Factored Form of a Quadratic Relation

Learning Goal

 Relate the factors of a quadratic relation to the key features of its graph.



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Big Ideas

- A second way of writing the equation of a quadratic relation is called FACTORED FORM.
- It is y = a(x r)(x s).
- You can find the key features of the parabola from this equation. (You may have to perform some calculations.)



Big Ideas (continued)

- The zeros (x-intercepts) are the values of r and s.
- The equation of the axis of symmetry is the vertical line halfway between any two symmetric points on the parabola (such as the zeros).

• This is also the x-coordinate of the vertex.

$$x = \frac{(r+s)}{2}$$



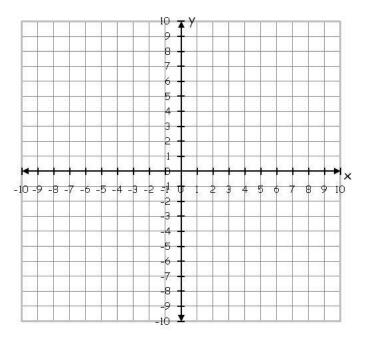
Big Ideas (continued again)

- The y-coordinate of the vertex is found by substituting the x-coordinate of the vertex into the equation and evaluating.
- The y-intercept is found by substituting a value of x=0 into the equation and evaluating or using the relationship c = a x r x s.



Example #1

• Identify the key features for the parabola with the equation y = 2(x - 1)(x + 2) and sketch the graph.





Example #2

 A quadratic relation has an equation of the form y = a(x - r)(x - s), determine the value of a when the parabola has x-intercepts at (5, 0) and (-3, 0) and a maximum value of 6.



Consolidation

• Let's try #2 on page 155 together!



Reinforcement

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 - #4, 5, 6abc, 7c, 11, 14(table)

