Quadratic Functions and Graphs

Content Area: Math

Course(s): Accelerated Algebra II, CP Algebra II

Time Period: Marking Period 1

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Unit Overview

This unit introduces quadratic functions to students and allows them to use a quadratic function to model and address real world problems.

Enduring Understandings

Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of the context.

Analyze functions using different representations.

Build new functions from existing functions.

Interpret the structure of expressions.

Create equations that describe numbers or relationships.

Solve systems of equations.

Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically.

Perform arithmetic operations with complex numbers.

Use complex numbers in polynomial identities and equations.

Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials.

Essential Questions

What are the advantages of a quadratic function in vertex form? In standard form?

How is any quadratic function related to the parent quadratic function $y = x^2$?

How are the real solutions of a quadratic equation related to the graph of the related quadratic function?

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (No CCS)

MA.A-SSE.A.1	Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.
MA.A-SSE.A.1a	Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
MA.N-RN.A.2	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.
MA.A-SSE.A.2	Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. For example, see $x^4 - y^4$ as $(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2$, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as $(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$.
MA.F-IF.B.4	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship.
MA.A-SSE.B.3	Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.
MA.F-IF.B.5	Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.
MA.A-SSE.B.3a	Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines.
MA.F-IF.B.6	Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.
MA.N-CN.A.1	Know there is a complex number i such that i^2 = -1, and every complex number has the form $a+bi$ with a and b real.
MA.N-CN.A.2	Use the relation i^2 = -1 and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.
MA.F-IF.C.8	Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.
MA.A-APR.B.3	Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.
MA.F-IF.C.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).
MA.N-CN.C.7	Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions.
MA.N-CN.C.8	Extend polynomial identities to the complex numbers.
MA.A-CED.A.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems.
MA.A-CED.A.2	Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
MA.A-CED.A.3	Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.
MA.F-BF.B.3	Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology.
MA.A-CED.A.4	Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.
MA.A-REI.B.4b	Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for x^2 = 49), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as $a \pm bi$ for real numbers a and b .
MA.A-REI.C.7	Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two

variables algebraically and graphically.

MA.A-REI.D.11 Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations y = f(x)

and y = g(x) intersect are the solutions of the equation f(x) = g(x); find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where f(x) and/or g(x) are linear, polynomial,

rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.W.9-10.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
SCI.HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4	Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

Technology Standards

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TECH.8.1.12.D.CS3	Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS4	Process data and report results.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS3	Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS4	Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.
TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2	The application of engineering design.

21st Century Themes/Careers

CAEP.9.2.12.C.3 Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.

Financial Literacy Integration

PFL.9.1.12.C.1 Compare and contrast the financial benefits of different products and services offered by a

variety of financial institutions.

Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

- Use graphing calculator to explore tables.
- Spend time with modeling activities.
- Spend at least one day dedicated to modeling problems
- Use problems and activities from book involving modeling problems
- Provide access to online book
- Provide access to book pages and problems through Canvas and Twitter

- Provide access to review keys
- Assign ExamView Questions to provide practice and assessment.
- Use Delta Math for practice and assessments.

Formative Assessments

- Daily homework checks
- ExamView Questions
- Delta Math assignments
- Chapter Unit Test
- Exit Tickets
- Warm-ups
- Canvas Quizzes

Summative Assessment

• Unit Test