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**Chapter:** Chapter 5:2 --> Solving Quadratic Equations by  
Graphing

**Objectives:** Solve and estimate solutions of quadratic  
equations by graphing.

**Notes:**

Arielle works in the marketing department of a major retailer. Her job is to set prices for new products sold in the stores. Arielle determined that for a certain product, the function  $f(p) = -6p^2 + 192p - 1440$  tells the profit  $f(p)$  made at price  $p$ .

Arielle can determine the price range by finding the prices for which the profit is equal to \$0. This can be done by finding the solution of the related quadratic equation, which is zero. Graph the quadratic equation and state the range the profit is in.

\***Quadratic Equation** = Quadratic functions that are set = to a value.

\***Standard Form**  $\rightarrow 0 = ax^2 \pm bx \pm c$

\***Roots** = Solutions to a quadratic equation.

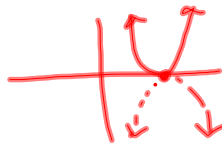
Function-Zeros      Eq-Roots

\***Zeros** = One method to finding the roots of a quadratic equation. They are the x-intercepts of the parabola.

---Zeros and Roots are basically the same thing!---

**Three Types of Roots**

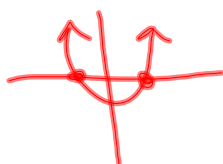
1) One Solution (aka Double Root)



2) No Solution



3) Two Solutions



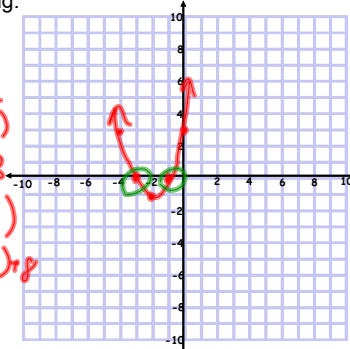
Examples:

Ex. 1 - Solve by graphing.

a)  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$

X	Y
-1	3
-2	0
-3	-1
-4	0
-5	3

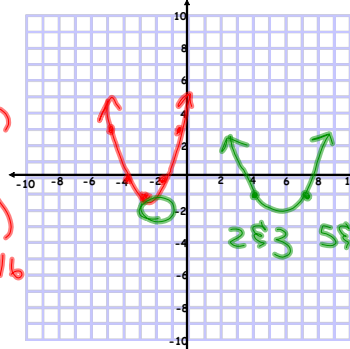
$X = \frac{-b}{2(a)}$   
 $X = -3$   
 $(-3, -1)$   
 $(-3)^2 + 6(-3) + 8$   
 $(-1)^2 + 6(-1) + 8 = -1$   
 $(-2)^2 + 6(-2) + 8 = 3$



b)  $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$

X	Y
-2	4
-3	1
-4	0
-5	1
-6	4

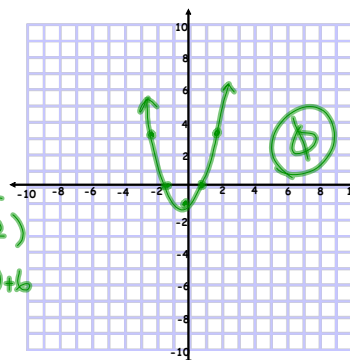
$X = \frac{-b}{2(a)}$   
 $X = -4$   
 $(-4, 0)$   
 $(-4)^2 + 8(-4) + 16$   
 $(-2)^2 + 8(-2) + 16 = 4$   
 $(-3)^2 + 8(-3) + 16 = 1$



c)  $x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$

X	Y
0	6
-1	3
-2	2
-3	3
-4	6

$X = \frac{-b}{2(a)}$   
 $X = -2$   
 $(-2, 2)$   
 $(-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 6$   
 $(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 6 = 3$

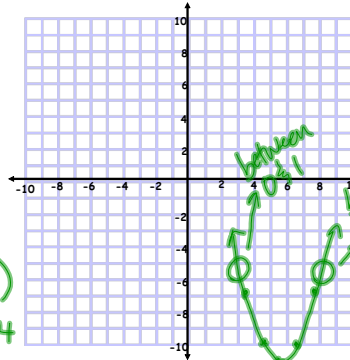


Ex. 2 - Estimate the solution(s).

a)  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$

X	Y
2	-4
3	-5
4	-4
5	-1

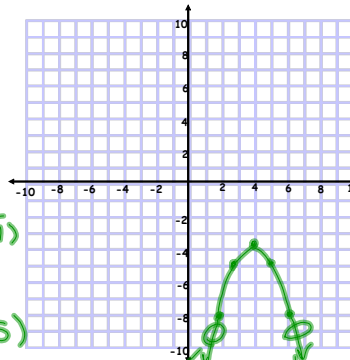
$X = \frac{-b}{2(a)}$   
 $X = 3$   
 $(3, -5)$   
 $2^2 - 6(2) + 4 = -4$   
 $3^2 - 6(3) + 4 = -5$   
 $4^2 - 6(4) + 4 = -4$



b)  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$

X	Y
2	4
3	5
4	4
5	1

$X = \frac{-b}{2(a)}$   
 $X = 1$   
 $(1, 5)$



**Homework:**

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