





How can we find the vertex?

Ex 1: For $y = -2x^2 - 4x + 6$ a) Find the vertex.

b) Is the vertex a min or max point?

Ex 2: For $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$, a) Find the vertex.	f) Sketch the graph
b) Is it a min or max point?	
c) Find the zeros/roots of the graph.	
d) Find the axis of symmetry	
e) Find the y-intercept.	

Ex 3: For $y = -x^2 + 4x + 5$,

a) Find the vertex.

b) Is this parabola concave up or concave down?

c) Find the x and y-intercepts of the graph.

d) Find the a	axis of symn	netry					
e) Sketch th	e graph						

Ex 4: For the parabola from example 1, $y = -2x^2 - 4x + 6$, sketch the graph.												
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 $Ex\ 5:\ If\ 100\ ft\ of\ fencing\ is\ used\ to\ enclose\ a\ rectangular\ yard,\ find\ the\ area\ function. Find the dimensions of the rectangle that maximizes the area.$