

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + 5x - 36 = 0$$

$$(x+9)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -9 \text{ OR } x = 4$$

$$x \in \{-9, 4\}$$

$$a = 1, b = 5, c = -36$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(1)(-36)$$

$$= 25 + 144 = 169$$

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

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{169}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm 13}{2}$$

$$\frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\frac{-19}{2} = -9$$

$$x^2 + 5x = 36$$

$$x^2 + 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = 36 + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{144 + 25}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{169}{4}$$

$$x + \frac{5}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm 13}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{8}{2} = 4 \\ \frac{-19}{2} = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$x \in \{-9, 4\}$$

OPTIONAL STEPS

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{169}{4}}$$

$$\left|x + \frac{5}{2}\right| = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$x \in \{-9, 4\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 10x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$$

FACTORIZING

$$10(-6) = -60$$

$$-60 = 10(-6)$$

$$= 5(-12)$$

$$= 15(-4) \leftarrow 15-4=11 \checkmark$$

$$10x^2 + 15x - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$5x(2x+3) - 2(2x+3) = 0$$

$$(2x+3)(5x-2) = 0$$

$$2x+3=0 \text{ OR } 5x-2=0$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$5x = 2$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x \in \left\{ -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{5} \right\}$$

QF ?

$$a=10, b=11, c=-6$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 11^2 - 4(10)(-6)$$

$$= 121 + 240 = 361$$

$$x = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{361}}{2(10)} = \frac{-11 \pm 19}{20}$$

$$\frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{-30}{20} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x \in \left\{ -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{5} \right\}$$

QTS ?

$$10 \left(x^2 + \frac{11}{10}x \right) = 6$$

$$10 \left(x^2 + \frac{11}{10}x + \left(\frac{11}{20} \right)^2 \right) = 6 + 10 \left(\frac{121}{400} \right)$$

$$10 \left(x + \frac{11}{20} \right)^2 = \frac{6}{1} \left(\frac{40}{40} \right) + \frac{121}{40}$$

$$10 \left(x + \frac{11}{20} \right)^2 = \frac{240 + 121}{40} = \frac{361}{40}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{11}{20} \right)^2 = \frac{361}{400}$$

$$x + \frac{11}{20} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{361}{400}} = \pm \frac{19}{20}$$

$$x = \frac{-11 \pm 19}{20} \rightarrow \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{-30}{20} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x \in \left\{ -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{5} \right\}$$

$$(3) \quad x^2 - 8x - 10 = 0$$

QF:

$$a=1, b=-8, c=-10$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-8)^2 - 4(1)(-10)$$

$$= 64 + 40 = 104$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)104} \\ 2 \overline{)52} \\ 2 \overline{)26} \\ \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{104} = 2\sqrt{26}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{26}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{2(4 \pm \sqrt{26})}{2}$$

$$= 4 \pm \sqrt{26}$$

$$x \in \{4 - \sqrt{26}, 4 + \sqrt{26}\}$$

CTs:

$$x^2 - 8x = 10$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 4^2 = 10 + 16$$

$$(x-4)^2 = 26$$

$$x-4 = \pm \sqrt{26}$$

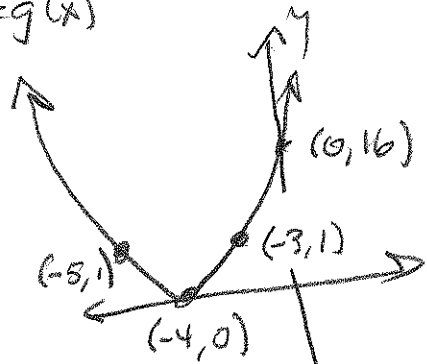
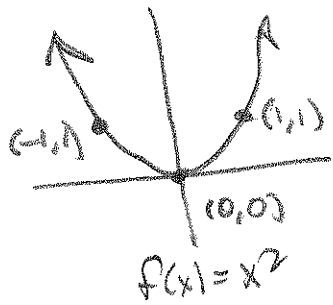
$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{26}$$

$$x \in \{4 - \sqrt{26}, 4 + \sqrt{26}\}$$

Here's one where completing the square is the most efficient.

① $x^2 + 8x + 16 = g(x)$

$= (x + 4)^2$



$g(x) = f(x+4) = (x+4)^2$

There's an arithmetic error, here. Will re-scan corrected solutions.

