



Exercise 2.1



Q1. Write the following quadratic equation in standard form:

i. $(x + 2)(x - 3) = 5$

Solution: $(x + 2)(x - 3) = 5$

Equation in standard form is given by $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 3) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 5 \quad \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 - 5 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 11 = 0$$

ii. $(x - 5)^2 - (2x + 4)^2 = 7$

Solution: $(x - 5)^2 - (2x + 4)^2 = 7$

Equation in standard form is given by $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow (x - 5)^2 - (2x + 4)^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 10x + 25) - (4x^2 + 16x + 16) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 25 - 4x^2 - 16x - 16 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^2 - 26x + 25 - 16 = 7 \quad \Rightarrow -3x^2 - 26x + 9 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^2 - 26x + 9 - 7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow -3x^2 - 26x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 26x - 2 = 0$$

iii. $x = x(x - 1)$

Solution: $x = x(x - 1)$

Equation in standard form is given by $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow x = x(x - 1) \quad \Rightarrow x = x^2 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - x - x \quad \Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x(x - 2) \quad \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0$$

Q2. Solve the following equations by factoring method.

i. $(x - 1)(x - 4) = 0$

Solution: $(x - 1)(x - 4) = 0$

To solve the equation $(x - 1)(x - 4) = 0$ by factorization, we set each factor equal to zero and solve for x :

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \quad ; \quad x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \quad ; \quad x = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{1, 4\}$$

$$\text{ii. } x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 1) - 1(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{1\}$$

$$\text{iii. } x^2 - 7x - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } x^2 - 7x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 8x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 1) - 8(x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 8)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8 = 0 \quad ; \quad x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8 \quad ; \quad x = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{-1, 8\}$$

$$\text{iv. } x^2 - 4x + 4 = (2x - 7)^2$$

$$\text{Solution: } x^2 - 4x + 4 = (2x - 7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = (2x - 7)(2x - 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4x^2 - 14x - 14x + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4x^2 - 28x + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 4x^2 - 28x + 49 - x^2 + 4x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 - 24x + 45 \Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 5x + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 3) - 5(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0 \quad ; \quad x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \quad ; \quad x = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{3, 5\}$$

$$\text{v. } \left(2x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{48x^2 + 529}{16}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \left(2x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{48x^2 + 529}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{8x}{4} + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{48x^2 + 529}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{(8x + 7)^2}{16} = \frac{48x^2 + 529}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow (8x + 7)^2 = 48x^2 + 529$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^2 + 112x + 49 = 48x^2 + 529$$

$$\Rightarrow 64x^2 + 112x + 49 - 48x^2 - 529 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 + 112x - 480 = 0$$

Divide the entire equation by 16 to simplify:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 30 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 10x - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 3) + 10(x - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 10)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 10 = 0 \quad ; \quad x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -10 \quad ; \quad x = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{3, -10\}$$

Q3. Solve the following equations by completing the square method:

i. $x^2 + 4x - 32 = 0$

Solution: $x^2 + 4x = 32$ (1)

Multiplying co-efficient of x with $\frac{1}{2}$. i. e., $\frac{1}{2}(4) = 2$

Now adding $(2)^2 = 4$ on both sides of the equation (1), we have:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = 32 + 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + 4x + 4 = 36$$

Now the left-hand side is a perfect square trinomial:

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)^2 = 36$$

Take the square root of both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x + 2 = \pm \sqrt{36} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + 2 = \pm 6$$

Finally, solve for x by subtracting 2 from both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \pm 6$$

The solutions to the equation are:

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 + 6 \quad ; \quad x = -2 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad ; \quad x = -8$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{4, -8\}$$

ii. $x^2 + 8x = 0$

Solution: $x^2 = -8x$ (1)

Multiplying co-efficient of x with $\frac{1}{2}$. i. e., $\frac{1}{2}(8) = 4$

Now adding $(4)^2 = 16$ on both sides of the equation (1), we have:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0 + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 4)^2 = 16 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + 4 = \pm \sqrt{16} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + 4 = \pm 4$$

Finally, solve for x .

$$\Rightarrow x + 4 = 4 \quad ; \quad x = -4 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 - 4 \quad ; \quad x = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{0, -8\}$$

iii. $x^2 + 6x - 9 = 0$

Solution: $x^2 + 6x = 9$ (1)

To find the number to complete the square. It is $\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 3^2 = 9$.

