

3.4 The Role of the ZEROS of a QUADRATIC relation

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- i) state the x-intercepts
 - a) factor
 - b) then set each factor to $y = 0$ to find the zeros (roots)
- ii) the equation of the axis of symmetry (remember its a vertical line)
 - a) find the midpoint of the zeros
(letter h...the x-coordinate of the vertex)
 - b) the equation is the equation of a vertical line which is " $x =$ "
 - c) in this case its " $x = h$ "
- iii) the coordinates of the vertex
 - a) sub the h value into the original equation to determine the y value (letter k...the y-coordinate of the vertex)
 - b) use h and k to write your ordered pair (h,k)
- iv) graph the quadratic relation
 - a) first plot the zeros (x intercepts)
 - b) then plot the vertex
 - c) then from the vertex draw a smooth curve through one zero
 - d) then repeat for the other zero
 - e) use arrows on each end to show that the parabola continues
 - f) then label parabola with equation

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#5g) $y = 3(x+1)(x-3)$

i) $y = 0$

$x+1=0$

$x = -1$

$(-1, 0)$

or

$x-3=0$

$x = 3$

and $(3, 0)$

$$\text{ii) } h = \frac{(-1) + 3}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$h = 1$$

the equation is $x = 1$

$$\text{iii) } y = 3(x+1)(x-3)$$

$$x=1$$

$$y = 3(1+1)(1-3)$$

$$y = 3(2)(-2) = -12$$

$$y = -12 = k$$

$$\therefore v(1, -12)$$

iv)

