

# Parabola

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

$$\text{dom } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{range } (-\infty, -4]$$

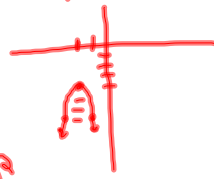
$$\text{axis of sym } x = -2$$

$$y \text{ int } y+4 = -3(0+2)^2$$

$$y+4 = -12$$

$$y = -16$$

vertex  $(-2, -4)$   
open down



Completing the square

$$y = x^2 + 8x + 12$$

$$y - 12 = x^2 + 8x + \underline{\quad}$$

$$y - 12 = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

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

#3  $y = 5x^2 + 20x + 23$

$$y - 23 = 5x^2 + 20x$$

$$y - 23 = 5(x^2 + 4x + \underline{\quad})$$

$$y - 23 = 5(x^2 + 4x + 4) \quad 5 \cdot 4 = 20$$

$$y - 3 = 5(x+2)^2$$

$$\frac{-20}{2 \cdot 5} = -2$$

$$\frac{-20}{10} = -2$$

Today - Find the vertex using

$$\frac{-b}{2a}$$

if  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$x_v \text{ of vertex} = \left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)$$

Ex #1  $y = 4x^2 + 24x + 13$

$$x_v = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-24}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{-24}{8} = -3$$

therefore  $y \text{ value} = 4(-3)^2 + 24(-3) + 13$   
 $x = -3$   
 $36 - 72 + 13 = -23$   
 So... vertex is  $(-3, -23)$

#2  $y = 2x^2 + 12x + 7$   $x_v = \frac{-b}{2a} = -3$   
 $2(-3)^2 + 12(-3) + 7 = 18 - 36 + 7 = -11$   
 $(-3, -11)$

#3  $y = -4x^2 - 16x + 3$   $x_v = \frac{-b}{2a} = -2$   
 $-4(-2)^2 - 16(-2) + 3 = -16 + 32 + 3 = 19$   
 $(-2, 19)$

#4  $y = 5x^2 + 30x + 17$   $x_v = -3$   
 $45 - 90 + 17 = -45 + 17 = -28$   
 $(-3, -28)$

$$\frac{-b}{2a}$$

