

Directions: Find the vertex, x-intercepts, and y-intercepts for each equation.

If it can be factored, solve it that way.

If it can't be factored, solve it by completing the square (vertex form).

Then, use the information to graph.

1. $y = x^2 - 6x - 2$

Vertex: $(3, -11)$

X-intercepts: $3 + \sqrt{11}$ and $3 - \sqrt{11}$

y-intercept: $(0, -2)$

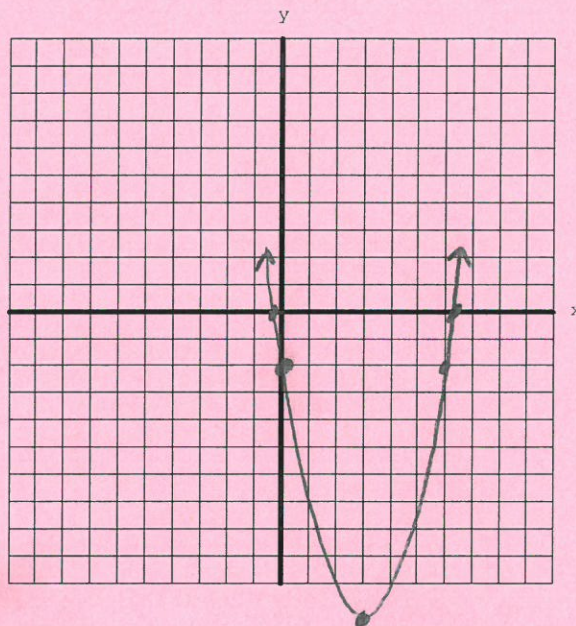
$$y + 2 = x^2 - 6x$$

$$y + 2 + 9 = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$y + 11 = (x - 3)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{11} = x - 3$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{11} \approx 6.32 \text{ \& } -0.32$$



2. $y = 6x^2 - 23x + 7$

Vertex: $(\frac{23}{12}, -\frac{361}{24})$

X-intercepts: $(\frac{7}{2}, 0)$ and $(\frac{1}{3}, 0)$

y-intercept: $(0, 7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ -21 \times -2 \\ -23 \end{array}$$

$$y = 6x^2 - 21x - 2x + 7$$

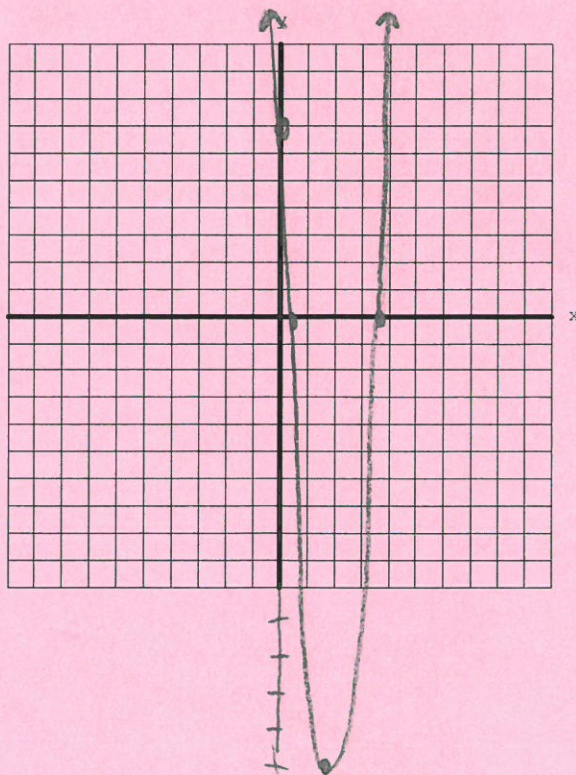
$$3x(2x - 7) - 1(2x - 7)$$

$$0 = (2x - 7)(3x - 1)$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{(-23)}{2(6)} = \frac{23}{12} \approx 1.92$$

$$y = 6\left(\frac{23}{12}\right)^2 - 23\left(\frac{23}{12}\right) + 7 = -\frac{361}{24} \approx -15.04$$



3. $y = x^2 + 16x + 14$

Vertex: $(-8, -50)$

X-intercepts: $-8 + 5\sqrt{2}$ and $-8 - 5\sqrt{2}$

y-intercept: $(0, 14)$

$x = -b/2a = -16/2 = -8$

$y = (-8)^2 + 16(-8) + 14 = -50$

$y = (x+8)^2 - 50$

$50 = (x+8)^2$

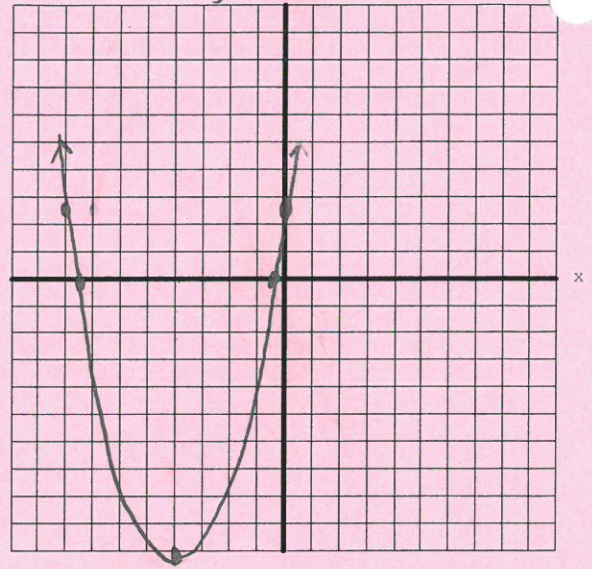
$\pm\sqrt{50} = x+8$

$x = -8 \pm 5\sqrt{2}$

$x \approx -1.93$

$x \approx -15.07$

x-scale = 2
y-scale = 5



4. $y = 3x^2 + 12x - 15$

Vertex: $(-2, -27)$

X-intercepts: $(-5, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$

y-intercept: $(0, -15)$

$x = -12/2(3) = -2$

$y = 3(-2)^2 + 12(-2) - 15$

$y = -27$

$\begin{array}{r} -45 \\ 15 \times -3 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$

$y = 3x^2 + 15x + 3x - 15$

$3x(x+5) - 3(x+5)$

$0 = (x+5)(3x-3)$

$x = -5 \quad x = 1$

x-scale = 1
y-scale = 3

