

I will be able to convert from standard form to vertex form by completing the square

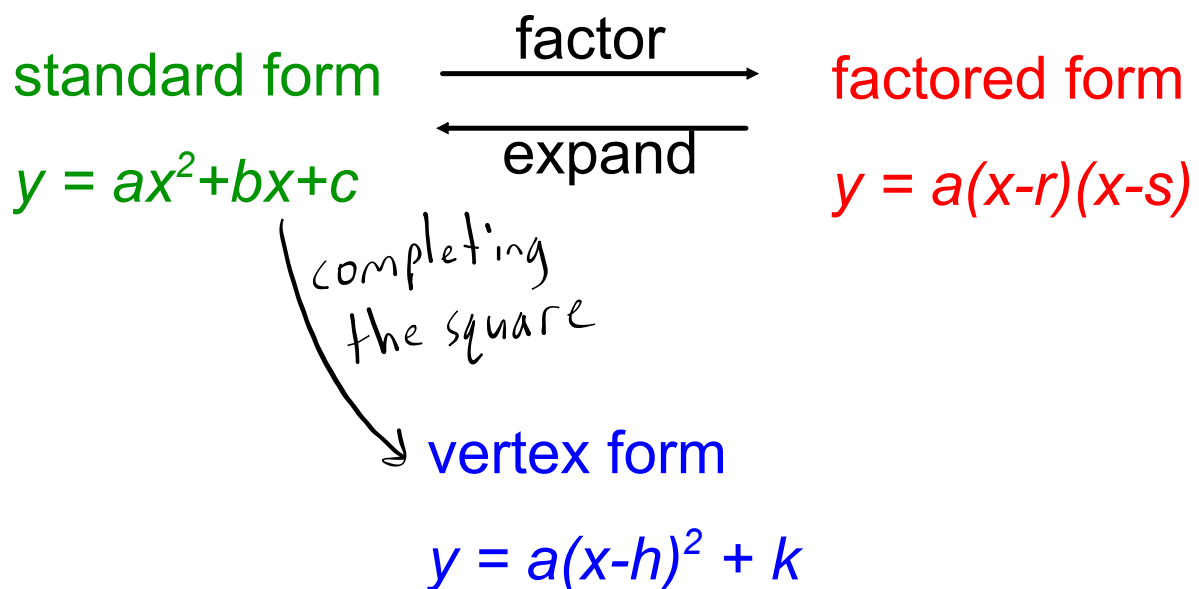
**Minds on** How do we get to vertex form?

**Action!** Completing the square investigation

**Consolidation** What are the steps?  
Practice Problems

**Minds on**

Recall: Different Forms of Quadratic Equations



How do we get to/from vertex form?

## Action!

### 6.3 - Completing the Square

$$y = 2x^2 + 12x + 21$$

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$y = 2(x^2 + 6x) + 21$$

$$y = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9) + 21$$

$$\frac{6}{2} = 3, 3^2 = 9$$

$$y = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 2(-9) + 21$$

$$y = 2(x+3)^2 - 18 + 21$$

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

$$\text{vertex} = (-3, 3)$$

$$y = -3x^2 + 18x - 22$$

$$y = -3(x^2 - 6x) - 22$$

$$y = -3(x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9) - 22$$

$$\frac{-6}{2} = -3, (-3)^2 = 9$$

$$y = -3(x^2 - 6x + 9) - 3(-9) - 22$$

$$y = -3(x-3)^2 + 27 - 22$$

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

**Steps to Completing the Square (Poem)**

Take "a" out of terms 1 and 2

Leave the guy on the end for now, will do

Now take the number in front of the "x"

Half it, then square it, now add and subtract

Now we need to move one outside

Multiply by "a", then let it slide

Inside we now have a Perfect Square

Change to short form...we're almost there!

Add the end numbers and BAM! Your there!

Pat yourself on the back, you've completed the square. ☺

**Example**

$$2x^2 + 16x - 1$$

$$2(x^2 + 8x) - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 8 = 4 \text{ and } 4^2 = 16$$

$$2(x^2 + 8x + 16 - 16) - 1$$

$$2(x^2 + 8x + 16 - 16) - 1$$

$$2(x^2 + 8x + 16) + 2(-16) - 1$$

$$2(x^2 + 8x + 16) - 32 - 1$$

$$2(x + 4)^2 - 32 - 1$$

$$2(x + 4)^2 - 33$$

$$\text{vertex} = (-4, -33)$$

**Examples:** Use completing the square to write the following quadratic relations in vertex form:

a)  $y = 2x^2 - 12x + 7$

$$y = 2(x^2 - 6x) + 7$$

$$y = 2(x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9) + 7$$

$$\frac{-6}{2} = -3, (-3)^2 = 9$$

$$y = 2(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 2(-9) + 7$$

$$y = 2(x-3)^2 - 18 + 7$$

$$y = 2(x-3)^2 - 11 \quad \text{vertex} = (3, -11)$$

b)  $y = -3x^2 - 12x - 11$

$$y = -3(x^2 + 4x) - 11$$

$$y = -3(x^2 + \underline{4x} + 4 - 4) - 11$$

$$y = -3(x^2 + 4x + 4) - 3(-4) - 11$$

$$y = -3(x+2)^2 + 12 - 11$$

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

$$\text{Vertex} = (-2, 1)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{4}{2} = 2, 2^2 = 4 \right\}$$

c)  $y = 4x^2 - 8x + 1$

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

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

$$\frac{-2}{2} = -1, (-1)^2 = 1$$

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

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

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

$$\text{vertex} = (1, -3)$$

## Consolidation

**Practice:** Page 331 #5-7 (you choose), 8, 10, 11, 15