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KEY CONCEPTS

A **quadratic relation** can be expressed several ways. In this lesson we will look at the two listed below.

STANDARD FORM

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The “**c**” term is the **y-intercept** of the relation

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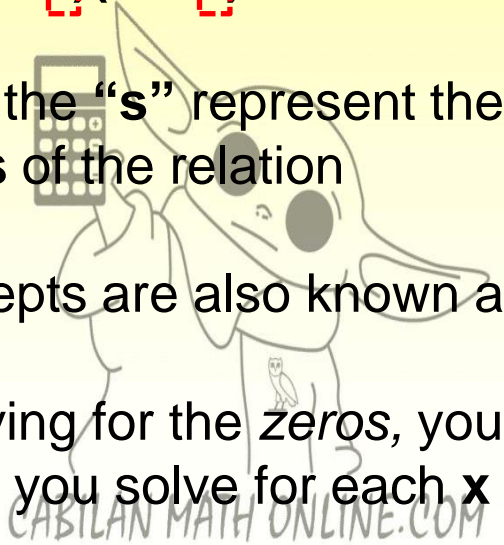
FACTORED FORM

Any quadratic relation in the *factored form* is expressed in the form $y = a(x - r)(x - s)$

The “**r**” and the “**s**” represent the **x-intercepts** of the relation

The x-intercepts are also known as the **zeros**

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The “**a**” value for both *standard* and *factored* form are the same

→ When **a** is positive, the parabola opens up and has a **minimum**

→ When **a** is negative, the parabola opens down and has a **maximum**

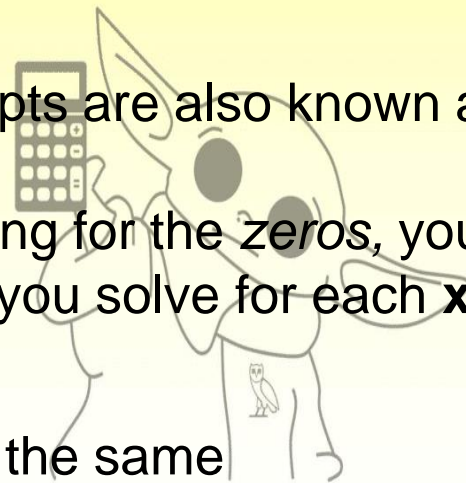
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EXAMPLE 1 Analyzing a Quadratic Relation

(a) Given the quadratic relation $y = x^2 + 8x + 15$

(i) Does this relation have a **minimum** or **maximum** value? How do you know?

Look at the **a** value

→ **a = 1**

→ **a** is positive

→ Parabola opens up

→ Has a **minimum value**

(ii) What is the **y-intercept** of this relation?

Look at the **c** value

→ The y-intercept is **15**



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EXAMPLE 1 Analyzing a Quadratic Relation

(a) Given the quadratic relation $y = x^2 + 8x + 15$

(iii) Factor the trinomial. This will give you the *factored form*.

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x^2 + 8x + 15 \\ y = (x + 5)(x + 3) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P = \frac{15}{\quad} \\ S = \frac{8}{\quad} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} + 5 \\ + 3 \end{array}$$

(iv) Using the *factored form* from (iii), determine the zeros

When finding zeros, you let $y = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = (x + 5)(x + 3) \\ 0 = (x + 5)(x + 3) \end{array}$$

1st zero

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = x + 5 \\ -5 = x \end{array}$$

2nd zero

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = x + 3 \\ -3 = x \end{array}$$



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EXAMPLE 1 Analyzing a Quadratic Relation

(b) Given the quadratic relation $y = x^2 + 2x - 8$

(i) Does this relation have a **minimum** or **maximum** value? How do you know?

Look at the **a** value

→ **a = 1**

→ **a** is positive

→ Parabola opens up

→ Has a **minimum value**

(ii) What is the **y-intercept** of this relation?

Look at the **c** value

→ The y-intercept is **- 8**



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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = x^2 + 2x - 8 \\ y = (x + 4)(x - 2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} P = \underline{-8} \\ S = \underline{2} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} + 4 \\ - 2 \end{array}$$

(iv) Using the *factored form* from (iii), determine the zeros

When finding zeros, you let $y = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = (x + 4)(x - 2) \\ 0 = (x + 4)(x - 2) \end{array}$$

1st zero

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = x + 4 \\ -4 = x \end{array}$$

2nd zero

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = x - 2 \\ +2 = x \end{array}$$



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EXAMPLE 2 Interpret a Quadratic Relation

The curve formed by a rope bridge can be modelled by the relation $y = x^2 - 9x + 18$, where x is the horizontal distance in metres and y is the height in metres.



(i) Factor the trinomial. This will give you the *factored form*.

$$y = x^2 - 9x + 18$$

$$y = (x - 6)(x - 3)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P = \frac{18}{-6} \\ S = \frac{-9}{-3} \end{array} \right\}$$

(ii) Using the *factored form* from (i), determine the zeros

When finding zeros, you let $y =$

$$0$$

$$y = (x - 6)(x - 3)$$

$$0 = (x - 6)(x - 3)$$

1st zero

2nd zero

$$0 = x - 6$$

$$6 = x$$

$$0 = x - 3$$

$$3 = x$$

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(iii) What is the **horizontal distance** of the bridge from one end to the other?

Since the x represents the horizontal distance, we can use the **zeros** and find the difference between them

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 - 3 \\ \hline = 3 \text{ metres} \end{array}$$

The horizontal distance of the bridge from one end to the other is **3 metres**

(ii) Using the *factored form* from (i), determine the zeros

When finding zeros, you let $y =$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{0} \\ y = (x - 6)(x - 3) \\ 0 = (x - 6)(x - 3) \end{array}$$

1st zero

2nd zero

$$\begin{array}{l} 0 = x - 6 \\ 6 = x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 = x - 3 \\ 3 = x \end{array}$$

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