

# Algebra 1

Graph Quadratics: Part 1 -  $ax^2 + c$

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## Quadratic Function

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

## Parabola

## Parent Function

## Vertex

## Axis of Symmetry

Overview

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

Parent Function

Symmetry  $x = 0$

x	y
-7	49
-6	36
-5	25
-4	16
-3	9
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25
6	36
7	49

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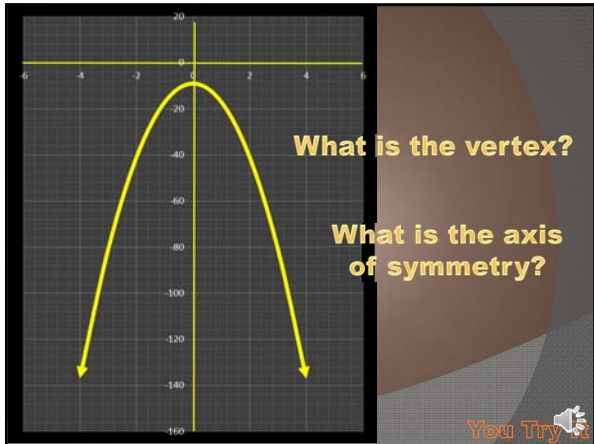
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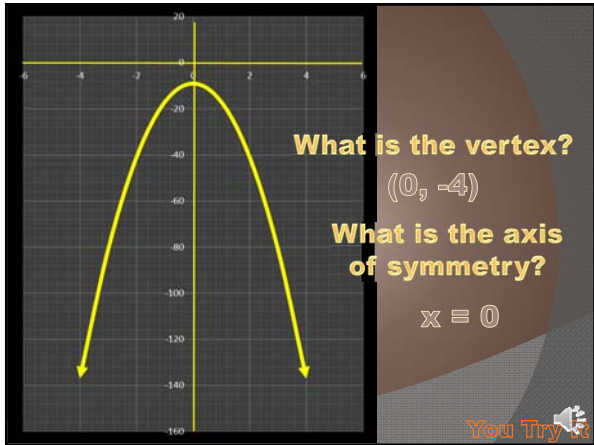
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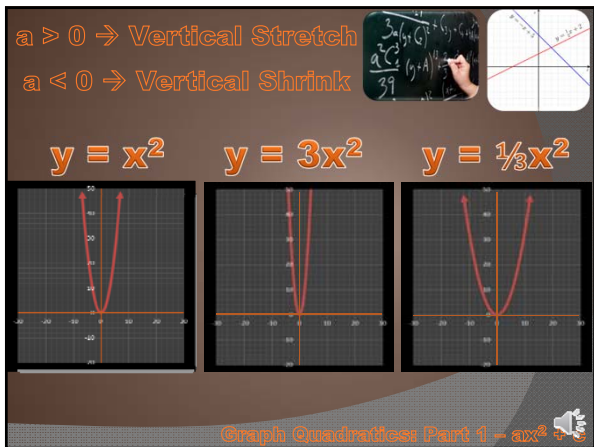
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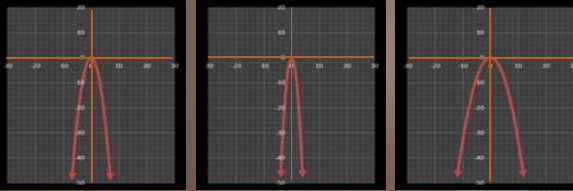
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$y = -x^2$     $y = -3x^2$     $y = -\frac{1}{3}x^2$



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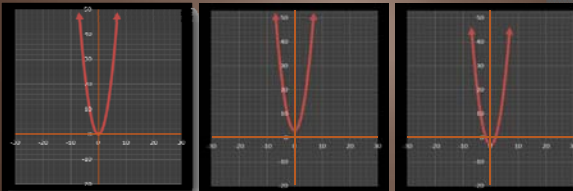
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$y = x^2$     $y = x^2 + 3$     $y = x^2 - 3$



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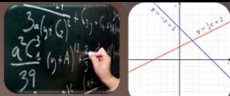
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$y = ax^2 + bx + c$



- $a = 1$ : parent function
- $a > 1$ : vertical stretch : narrower
- $0 < a < 1$ : vertical stretch : wider
- $a < 0$ : a reflection in x axis : opens downward
- $c > 0$ : upward vertical translation : slides up
- $c < 0$ : a downward vertical translation : slides down

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Which function below is represented in this graph?

a)  $y = 3x^2 - 6$   
 b)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 6$   
 c)  $y = -3x^2 + 6$

*You Try*

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Which function below is represented in this graph?

a)  $y = 3x^2 + 6$   
 b)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 6$   
 c)  $y = -3x^2 + 6$

*You Try*

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How would the graph of the function  $y = \frac{3}{5}x^2 - 8$  be affected if we changed the function to  $y = \frac{3}{5}x^2 + 3$

*You Try*

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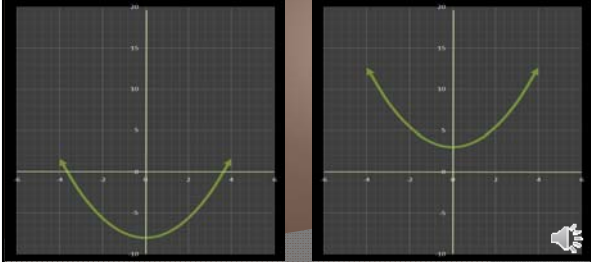
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How would the graph of the function  $y = \frac{3}{5}x^2 - 8$  be affected if we changed the function to  $y = \frac{3}{5}x^2 + 3$



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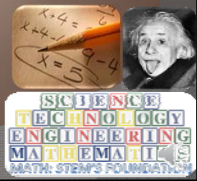
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