

### 3. QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- (i) The general form of a quadratic function is  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ;  $a, b, c$  are constants and  $a \neq 0$ .
- (ii) Characteristics of a quadratic function:
- Involves one variable only,
  - The highest power of the variable is 2.

#### 3.1.1 Recognising a quadratic function

##### EXAMPLE

No.	Quadratic Functions	Non-Quadratic Function	Reason
1.	$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$	$f_2(x) = 2x - 3$	No terms in $x^2$ ( $a = 0$ )
2.	$g(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$	$g(x) = x^2 + \frac{2}{x}$	The term $\frac{2}{x}$
3.	$h(x) = 4 - 3x^2$	$h(x) = x^3 - 2x^2$	The term $x^3$
4.	$y = 3x^2$	$y = 3x^{-2}$	The term $x^{-2}$
5.	$p(x) = 3 - 4x + 5x^2$	$x^2 - 2xy + y^2$	Two variables

Exercise : State whether the following are quadratic functions. Give your reason for Non Q.Functions.

No.	Functions	Q.F.	Non-Q.F.	REASON
0.	$f(x) = 10$		√	No terms in $x^2$ (second degree)
1.	$f(x) = 10^2$			
2.	$g(x) = 10 - x^2$			
3.	$p(x) = x^2 + x$			
4.	$y = 2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 3$			
5.	$y = -\frac{6}{x}$			
6.	$f(x) = x(x - 2)$			
7.	$g(x) = 2x^2 + kx - 3$ , $k$ a constant			
8.	$h(x) = (m-1)x^2 + 5x + 2m$ , $m$ constant			
9.	$y = 3 - (p+1)x^2$ , $p$ constant			
10.	$p(x) = x^2 + 2hx + k + 1$ , $h, k$ constants			

**NOTE :** The proper way to denote a quadratic function is  $f : x \rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c$ .  
 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is actually the value (or image)  $f$  for a given value of  $x$ .

### 3.2 Minimum Value and Maximum value of a Quadratic Function

Do you know that ....

**A non-zero number when squared will always be positive ?**

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$(-5)^2 = 25$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1$$

**So, what is the minimum value when we find the square of a number ?**

Minimum value of  $x^2$  is ..... **0** !  
This is obtained when  $x = 0$  .

$$(\quad)^2 = 0$$

The value inside the brackets must be **0** !

So, the minimum value of  $x^2$  is **0**;  
the minimum value of  $x^2 + 3$  is  $0 + 3 = 3$   
the minimum value of  $x^2 - 8$  is  $0 + (-8) = -8$   
the minimum value of  $x^2 + 100$  is  $0 + 100 = 100$

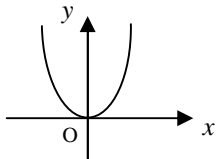
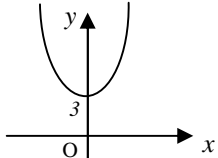
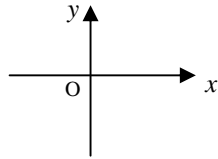
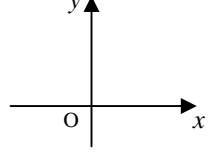
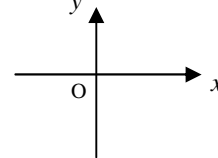
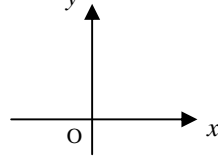
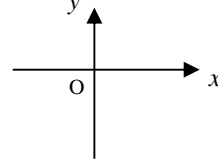
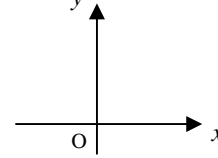
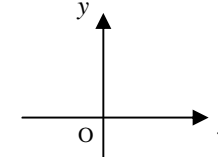
The minimum value of  $x^2$  is **0** ,

It means  $x^2 \geq 0$ ,

So,  $-x^2 \leq 0$

Hence the maximum value of  $-x^2$  is **0**  
the maximum value of  $-x^2 + 5$  is **5**  
the maximum value of  $-x^2 - 3$  is **-3**

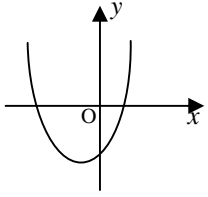
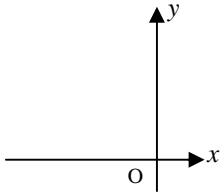
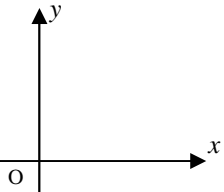
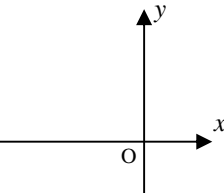
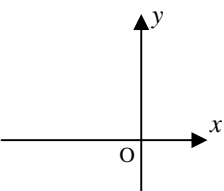
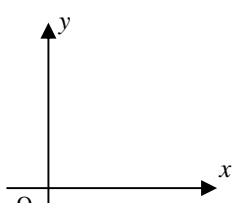
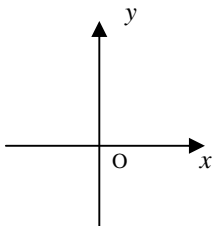
3.2.1 To state the **Minimum value of a Quadratic Function**  $f(x) = ax^2 + c$ ,  $a > 0$

No.	Function	Minimum value of y	Corresponding value of x	Minimum Point	(Sketched) Graph
1.	$f(x) = x^2$	0	$x = 0$	(0, 0)	
2.	$g(x) = x^2 + 3$	3			
3.	$h(x) = x^2 - 4$		<b>0</b>	<b>(0, -4)</b>	
4.	$y = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$				
5.	$p(x) = x^2 - 10$				
6.	$f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$				
7.	$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5$				
8.	$h(x) = 10x^2 + 1$				
9.	$y = 4 + 2x^2$				

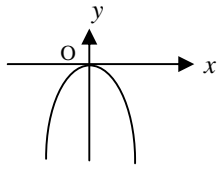
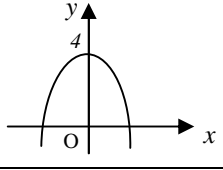
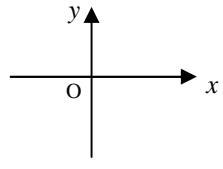
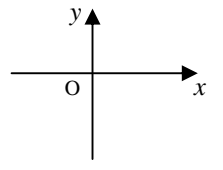
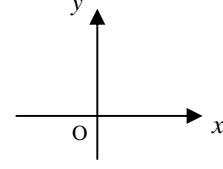
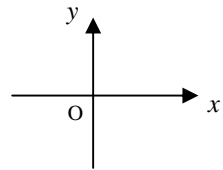
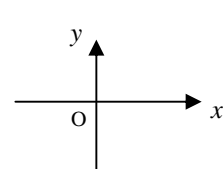
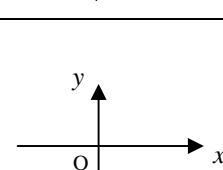
### 3.2.2 To state the Minimum Value of a Quadratic Function in the form