Add this number to both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 = 9 + 9 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + 6x + 9 = 18$$

Write the left side as a perfect square:

$$\Rightarrow (x+3)^2 = 18 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x+3 = \pm \sqrt{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+3 = \pm \sqrt{9 \times 2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x+3 = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

Finally, solve for x .

$$\Rightarrow x = -3 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{-3 \pm 3\sqrt{2}\}$$

iv. $3x^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$

Solution:

To solve the equation $3x^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$ by completing the square, follow these steps:

Divide the entire equation by 3 to simplify the coefficients:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + \frac{8}{3} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + 4x = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Find the number to complete the square. It is $\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 2^2 = 4$.

Add this number to both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = -\frac{8}{3} + 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + 4x + 4 = -\frac{8}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = \frac{4}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x+2)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Solve for x .

$$\Rightarrow x+2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x+2 = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 2}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$$

v. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Solution: $x^2 + x = -1 \quad \dots, \dots \dots (1)$

To find the number to complete the square. It is $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$.

Add this number to both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = -1 + \frac{1}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Write the left side as a perfect square:

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} \right\}$$

vi. $4x^2 - 8x - 5 = 0$

Solution: $4x^2 - 8x - 5 = 0$

We first divide through by 4 the coefficient of x^2 to make the coefficient of x^2 equal to 1.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - \frac{5}{4} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - 2x = \frac{5}{4}$$

Half the coefficient of x is $\frac{-2}{2} = -1$ and its square is $(-1)^2 = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 = \frac{5}{4} + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - 2x + 1 = \frac{9}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x - 1)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

Take the square root of both sides of the equation.

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x - 1 = \pm \frac{3}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 1 \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

This gives us two solutions:

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x = 1 - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Q4. Solve the following equations by quadratic formula:

i. $x^2 - 9 = 0$

Solution:

To solve the quadratic equation $x^2 - 9 = 0$ using the quadratic formula, we first identify the coefficients:

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, \quad b = 0, \quad c = -9$$

The quadratic formula is given by:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Substituting the values of a , b , and c into the formula, we get:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(1)(-9)}}{2(1)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{\pm \sqrt{36}}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{\pm 6}{2}$$

This gives us two solutions:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \quad ; \quad x = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{3, -3\}$$

ii. $2x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$

Solution:

To solve the quadratic equation $2x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$ using the quadratic formula, the coefficients are:

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, \quad b = 5, \quad c = 1$$

The quadratic formula is given by:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Substituting the values of a , b , and c into the formula, we get:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 8}}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} \right\}$$

iii. $x^2 - 23x - 24 = 0$

Solution:

To solve the quadratic equation $x^2 - 23x - 24 = 0$ using the quadratic formula, the coefficients are:

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, \quad b = -23, \quad c = -24$$

The quadratic formula is given by: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Substituting the values of a , b , and c into the formula, we get:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-23) \pm \sqrt{(-23)^2 - 4(1)(-24)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{23 \pm \sqrt{529 + 96}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{23 \pm \sqrt{625}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{23 \pm 25}{2}$$

Now we have two solutions:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{23 + 25}{2} = \frac{48}{2} = 24 \quad ; \quad x = \frac{23 - 25}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{-1, 24\}$$

iv. $(x + 1)^2 = (2x - 1)^2$

Solution:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1$$

Subtracting $x^2 + 2x + 1$ from both sides:

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 - (x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 - x^2 - 2x - 1 \Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 - 6x$$

Divide by 3.

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 2x \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 0$$

Applying the quadratic formula where $a = 1$, $b = -2$, and $c = 0$:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(0)}}{2(1)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm 2}{2}$$

This gives us two solutions:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 + 2}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad ; \quad x = \frac{2 - 2}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \{0, 2\}$$

$$\text{v. } \frac{x+1}{2} - \frac{x(x+2)}{3} = 0$$

Solution:

Multiply both sides by 3, we get: $\frac{3(x+1)}{6} - \frac{2x(x+2)}{6} = 0$

Simplify and combine like terms:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x+3-2x^2-4x}{6} = 0 \quad ; \quad (\text{Multiply both sides by 6})$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+3-2x^2-4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x^2 - x + 3 = 0$$

Now we can apply the quadratic formula with $a = -2$, $b = -1$, and $c = 3$.

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(-2)(3)}}{2(-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+24}}{-4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{25}}{-4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm 5}{-4}$$

This gives us two solutions:

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1+5}{-4} = \frac{6}{-4} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad ; \quad x = \frac{1-5}{-4} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{1, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

$$\text{vi. } (x-2)(x-6) = (2x+1)(x+1)$$

Solution:

To solve the equation $(x-2)(x-6) = (2x+1)(x+1)$, first expand both sides:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x - 2x + 12 = 2x^2 + x + 2x + 1$$

Simplify and combine like terms:

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 12 = 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

Subtract $x^2 - 8x + 12$ from both sides to set the equation to zero:

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x^2 + 3x + 1 - (x^2 - 8x + 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2x^2 + 3x + 1 - x^2 + 8x - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = x^2 + 11x - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 11x - 11 = 0$$

Now apply the quadratic formula with $a = 1$, $b = 11$, and $c = -11$.

