

Worksheet 4-9: Different Forms of Quadratic Relations

Each quadratic relation has three different ways to write its equation.

Vertex Form:	$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$	(vertex can be easily seen from the equation)
	vertex = (h, k)	
Standard Form:	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$	(y-intercept can be easily seen from the equation)
	y-intercept = c	
Intercept Form:	$y = a(x - r)(x - s)$	(x-intercepts can be easily seen from the equation)
	x-intercepts = r and s	

1. Each relation is in vertex form. Write each relation in standard form. (Hint: Expand)

(a) $y = -2(x - 7)^2$

(b) $y = 3(x - 5)^2 - 8$

2. Each relation is in vertex form. Write each relation in standard form, and in intercept form.

(a) $y = (x - 3)^2 - 36$

(b) $y = -4(x - 5)^2 + 100$

3. The x -intercepts of a quadratic relation are also called the “zeros” of a quadratic relation. Find the zeros of each quadratic relation.

(a) $y = -3(x - 7)(x + 5)$

(b) $y = x^2 - 8x$

(c) $y = x^2 + 10x + 21$

(d) $y = 3x^2 - 24x + 48$

(e) $y = 4x^2 - 64$

(f) $y = x^2 + 3x + 25$

4. Which relation has more than one zero, only one zero, and no zero at all? Explain.

(a) $y = -5(x + 8)^2$

(b) $y = 3(x - 7)^2 + 4$

(c) $y = -(x + 6)^2 + 5$

Answers: 1. (a) $y = -2x^2 + 28x - 98$, (b) $y = 3x^2 - 30x + 67$;

2. (a) $y = x^2 - 6x - 27$, $y = (x - 9)(x + 3)$, (b) $y = -4x^2 + 40x$, $y = -4x(x - 10)$;

3. (a) 7 and -5, (b) 0 and 8, (c) -3 and -7, (d) 4, (e) -4 and 4, (f) none;

4. (a) one zero, (b) no zero, (c) two zeros