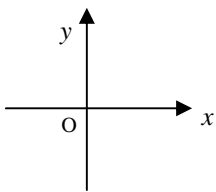
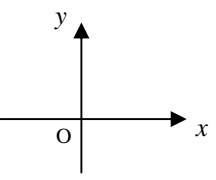
$$f(x) = a(x + p)^2 + q, \quad a > 0$$

No.	Function	Minimum value of y	Corresponding value of x	Minimum Point	(Sketched) Graph
1.	$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 2$	2	$(x - 1)^2 = 0$ $x = 1$	(1, 2)	
2.	$g(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 4$	4	$(x - 2)^2 = 0$ $x =$	( , )	
3.	$h(x) = (x - 1)^2 - 3$				
4.	$y = (x - 2)^2$				
5.	$f(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$				
6.	$f(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 3$				

No.	Function	Minimum value of y	Corresponding value of x	Minimum Point	(Sketched) Graph
7.	$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 4$				
8.	$f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2$				
9.	$f(x) = 2(x - 1)^2 + 3$				
10.	$f(x) = 3(x + 2)^2 - 1$				
11.	$f(x) = 2 + (x + 1)^2$				
12.	$f(x) = 1 + 2(x - 3)^2$				
13.	$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$				

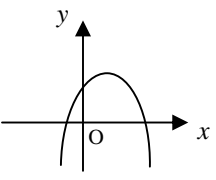
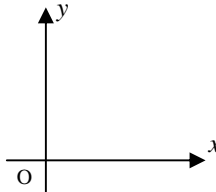
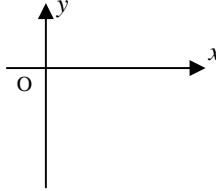
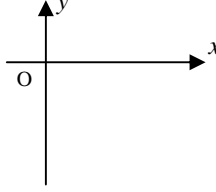
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1.	$f(x) = -x^2$	0	$x = 0$	(0, 0)	
2.	$g(x) = -x^2 + 4$	4			
3.	$h(x) = -x^2 + 2$		<b>0</b>	<b>(0, 2)</b>	
4.	$y = -x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$				
5.	$p(x) = 9 - x^2$				
6.	$f(x) = -2x^2 + 3$				
7.	$g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1$				
8.	$h(x) = 2 - 10x^2$				

No.	Function	Minimum value of y	Corresponding value of x	Minimum Point	(Sketched) Graph
9.	$y = 4 - 2x^2$				
10.	$p(x) = 5 - 3x^2$				

**3.2.5 To state the Maximum Value of a Quadratic Function in the form**

$$\mathbf{f(x) = a (x + p)^2 + q, \quad a < 0}$$

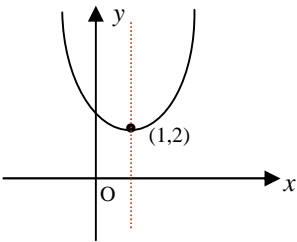
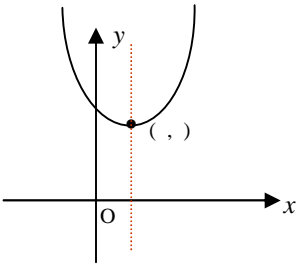
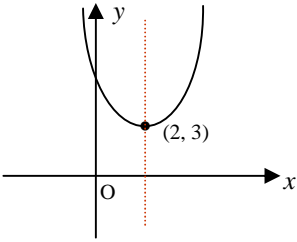
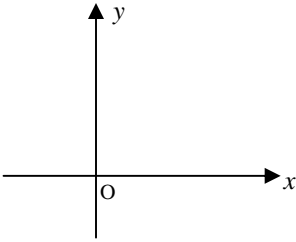
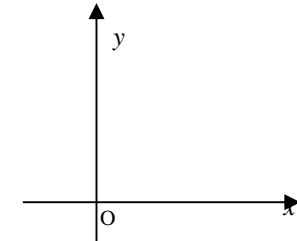
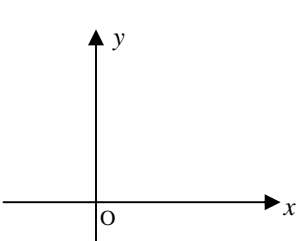
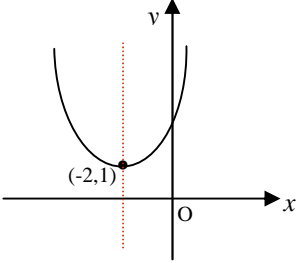
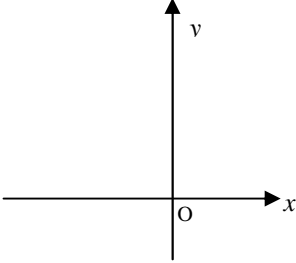
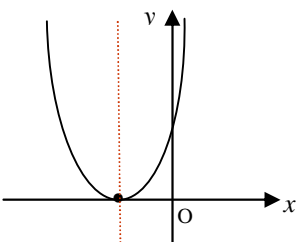
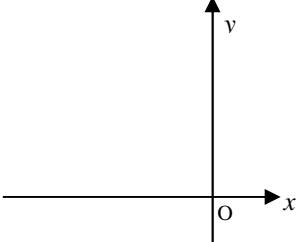
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3.	$h(x) = -(x - 1)^2 - 3$				
4.	$y = -(x - 2)^2$				

No.	Function	Minimum value of y	Corresponding value of x	Minimum Point	(Sketched) Graph
5.	$f(x) = -(x - 3)^2 + 2$				
6.	$f(x) = -(x + 2)^2 + 3$				
7.	$f(x) = -(x + 1)^2 - 4$				
8.	$f(x) = -2(x + 3)^2$				
9.	$f(x) = -2(x - 1)^2 + 3$				
10.	$f(x) = -3(x + 2)^2 - 1$				
11.	$f(x) = 2 - (x + 1)^2$				
12.	$f(x) = 1 - 2(x - 3)^2$				