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{11^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{121+44}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{165}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution set} = \left\{\frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{165}}{2}\right\}$$

Q5. Solve $x^2 + 6x = -9$ by graphing and factoring method.

Solution: $x^2 + 6x = -9$

● **Factoring method:**

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(x + 3) + 3(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 3)(x + 3) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x + 3)^2 = 0$$

Set the factor equal to zero and solve for x :

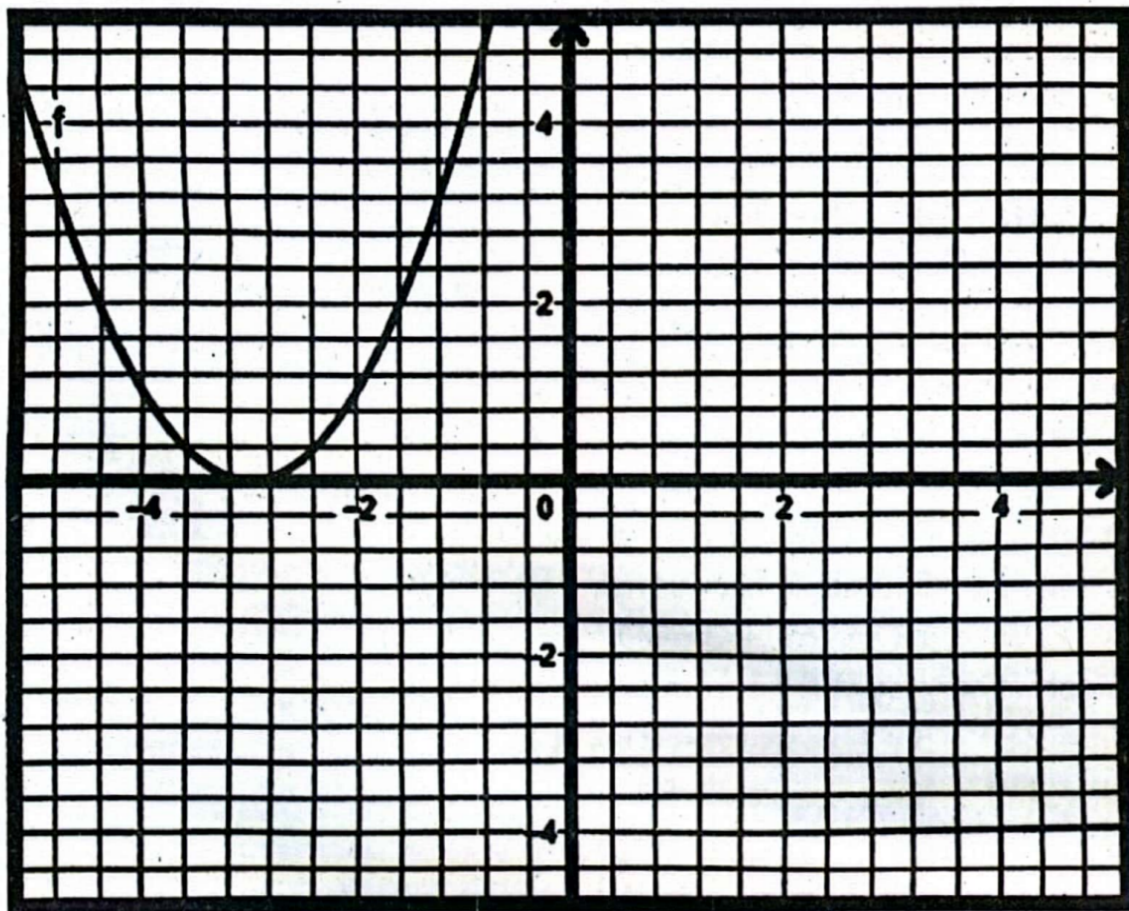
$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3 \quad \text{and} \quad x = -3$$

\therefore **Solution set = $\{-3, -3\}$**

● **Graphing method:**

Now, let's solve the equation by graphing. We can rewrite the equation as $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$. Let $y = x^2 + 6x + 9$. We want to find the x -value(s) where $y = 0$.



Q6. Graph the function $y = x^2 + 2x + 4$ and verifying solution by completing square method.

Solution:

Let's graph the function $y = x^2 + 2x + 4$ and verify the solution by completing the square method.

