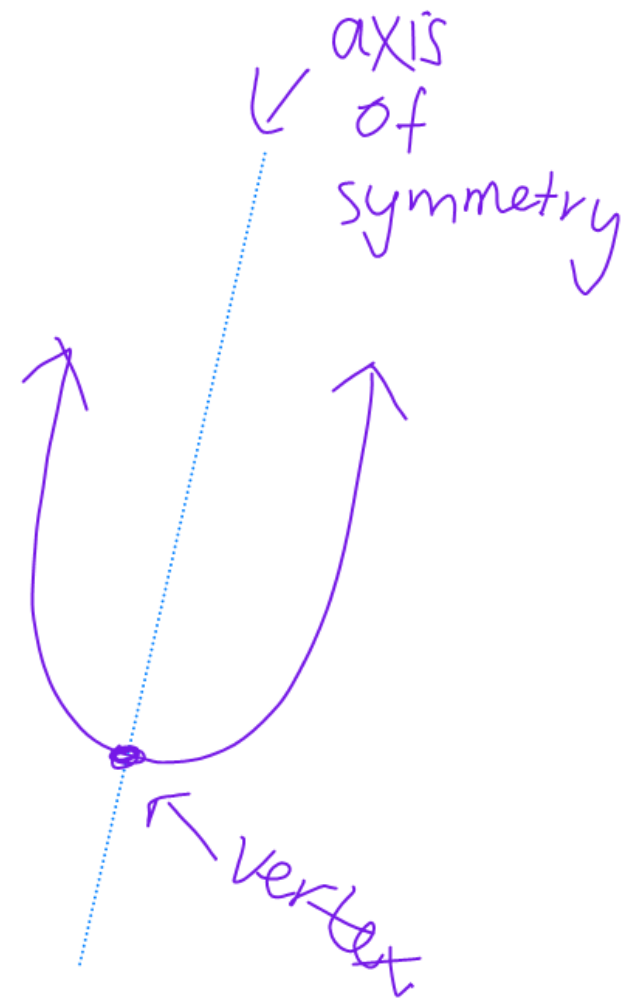


## 10.2 - Quadratic Functions

Vocabulary:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

- Quadratic Function
- ~~Standard Form~~
- Axis of Symmetry
- Vertex
- y-intercept *Where the graph crosses the "y" axis*
- inequality

- ① find axis of symmetry  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
- ② find vertex  $(x, y)$
- ③ find y-int  $\rightarrow$  subst. 0 for x
- ④ find 1 more point



Find the axis of symmetry:

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 4$$

$$c = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-4}{4} = (-1)$$

$$x = -1$$

Axis of Symmetry:

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

Find the vertex:

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3$$

\* Plug a of S in equation for  $x = -1$

$$y = 2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 3$$

$$2 + -4 - 3$$

$$-2 - 3$$

$$-5$$

vertex

$$(-1, -5)$$

Find the y-intercept:

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3$$

\* Plug in 0 for x & solve for y.

$$(0, c)$$

$$\cancel{2(0)^2} + \cancel{4(0)} - 3$$

$$(0, -3)$$

**1 EXAMPLE**

 Graph the function  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$ .

