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Converting from Vertex Form to Standard Form

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k \longrightarrow y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Multiply out the binomial, distribute (if needed), & combine like terms.

1. $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 8$

2. $f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 5$

3. $f(x) = -(x - 4)^2 + 3$

4. $f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 - 2$

Converting from Standard Form to Vertex Form

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Find the Vertex Method:

- ★ Identify a , b , & c .
- ★ Find the line of symmetry or “ h ” by using $h = \frac{-b}{2a}$
- ★ Find the y value of the vertex, or “ k ” by substituting “ h ” into the equation as “ x ”.
- ★ Go get “ a ” (it stays the same).
- ★ Write the equation in vertex form using your found values of a , h , and k .

5. $f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 1$

6. $f(x) = x^2 + 10x + 20$

$$7. f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$$

$$8. f(x) = -2x^2 - 16x - 32$$

Using the Ti-36 Calculator:

- ★ 2nd “Poly-Solv”
- ★ Type in a, b, and c
- ★ Hit ENTER on SOLVE
- ★ Scroll down until a, h, and k appear on the screen.

$$9. f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 8$$

$$10. f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$11. f(x) = 3x^2 + 24x + 50$$

$$12. f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$$