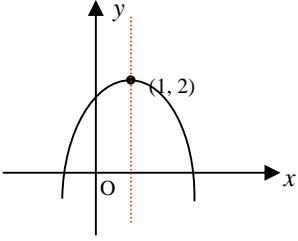
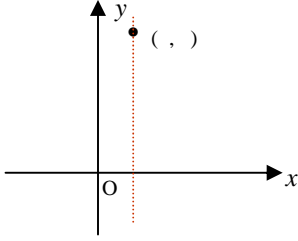
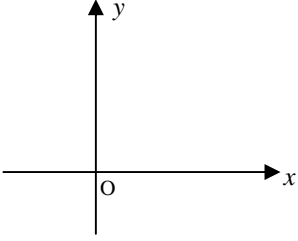
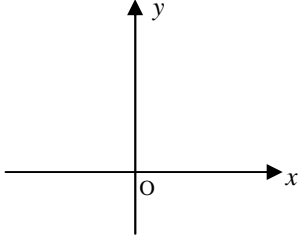
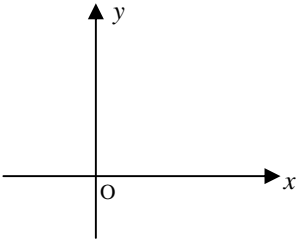
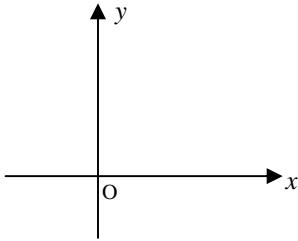
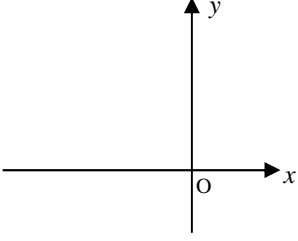
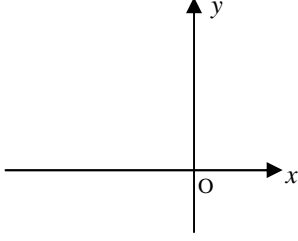
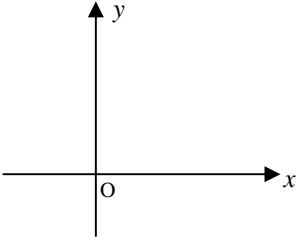
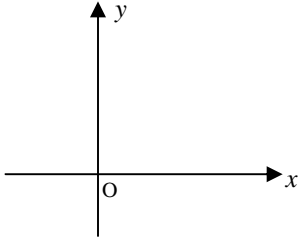
### 3.2.6 To sketch the Graphs of Quadratic Functions in the form $f(x) = a(x + p)^2 + q$ and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.

Note : The equation of the axis of symmetry is obtained by letting  $(x + p) = 0$ ,  
that is,  $x = -p$

**Case I :  $a > 0$**   $\Rightarrow$  Shape of Graph is ☺ atau 

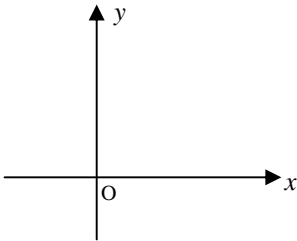
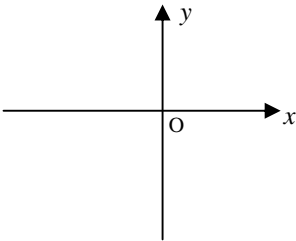
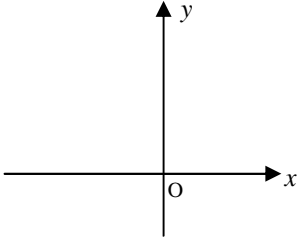
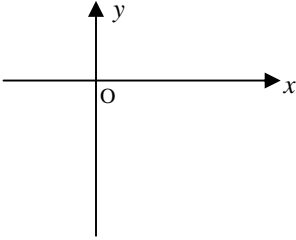
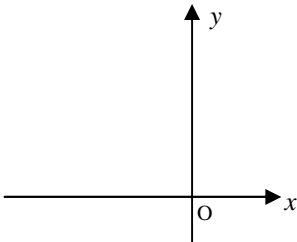
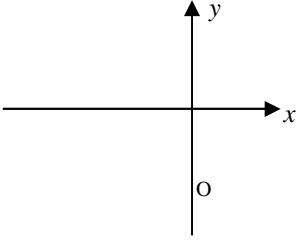
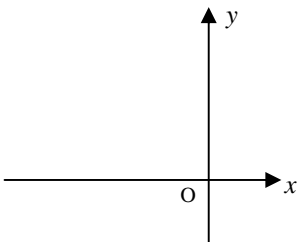
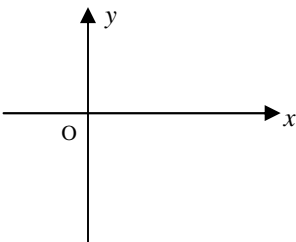
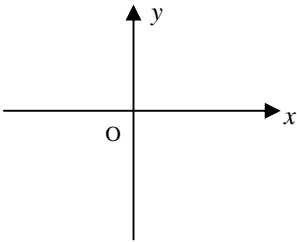
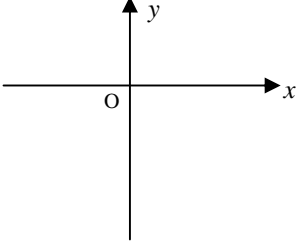
No.	Function	Sketched Graph	Function	Sketched Graph
1.	$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 2$ Min. Point : (1, 2) Axis of Symmetry : $x = 1$		$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 4$ Min. Point. : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
2.	$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 3$ Min. Point. : (2, 3) Axis of Symmetry : $x = 2$		$f(x) = (x - 3)^2 + 2$ Min. Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
3.	$f(x) = (x - 4)^2 + 2$ Min. Point. : (4, ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 3$ Min. Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
4.	$f(x) = (x + 2)^2 + 1$ Min. Point. : (-2, 1) Axis of Symmetry : $x = -2$		$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 + 2$ Min. Point. : ( , 2) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
5.	$f(x) = (x + 3)^2$ Min. Point. : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = (x + 4)^2$ Min. Point. : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	