$$x=1$$

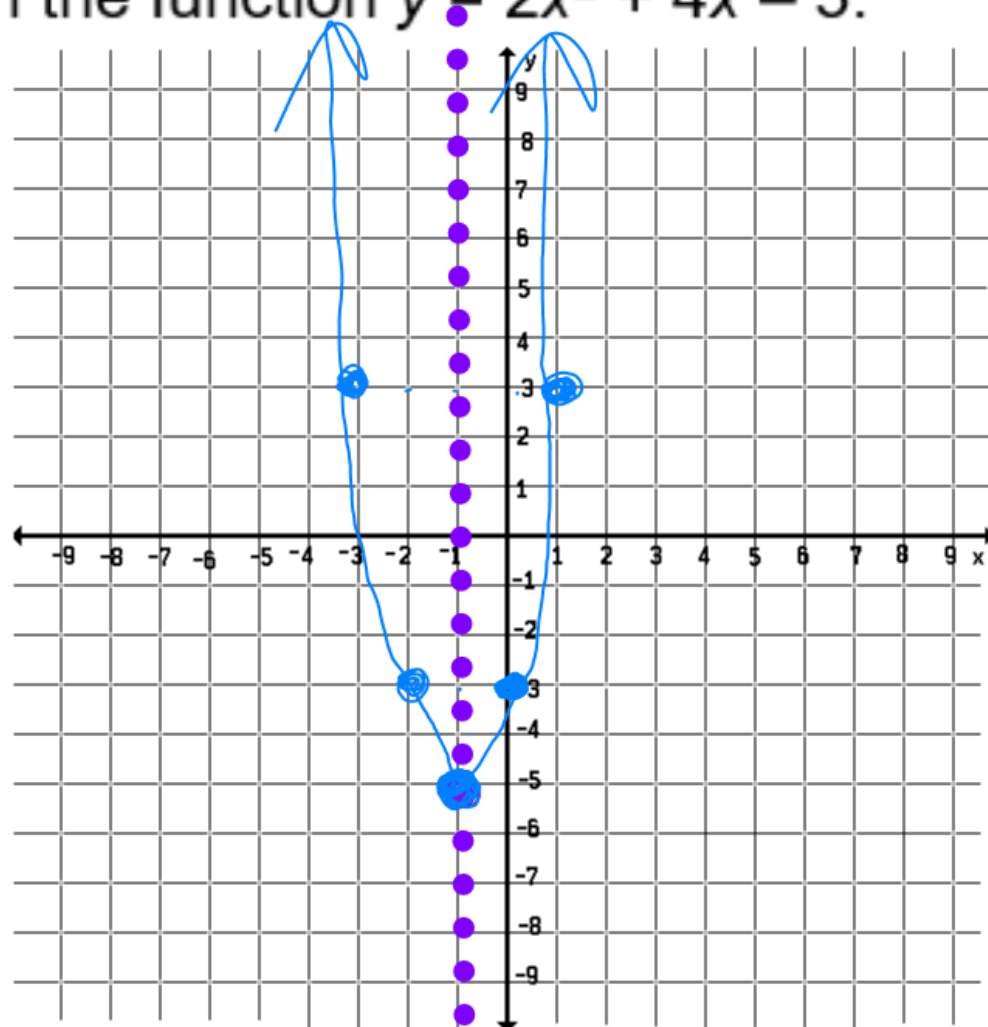
$$y = 2(1)^2 + 4(1) - 3$$

$$y = 2 + 4 - 3$$

$$y = 6 - 3$$

$$y = 3$$

$$(1, 3)$$


 $A^2$ 

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**2 EXAMPLE** Aerial fireworks carry "stars," which are made of a sparkler-like material, upward, ignite them, and project them into the air in fireworks displays. Suppose a particular star is projected from an aerial firework at a starting height of 610 ft with an initial upward velocity of 88 ft/s. How long will it take for the star to reach its maximum height? How far above the ground will it be?

vertex

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

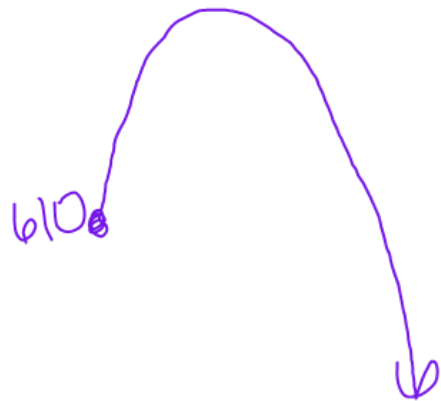
$$\rightarrow y = -16x^2 + 88x + 610$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-88}{2(-16)} = \frac{+88}{+32} = 2.75$$

$$y = -16(2.75)^2 + 88(2.75) + 610$$

$$= -121 + 242 + 610$$

$$= 731 \text{ ft.}$$



(2.75, 731)  
 ↑            ↑  
 secs.      ft.

$> < \rightarrow$  dashed  $\geq \leq \rightarrow$  solid

**3 EXAMPLE**

Graph the quadratic inequality  $y > -x^2 + 6x - 5$ .

$$y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$$

① axis of symm.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-6}{2(-1)} = \frac{-6}{-2} = 3$$

② vertex

$$y = -(3)^2 + 6(3) - 5$$

$$-9 + 18 - 5 \quad (3, 4)$$

$$9 - 5 = 4$$

③ y-int.