First, let's complete the square for the quadratic expression $x^2 + 2x + 4$.

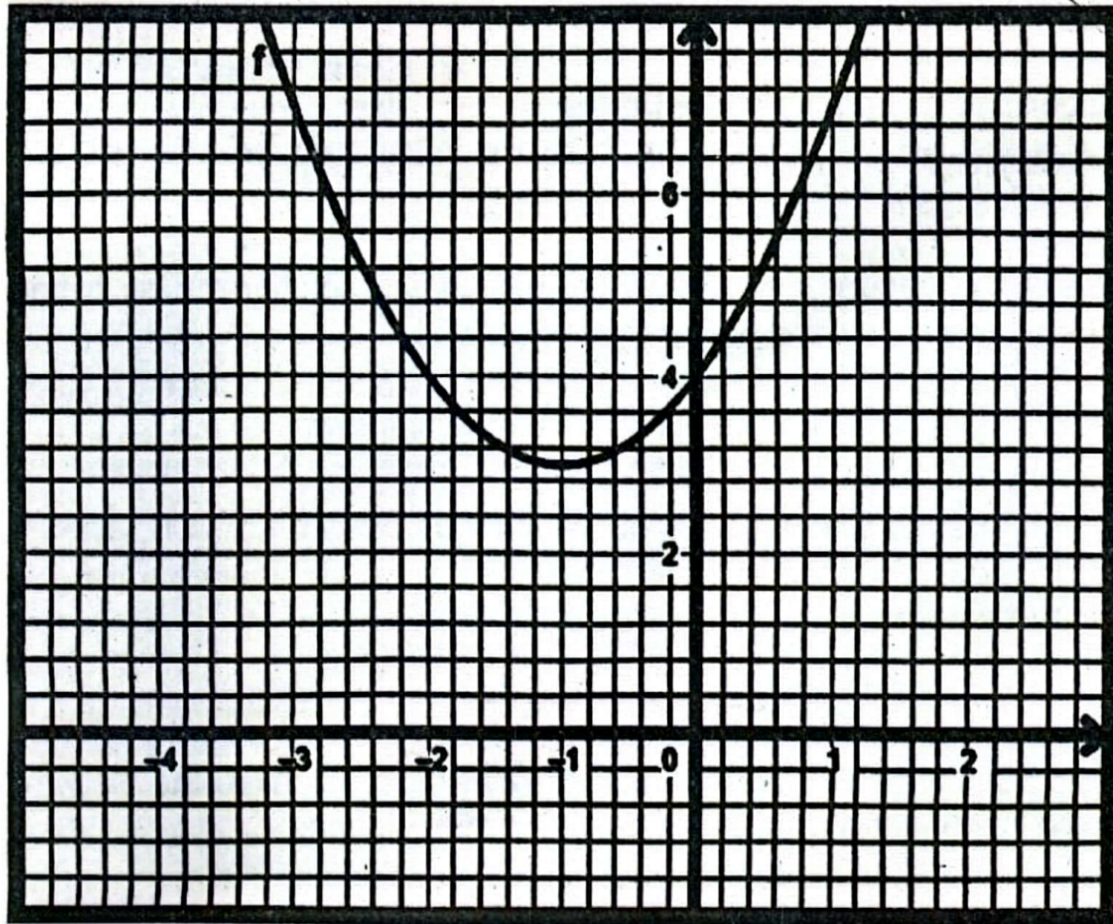
$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + 2x + 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = (x + 1)^2 + 3$$

From the completed square form, we can see that the vertex of the parabola is at $(-1, 3)$. Since the coefficient of the x^2 term is positive, the parabola opens upwards.

● **Graph:**



Q7. Explain each term:

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| i. Solution | ii. root |
| iii. Zero of a function | iv. x-intercept |

Solution:

- i. **Solution:** A solution is a value that, when substituted into an equation, makes the equation true. For example, in the equation $x + 2 = 5$, the solution is $x = 3$ because $3 + 2 = 5$.
- ii. **Root:** A root is a solution to an equation, typically a polynomial equation. In the context of a function $f(x)$, a root is a value x such that $f(x) = 0$. For example, the roots of the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ are $x = 2$ and $x = 3$.
- iii. **Zero of a function:** A zero of a function $f(x)$ is a value x for which $f(x) = 0$. In other words, it's the x -value where the function's graph intersects or touches the x -axis. Zeros of a function are also called roots of the function.
- iv. **x-intercept:** An x -intercept is the point where the graph of a function intersects the x -axis. At this point, the y -coordinate is zero. So, an x -intercept is represented as $(x, 0)$, where x is the value where the graph