**Case 2 :  $a < 0$**   $\Rightarrow$  **Shape of Graph :**  or 

1.	$f(x) = -(x-1)^2 + 2$ Max.Point : (1, 2) Axis of Symmetry : $x = 1$		$f(x) = -(x-1)^2 + 4$ Max.Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
2.	$f(x) = -(x-3)^2 + 1$ Max.Point : (3, 1) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = -x^2 + 2$ Max. Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $=$	
3.	$f(x) = 3 - (x-1)^2$ Max.Point. : ( , 3) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = 5 - (x-2)^2$ Max.Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry :	
4.	$f(x) = -(x+1)^2 + 4$ Max.Point: (-1, 4) Axis of Symmetry : $x = -1$		$f(x) = -(x+2)^2 + 2$ Max.Point : (-2, ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
5.	$f(x) = -2(x-1)^2$ Max.Point: (1, ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = -(x-3)^2$ Max.Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	

# GRAPHS OF QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

## 3.2.7 Reinforcement exercises : To sketch graphs of Q.F. $f(x) = a(x+p)^2 + q$

No.	Function	Sketched Graph	Function	Sketched Graph
1.	$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 1$ Min. Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 4$ ..... Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$	
2.	$f(x) = 3 - 2(x + 1)^2$ Max. point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = -2(x - 1)^2$ ..... Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry :	
3.	$f(x) = (x + 1)^2 + 2$ ..... Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x + 2)^2$ ..... Point: ( , ) Axis of Symmetry :	
4	$f(x) = (x + 3)^2$ ..... Point: ( , ) Axis of symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = 9 - 4(x - 1)^2$ ..... Point: ( , ) Axis of Symmetry :	
5.	$f(x) = x^2 - 9$ ..... Point : ( , ) Axis of Symmetry : $x =$		$f(x) = -3x^2 - 3$ ..... Point: ( , ) Axis of Symmetry :	

### 3.3.1 To express Quadratic Functions $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ in the form $a(x+p)^2 + q$ : Method of **COMPLETING THE SQUARE**

#### SIMPLE TYPE ( $a = 1$ )

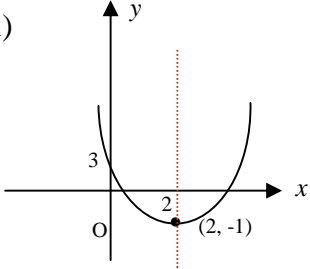
	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
1.	$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$ $= x^2 + 4x + \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 + 5$ $= (x+2)^2 - 4 + 5$ $= (x+2)^2 + 1$	$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$ $(x+2)^2 - 1$
2.	$g(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$ $= x^2 - 6x + \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 + 8$ $= (x-3)^2 - 9 + 8$ $= (x-3)^2 - 1$	$g(x) = x^2 - 6x - 7$ $(x-3)^2 - 16$
3.	$h(x) = x^2 - 4x$ $= x^2 - 4x + \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2$ $= (x-2)^2 - 4$ $= (x-2)^2 - 4$	$h(x) = x^2 + 2x$ $(x+1)^2 - 1$
4.	$y = x^2 - 4x + 5$ $= x^2 - 4x + \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 + 5$ $= (x-2)^2 - 4 + 5$ $= (x-2)^2 + 1$	$y = x^2 + x - 6$ $(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - 25/4$
5.	$f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$ $= x^2 + 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 6$ $= \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + 6$ $= \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ $(x + 3/2)^2 - 1/4$

**3.3.2 To express Q.F.  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  in the form  $a(x+p)^2 + q$  : Method of **COMPLETING THE SQUARE****

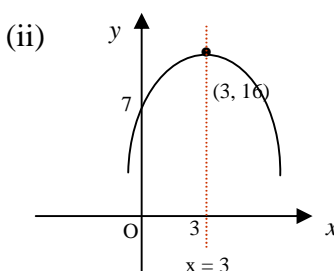
When  $a > 0$ ,  $a \neq 1$ .

	<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>EXERCISE</b>
1.	$f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 6$ $= 2[x^2 + 2x + 3]$ $= 2\left[x^2 + 2x + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 + 3\right]$ $= 2[(x+1)^2 - 1 + 3]$ $= 2[(x+1)^2 + 2]$ $= \mathbf{2(x+1)^2 + 4}$	$f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 4$ $= 2[x^2 \quad \quad \quad ]$  $\frac{2(x+2)^2 - 4}{}$
2.	$g(x) = 2x^2 + 6x - 5$ $= 2\left[x^2 + 3x - \frac{5}{2}\right]$ $= 2\left[x^2 + 3x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{2}\right]$ $= 2\left[\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{5}{2}\right]$ $= 2\left[\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{19}{4}\right]$ $=$	$g(x) = 2x^2 - 6x + 3$  $2(x - 3/2)^2 - 3/2$
3.	$h(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 12$ $= 3[x^2 + \quad \quad \quad ]$ $=$ $=$ $=$  $3(x+1)^2 - 15$	$g(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 10$  $3(x-2)^2 - 2$

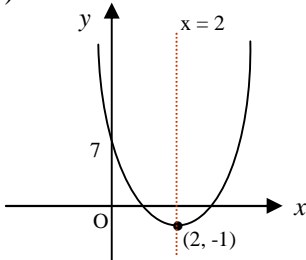
### Questions based on SPM Format (1)

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C1	<p>Express <math>f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3</math> in the form <math>(x + p)^2 + q</math>; with <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> as constants. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and the corresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Answers</b> : <math>a = 1 (&gt; 0) \Rightarrow f</math> has minimum value.  <math>f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3</math></p> $= x^2 - 4x + \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 + 3$ $= (x - 2)^2 - 4 + 3$ $= (x - 2)^2 - 1$ <p>(i) Minimum value of <math>f(x) = -1</math>, when <math>x = 2</math>.</p> <p>(ii) </p> <p>Equation of axis of symmetry : <math>x = 2</math>.</p>	<p>L1. Express <math>f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8</math> in the form <math>(x + p)^2 + q</math>; with <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> as constants. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and the corresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans</b> :</p> <p><math>p = -3, q = -1</math></p>
L2	<p>Express <math>f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3</math> in the form <math>(x + p)^2 + q</math>. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and the corresponding value of <math>x</math>.</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans</b> :</p> <p><math>p = 1, q = -4</math></p>	<p>L3. Express <math>f(x) = x^2 + x + 2</math> in the form <math>(x + p)^2 + q</math>. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and the corresponding value of <math>x</math>.</p> <p>(iii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans</b> :</p> <p><math>p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{7}{4}</math></p>