$$-x^2 + 6x - 5$$

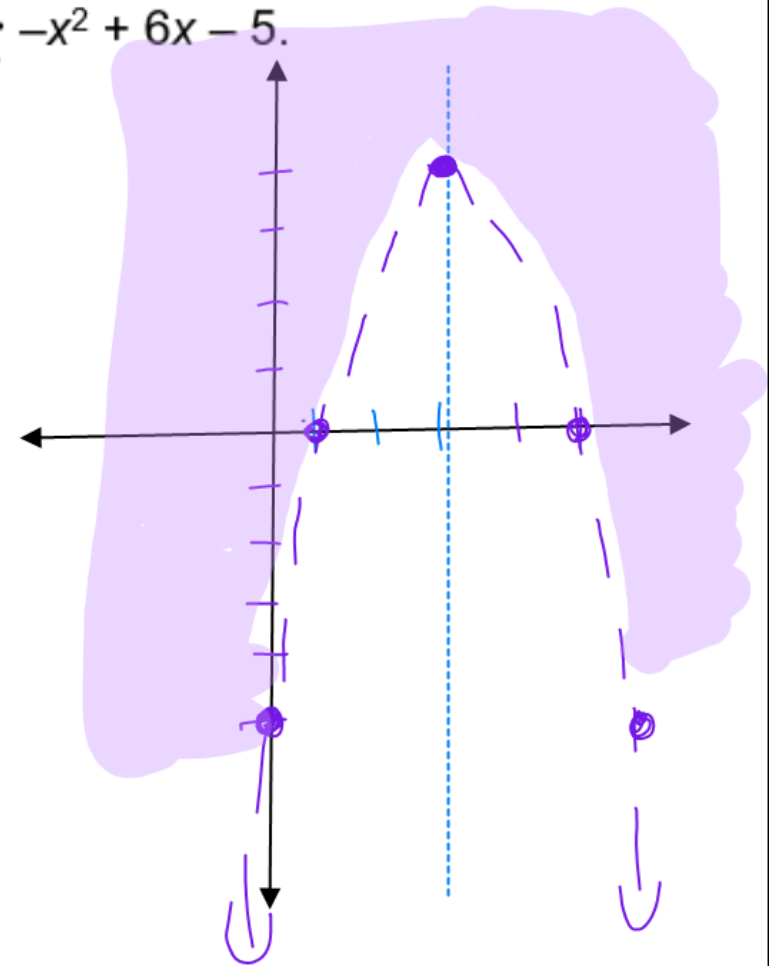
④  $x = 1$

$$-(1)^2 + 6(1) - 5$$

$$-1 + 6 - 5$$

$$5 - 5$$

$$0$$



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$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

① axis

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-4}{2} = \textcircled{-2}$$

② vertex

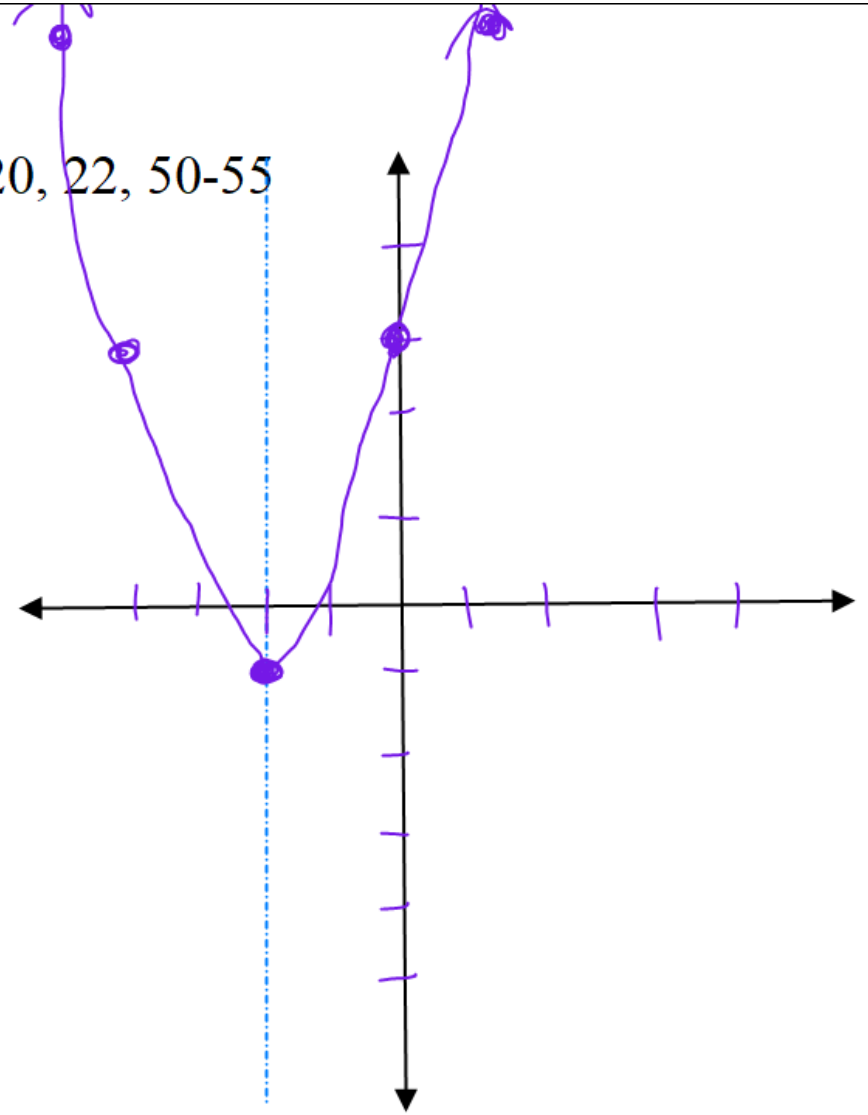
$$\begin{aligned} (-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 3 & \quad (-2, -1) \\ 4 + -8 + 3 & \\ -4 + 3 = -1 & \end{aligned}$$

③ y-int

$$\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{4(0)} + \overset{b}{3} \quad (0, 3)$$

④

$$\begin{aligned} x = 1 & \\ (1)^2 + 4(1) + 3 & \\ 1 + 4 + 3 = 8 & \end{aligned}$$





$$\textcircled{12} \quad y = 2x^2 - 6x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x=0 \quad 2(0) - 6(0)$$

$$0 - 0$$

$$0$$

① axis

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-6)}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{6}{4} = \textcircled{1\frac{1}{2}}$$

② vertex

$$y = 2(1\frac{1}{2})^2 - 6(1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$4.5 - 9$$

$$-4.5$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x=1 \quad 2(1)^2 - 6(1)$$

$$2 - 6$$

$$-4$$

