

Review – Sketching Linear Functions

y-intercept Form: $y = mx + b$

Sketching Method:

- Identify the slope m and the y-intercept b .
- Plot the y-intercept at $(0, b)$.
- Use the slope $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ to plot a second point.
- Draw the line through the points.

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

$$y = \frac{3}{5}x - 4$$

$$y - \frac{1}{4}x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y - 1 = -\frac{3}{4}x$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{7}{3}x$$

$$6y + 3 = -5x$$

Slope-Point Form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Sketching Method:

- Identify the point (x_1, y_1) and the slope m .
- Plot the point (x_1, y_1) on the graph.
- Use the slope $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ to plot a second point.
- Draw the line through the points.

$$y - 5 = -\frac{3}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 6)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}(x + 2)$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{4}(x + 2) + 2$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}(x - 1) - 3$$

$$3y + \frac{15}{2} = -7(x + 4)$$

General Form: $Ax + By = C$

Sketching Method:

- Find the y-intercept: set $x = 0$ and calculate y .
- Find the x-intercept: set $y = 0$ and solve for x .
- Plot both intercepts.

Draw the line connecting them

$$4x - 3y = 6$$

$$6x + y = 9$$

$$7x + 3y = -21$$

$$5x + 4y = -20$$

$$4x - 5y = 10$$

$$9x - 4y = 12$$

Review – Sketching Quadratic Functions

Standard (Vertex) Form: $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$

Sketching Method 1

- Read the vertex (h, k) .
- Draw the axis of symmetry, vertically through the vertex.
- Find the **y-intercept** with $f(0)$.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)^2 - 2$$

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

$$y = 4(x - \frac{1}{2})^2 - 3$$

$$y = 2(x + 1)^2 - 3$$

$$y = -(x + 3)^2 + 4$$

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

General Form: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Sketching Method 2

- Identify a , b , and c .
- Identify the **x-intercepts**: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ OR
- Find the **axis of symmetry** by averaging the x-intercepts.
- Find the **vertex** with $f(\text{axis of symmetry})$.

$$y = -x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 8x + 5$$

$$y = 3x^2 + 6x + 1$$

$$y = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

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

$$y = -4x^2 + 12x - 7$$

Factored Form: $y = a(x - r_1)(x - r_2)$

Sketching Method

- Identify the **x-intercepts** by solving for x in each of the binomials.
- Find the **axis of symmetry** by averaging the x-intercepts.
- Find the **vertex** with $f(\text{axis of symmetry})$.

$$y = -(x - 2)(x + 1)$$

$$y = -3(x + 2)(x + 4)$$

$$y = -2(x + 1)(x - 4)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)(x - 6)$$

$$y = (x - 1)(x - 5)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}(x - 2)(x + 6)$$