## Questions based on SPM Format (II)

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C2	<p>Express <math>f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7</math> in the form <math>k - (x + p)^2</math>, <math>k</math> and <math>p</math> are constants. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the maximum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans:</b> <math>a = -1 (&lt; 0) \Rightarrow f</math> has maximum value</p> $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7$ $= -[x^2 - 6x - 7]$ $= -\left[x^2 - 6x + \left(\frac{-6}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2 - 7\right]$ $= -[(x - 3)^2 - 9 - 7]$ $= -[(x - 3)^2 - 16]$ $= 16 - (x - 3)^2$ <p>(i) Maximum <math>f(x) = 16</math>, when <math>x = 3</math>.</p> <p>(ii) </p> <p>Axis of symmetry is : <math>x = 3</math>.</p>	<p>L4. Express <math>f(x) = -x^2 - 8x + 9</math> in the form <math>- (x + p)^2 + q</math>. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the maximum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><u>Ans:</u></p> <p><b>p = 4 , q = 25</b></p>
L5	<p>Express <math>f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 1</math> in the form <math>- (x + p)^2</math>. Hence</p> <p>(i) State the maximum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><u>Jawapan :</u></p> <p>(sila gunakan kertas sendiri) <math>5 - (x - 2)^2</math></p>	<p>L6. Express <math>f(x) = 4 - 3x - x^2</math> in the form <math>q - (x + p)^2</math> Hence</p> <p>(i) State the maximum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coresponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><u>Jawapan :</u></p> <p><math>25/4 - (x + 3/2)^2</math></p>

### Questions based on SPM Format (III)

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C3	<p>Express <math>f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 7</math> in the form <math>a(x + p)^2 + q</math>, dengan <math>a</math>, <math>p</math> dan <math>q</math> pemalar. Seterusnya</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coressponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans:</b> <math>\therefore a = 2 (&gt; 0) \Rightarrow f</math> minimum value</p> $\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^2 - 8x + 7 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 4x) + 7 \\ &= 2\left[x^2 - 4x + \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2\right] + 7 \\ &= 2[(x - 2)^2 - 4] + 7 \\ &= 2(x - 2)^2 - 8 + 7 \\ &= 2(x - 2)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$ <p>(i) Minimum value <math>f(x) = -1</math>, when <math>x = 2</math>.</p> <p>(ii)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Axis of symmetry : <math>x = 2</math>.</p>	<p>L7. Express <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 3</math> in the form <math>a(x + p)^2 + q</math>. Seterusnya</p> <p>(i) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coressponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Ans :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>2(x+1)^2 - 5</math></p>
L8	<p>Express <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 6</math> in the form <math>a(x + p)^2 + q</math>. Seterusnya</p> <p>(iii) State the minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coressponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(iv) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Jawapan :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(sila gunakan kertas sendiri)</i> <math>2(x + 1/4)^2 - 49/8</math></p>	<p>L9. Express <math>f(x) = 5 - 8x - 2x^2</math> in the form <math>q - (x + p)^2</math>. Seterusnya</p> <p>(v) State the maximum value of <math>f(x)</math> and state the coressponding value of <math>x</math>,</p> <p>(vi) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Jawapan :</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>13 - 2(x+2)^2</math></p>

## 3.4 Quadratic Inequalities

(Students must be able to solve simple linear inequalities first)

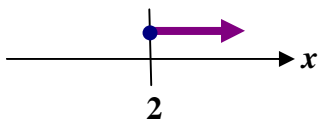
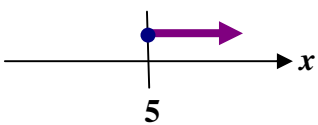
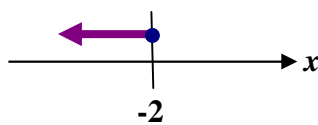
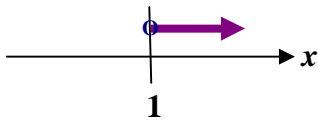
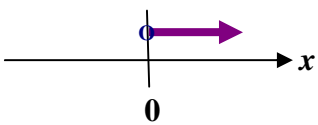
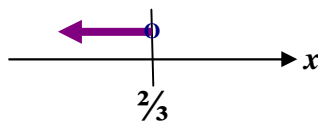
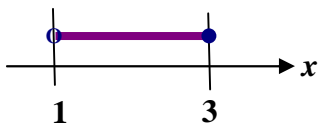

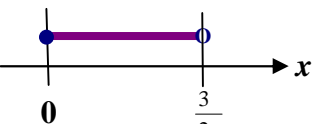
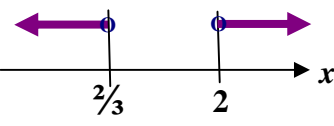
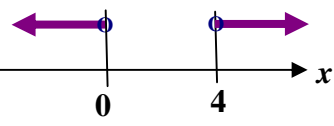
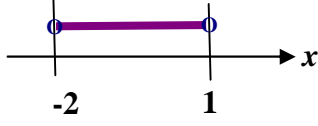
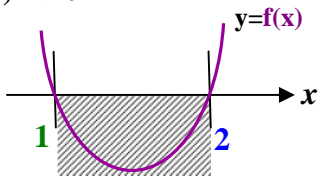
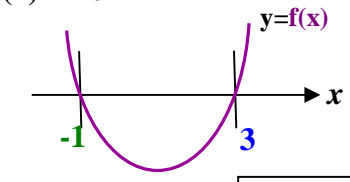
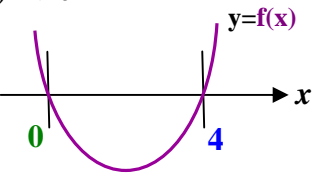
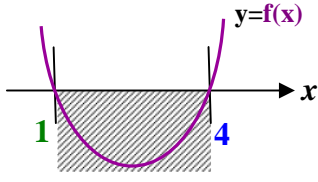
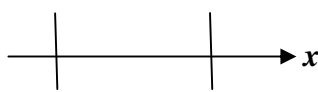
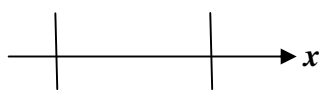
### 3.4.1 To Solve Simple Linear Inequalities (*Back to Basic*)

