ALGEBRA 2 · CLASSWORK

Find the Zeros of a Quadratic Function

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01 Part A · Practice

To find the zeros of $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, factor it and set each factor equal to 0; on a graph the zeros are the x-intercepts.

EXAMPLE

Zeros of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2x - 24$**.**

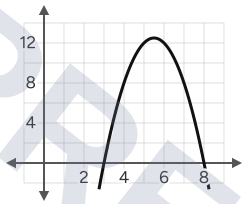
1. $f(x) = 2(x^2 - x - 12) = 2(x - 4)(x + 3)$.
2. $x - 4 = 0$ or $x + 3 = 0$.
3. Zeros: -3 and 4.

1 ●○○ Find the zeros. Write f in factored form.

x	−3	−2	−1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	10	0	−6	−8	−6	0	10

2 ●○○ Find the zeros of $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 48$.

3 ●○○ Find the zeros and the axis of symmetry.



4 ●○○ Find the zeros of $f(x) = 3x^2 + 18x + 24$.

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