No.	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE 1	EXERCISE 2	EXERCISE 3
1.	$2x - 3 > 5$ $2x > 8$ $x > 4$	(a) $3x - 2 > 10$	(b) $3 + 4x < 21$	(c) $10 + 3x < 1$
2.	$-2x > 6$ $x < \frac{6}{-2}$ $x < -3$	(a) $-3x > 6$	(b) $-4x < -20$	(c) $-\frac{1}{2}x > 2$
3.	$3 - 4x > 9$ $-4x > 6$ $x < -\frac{6}{4}$ $x < -\frac{3}{2}$	(a) $3x - 2 > 10$	(b) $3 + 4x < 21$	(c) $10 + 3x < 1$
4.	$\frac{1 - 2x}{3} < 1$ $1 - 2x < 3$ $-2x < 2$ $x > \frac{2}{-2}$ $x > -1$	(a) $\frac{2 - x}{4} > 2$	(b) $\frac{3 - 4x}{5} < 3$	$\frac{2 - 5x}{3} < 4$
5.	(a) $-\frac{x}{4} > 1$	(b) $-\frac{3 - x}{2} < 4$	(c) $\frac{5x - 3}{4} < -2$	(d) $\frac{x}{3} - 1 > 2x$

### 3.4.2 To Solve linear inequities which involve two variables

No	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE 1	EXERCISE 2
1.	<p>Given <math>2x + 3y = 10</math>.</p> <p>Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y &gt; 4</math>.</p> $2x + 3y = 10$ $3y = 10 - 2x$ $y = \frac{10 - 2x}{3}$ $\frac{10 - 2x}{3} > 4$ $10 - 2x > 12$ $-2x > 2$ $\mathbf{x < -1}$	<p>(a) Given <math>2x - 3y = 12</math>. Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y &gt; 2</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x > 9}$	<p>(b) Given <math>4x - 3y = 15</math>.</p> <p>Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y &lt; -3</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x < 3/2}$
2.	<p>Given <math>x = \frac{3 - y}{3}</math>.</p> <p>Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y &gt; 6</math>.</p> $x = \frac{3 - y}{3}$ $3x = 3 - y$ $y = 3 - 3x$ $\therefore 3 - 3x > 6$ $-3x > 3$ $\mathbf{x < -1}$	<p>(a) Given <math>x = \frac{5 - y}{3}</math>.</p> <p>Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y &gt; 14</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x < -3}$	<p>(b) Given <math>x = \frac{10 - 3y}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>y \leq -2</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x \geq 8}$
3.	<p>(a) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>2y - 1 = 3x</math> and <math>4y &gt; 12 + x</math></p> $\mathbf{x > 2}$	<p>(b) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>6y - 1 = 3x</math> and <math>3y &gt; 2 + x</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x > 3}$	<p>(c) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>2 - 3y = 4x</math> and <math>y \leq 4</math>.</p> $\mathbf{x \geq -5/2}$
4	<p>(a) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>3 + 2x &gt; 5</math> and <math>7 - 2x &gt; 1</math></p> $\mathbf{1 < x < 3}$	<p>(b) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>5 + 2x &gt; 3</math> and <math>9 - 2x &gt; 1</math></p> $\mathbf{-1 < x < 4}$	<p>(c) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>4 - 3x &lt; 7</math> and <math>-2x + 10 &gt; 0</math>.</p> $\mathbf{-1 < x < 5}$

### 3.4.3 To state the range of values of x (with the help of a line graph)

No	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE 1	EXERCISE 2
1.	 <p>Inequality : <math>x \geq 2</math> (Range of values of x)</p>		
2.	 <p><math>x &gt; 1</math></p>		
3.	 <p>Range of x : <math>1 &lt; x \leq 3</math></p>	 <p>Range of x :</p>	 <p>Range of x :</p>
4.	 <p>Range of x : <math>x &lt; \frac{2}{3}</math> atau <math>x &gt; 2</math></p>	 <p>Range of x :</p>	 <p>Range of x :</p>
5.	<p>Given <math>f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c</math>, <math>a &gt; 0</math></p> <p><math>f(x) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x : <math>1 &lt; x &lt; 2</math></p>	<p>Given <math>f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c</math>, <math>a &gt; 0</math></p> <p><math>f(x) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x : <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Given <math>f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c</math>, <math>a &gt; 0</math></p> <p><math>f(x) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x : <input type="text"/></p>
6.	<p>Solve <math>(x-1)(x-4) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x : <math>1 &lt; x &lt; 4</math></p>	<p>Solve <math>(x+2)(x-4) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x :</p>	<p>Solve <math>x(x+3) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p>Range of x : <input type="text"/></p>

### 3.4.5 Solving Quadratic Inequalities [ *by sketching the graph of $y = f(x)$ ]*

#### Guide

**STEP 1 :** Make sure the inequality has been rearranged into the form  $f(x) < 0$  or  $f(x) > 0$   
( *Right-Hand Side MUST be 0 !* )

Example 1

$x^2 - 4x > 5$  changed to

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 > 0$$

Example 2

$$x(2x - 1) < 6$$

$$2x^2 - x < 6$$

$$2x^2 - x - 6 < 0$$

**STEP 2 :** Factorise  $f(x)$ . [Here we consider only  $f(x)$  which can be factorised]  
It is easier to factorise if  $a$  is made positive.

Example

$-x^2 + 3x + 4 > 0$  can be transformed into

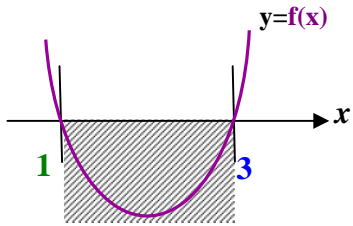
$$x^2 - 3x - 4 < 0$$

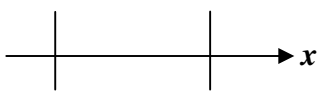
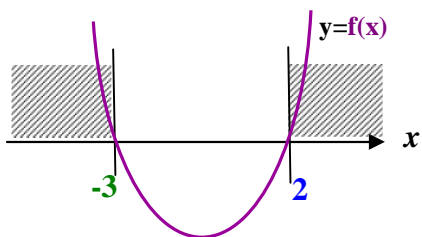
Hence

$$(x+1)(x-4) < 0$$

**STEP 3 :** Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  and shade the region which satisfy the inequality.

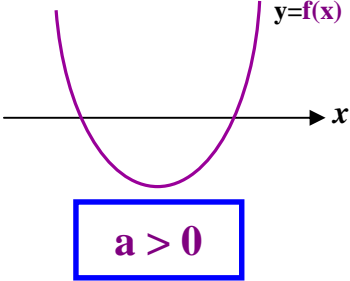
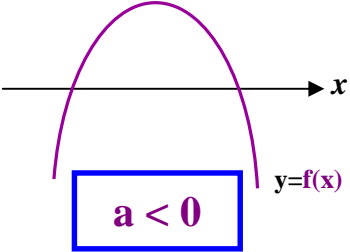
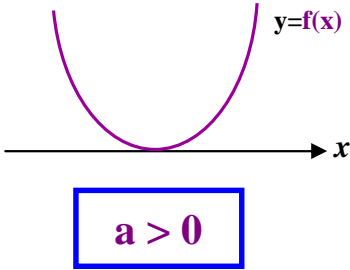
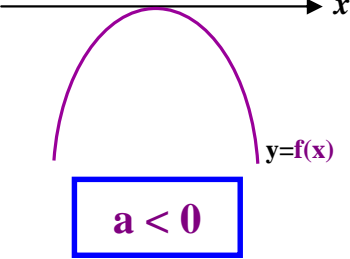
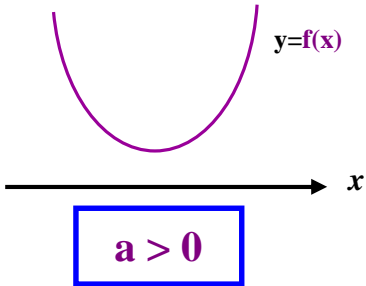
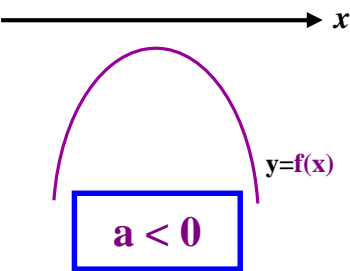
**STEP 4 :** State the range of values of  $x$  based on the graph.

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C1	<p><b>Solve <math>x^2 - 4x &lt; -3</math></b></p> <p><math>x^2 - 4x + 3 &lt; 0</math> [ In the form <math>f(x) &lt; 0</math> ]  <math>(x - 1)(x - 3) &lt; 0</math> [ faktorise ]</p> <p>Consider <math>f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 3)</math>  <math>f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1</math> atau <math>x = 3</math></p>  <p>From the graph above, the range of <math>x</math> which satisfies the inequality <math>f(x) &lt; 0</math> ialah <math>1 &lt; x &lt; 3</math>.</p>	<p><b>L1. Solve <math>x^2 - 5x + 6 &lt; 0</math></b></p> <p><math>2 &lt; x &lt; 3</math></p>

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
L2	<p>Solve <math>x(x+4) &lt; 12</math></p> $x(x+4) < 12$ $x^2 + 4x - 12 < 0 \quad [ \text{in the form } f(x) = 0 ]$ $( \quad ) ( \quad ) < 0 \quad [ \text{faktorise } ]$ <p>Consider <math>f(x) =</math>  <math>f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \quad \text{ or } x =</math></p>  <p>From the graph above, the range of <math>x</math> which satisfies the inequality <math>f(x) &lt; 0</math> ialah</p>	<p>L3. Find the range of values of <math>x</math> which satisfies <math>x^2 + 2x &lt; 0</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>-2 &lt; x &lt; 0</math></p>
C2	<p>Solve the inequality <math>x^2 + x - 6 \geq 0</math></p> $x^2 + x - 6 \geq 0$ $(x+3)(x-2) \geq 0$ <p>Consider <math>f(x) = 0</math>. Then <math>x = -3, x = 2</math></p>  <p>Range of <math>x</math> is : <math>x \leq -3</math> atau <math>x \geq 2</math></p>	<p>L4. Solve the inequality <math>x^2 + 3x - 10 \geq 0</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x \leq -5, x \geq 2</math></p>
L5	<p>Solve the inequality <math>2x^2 + x &gt; 6</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x &lt; -2, x &gt; 3/2</math></p>	<p>L6. Solve the inequality <math>x(4-x) \geq 0</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>0 \leq x \leq 4</math></p>

### 3.4.6 Quadratic Function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

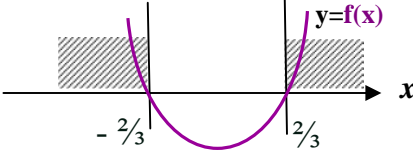
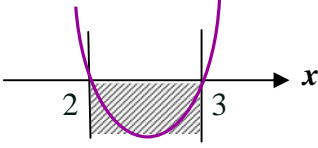
Relationship between the value of “ $b^2 - 4ac$ ” and the position of the graph  $y = f(x)$

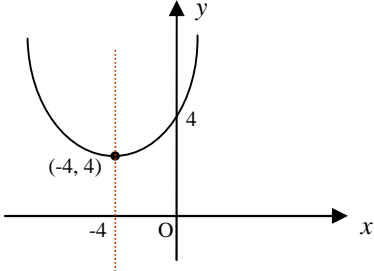
<p><b>Case 1</b></p>	<p><math>b^2 - 4ac &gt; 0</math> Graph <math>y = f(x)</math> cuts x-axis at <b>TWO</b> different points.</p>	
	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &gt; 0</math></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &lt; 0</math></p>
<p><b>Case 2</b></p>	<p><math>b^2 - 4ac = 0</math> Graph <math>y = f(x)</math> touches the x-axis.</p>	
	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &gt; 0</math></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &lt; 0</math></p>
<p><b>Case 3</b></p>	<p><math>b^2 - 4ac &lt; 0</math> Graph <math>y = f(x)</math> DOES NOT touch the x-axis.</p>	
	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &gt; 0</math></p> <p>Curve lies <b>above</b> the x-axis because <math>f(x)</math> is always positive.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><math>a &lt; 0</math></p> <p>Curve lies <b>below</b> the x-axis because <math>f(x)</math> is always negative.</p>

### 3.4.6 : Application (Relationship between “ $b^2 - 4ac$ ” position of graph $y = f(x)$ )

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C1	<p>(SPM 2000)            Show that the function <math>2x - 3 - x^2</math> is always negative for all values of <math>x</math>.</p> <p>Ans : Let <math>f(x) = 2x - 3 - x^2</math>  <math>= -x^2 + 2x - 3</math>  <math>a = -1, b = 2, c = -3</math>  <math>b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - 4(-1)(-3)</math>  <math>= 4 - 12</math>  <math>&lt; 0</math></p> <p>Since <math>a &lt; 0</math> dan <math>b^2 - 4ac &lt; 0</math>,            the graph <math>y = f(x)</math> always lies above the <math>x</math>-axis  <math>\therefore f(x)</math> is always negative bagi semua <math>x</math>.</p> <p><i>Note: The method of completing the square shall be done later.</i></p>	<p>L1. Show that the function <math>4x - 2x^2 - 5</math> is always negative for all values of <math>x</math>.</p>
L2	<p>Show that the function <math>2x^2 - 3x + 2x^2</math> is always positive for all values of <math>x</math>.</p>	<p>L3. Show that the curve <math>y = 9 + 4x^2 - 12x</math> touches the <math>x</math>-axis.</p>
C2	<p>Find the range of <math>p</math> if the graph of the quadratic function <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + x + 5 + p</math> cuts the <math>x</math>-axis at TWO different points.</p> <p>Jawapan : <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + 6x + 5 + p</math>  <math>a = 2, b = 1, c = 5 - p</math>  <math>b^2 - 4ac &gt; 0</math>  <math>6^2 - 4(2)(5 + p) &gt; 0</math>  <math>36 - 40 - 8p &gt; 0</math>  <math>-8p &gt; 4</math>  <math>p &lt; -\frac{1}{2}</math></p>	<p>L4. Find the range of <math>p</math> if the graph of quadratic function <math>f(x) = x^2 + px - 2p</math> cuts the <math>x</math>-axis at TWO different points.</p> <p><math>p &lt; -8, p &gt; 0</math></p>
L5	<p>The graph of the function <math>f(x) = 2x^2 + (3 - k)x + 8</math> does not touch the <math>x</math>-axis. Determine the range of <math>k</math>.</p> <p><math>-5 &lt; k &lt; 11</math></p>	<p>L6. Find the values of <math>k</math> if the graph of the quadratic function <math>y = x^2 + 2kx + k + 6</math> touches the <math>x</math>-axis.</p> <p><math>k = -3, k = 2</math></p>

## QUESTIONS BASED ON SPM FORMAT

	EXAMPLE	EXERCISE
C1	<p>(≈ SPM 1998)</p> <p>(a) Given <math>f(x) = 9x^2 - 4</math>. Find the range of <math>x</math> for which <math>f(x)</math> is positive.</p> <p>(b) Find the range of <math>x</math> which satisfy the inequality <math>(x - 2)^2 &lt; x - 2</math></p> <p><u>Ans</u> : (a) <math>f(x) &gt; 0</math>  <math>9x^2 - 4 &gt; 0</math>  <math>(3x + 2)(3x - 2) &gt; 0</math>  <math>f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}</math></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\therefore x &lt; -\frac{2}{3}</math> or <math>x &gt; \frac{2}{3}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>(x - 2)^2 &lt; x - 2</math>  <math>x^2 - 4x + 4 - x + 2 &lt; 0</math>  <math>x^2 - 5x + 6 &lt; 0</math>  <math>(x - 2)(x - 3) &lt; 0</math></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Range of <math>x</math> is <math>2 &lt; x &lt; 3</math>.</p>	<p><b>L1.</b> (a) Given <math>f(x) = 2x^2 - 8</math>. Find the range of <math>x</math> so that <math>f(x)</math> is positive.</p> <p>(b) Find the range of <math>x</math> which satisfy the inequality <math>(x - 1)^2 &gt; x - 1</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Ans : (a) <math>x &lt; -2, x &gt; 2</math> (b) <math>x &lt; 1, x &gt; 2</math> )</p>
L2	<p>(a) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>x(x + 2) \geq 15</math></p> <p>(b) State the range of <math>x</math> if <math>5x &gt; 2 - 3x^2</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(a) <math>x \leq -5, x \geq 3</math> (b) <math>x &lt; -2, x &gt; 1/3</math></p>	<p><b>L3.</b> (a) Solve <math>2x(x - 3) &lt; 0</math></p> <p>(b) Find the values of <math>x</math> <math>x^2 &gt; 4</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(a) <math>0 &lt; x &lt; 3</math> (b) <math>x &lt; -2, x &gt; 2</math></p>
L4	<p>(a) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>3x(2x + 3) \geq 4x + 1</math></p> <p>(b) Solve <math>5 + m^2 &gt; 9 - 3m</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(a) <math>x &lt; -1, x &gt; 1/6</math> (b) <math>m &lt; -4, m &gt; 1</math></p>	<p><b>L5.</b> (a) Solve <math>-2x(x + 3) &gt; 0</math></p> <p>(b) Find the range of <math>x</math> if <math>9x^2 &gt; 4</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(a) <math>-3 &lt; x &lt; 0</math> (b) <math>x &lt; -2/3, x &gt; 2/3</math></p>

	EXAMPLE /EXERCISE	EXERCISE
<p><b>C2</b></p>	<p>Given <math>f(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 5k</math> (<math>k</math> constant) has a minimum value 4.</p> <p>(a) By completing the square, determine the TWO positive values of <math>k</math></p> <p>(b) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> for the bigger value of <math>k</math> and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p><i>Answer:</i></p> <p>(a) <math>f(x) = x^2 + 2kx + 5k</math></p> $= x^2 + 2kx + \left(\frac{2k}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2k}{2}\right)^2 + 5k$ $= (x + k)^2 - k^2 + 5k$ <p><math>\therefore -k^2 + 5k = 4</math> (minimum value)</p> $k^2 - 5k + 4 = 0$ $(k - 1)(k - 4) = 0$ $k = 1 \text{ or } k = 4$ <p>(b) <math>k = 4</math>, <math>f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 20</math></p> $= x^2 + 8x + \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 + 20$ $= (x + 4)^2 - 16 + 20$ $= (x + 4)^2 + 4$ <p>(ii)</p>  <p>Axis of symmetry : <math>x = -4</math>.</p>	<p><b>L6.</b> Given <math>f(x) = x^2 + kx + 3</math> (<math>k</math> constant) has a minimum value <math>k</math>.</p> <p>(a) By completing the square, determine the possible values of <math>k</math></p> <p>(b) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> for the value of <math>k</math> which is negative and state the equation of the axis of symmetry.</p> <p>(Ans: <math>k = -6</math> atau <math>2</math>)</p>
<p><b>L7</b></p>	<p>Given <math>y = h + 4kx - 2x^2 = q - 2(x + p)^2</math></p> <p>(a) Find <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> in terms of <math>h</math> and / or <math>k</math>.</p> <p>(b) If <math>h = -10</math> and <math>k = 3</math>,</p> <p>(i) State the equation of the axis of symmetry,</p> <p>(ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math></p> <p>(Ans : <math>p = -k</math>, <math>q = 2k^2 + h</math>; paksi simetri : <math>x = 3</math>)</p>	<p><b>L8.</b> Sketch the graphs of</p> <p>(a) <math>y = x^2 + 3</math></p> <p>(b) <math>y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 1</math></p>