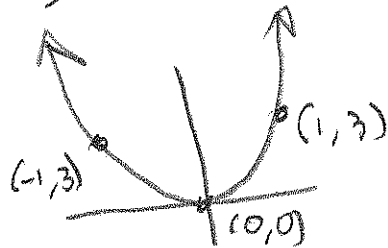
② $h(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 5$

$= 3(x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x) - 5$

$= 3(x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + (\frac{1}{3})^2) - 5 - 3(\frac{1}{3})^2$

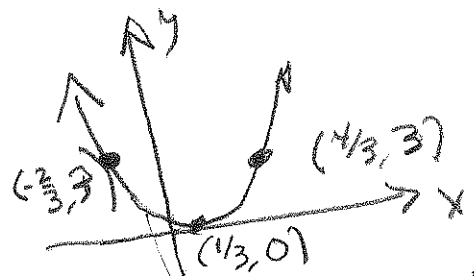
$= 3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 - 5 - 3(\frac{1}{9}) = 3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 - \frac{14}{3}$

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SCRATCH: $-5 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{15-1}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$

RIGHT: $-1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-3+1}{3} = \frac{-2}{3}$
 $1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$



$3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 = 3f(x - \frac{1}{3})$

$3 - \frac{14}{3} = \frac{9-14}{3} = \frac{-5}{3}$

$x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-5}{3}}$

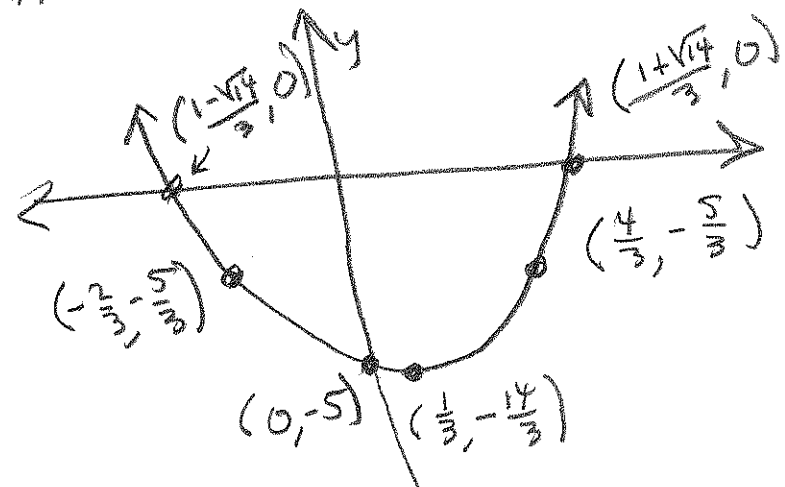
$3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 - \frac{14}{3} = 0$

$3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{14}{3}$

$(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{14}{9}$

$x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3}$

$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{14}}{3}$



③ $w(x) = -x^2 + 8x - 15$

$= -(x^2 - 8x) - 15$

$= -(x^2 - 8x + 4^2) - 15 + 16$



$-(x-4)^2 + 1$

$x^2, -x^2, -(x-4)^2, -(x-4)^2 + 1$

SET $= 0 \Rightarrow$

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

$-(x-4)^2 = -1$

$(x-4)^2 = 1$

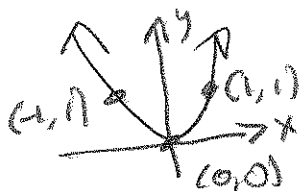
$x-4 = \pm 1$

$x = 4 \pm 1$

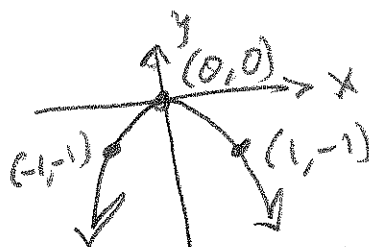
$x \in \{3, 5\}$

For x-intercepts

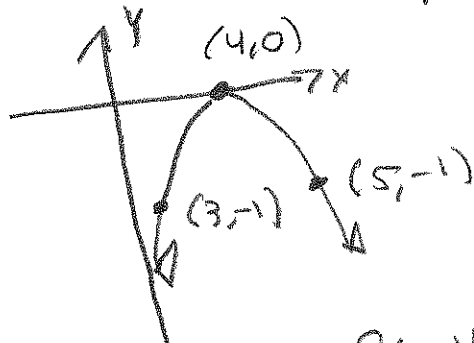
$w(0) = -15$
For y-intercept



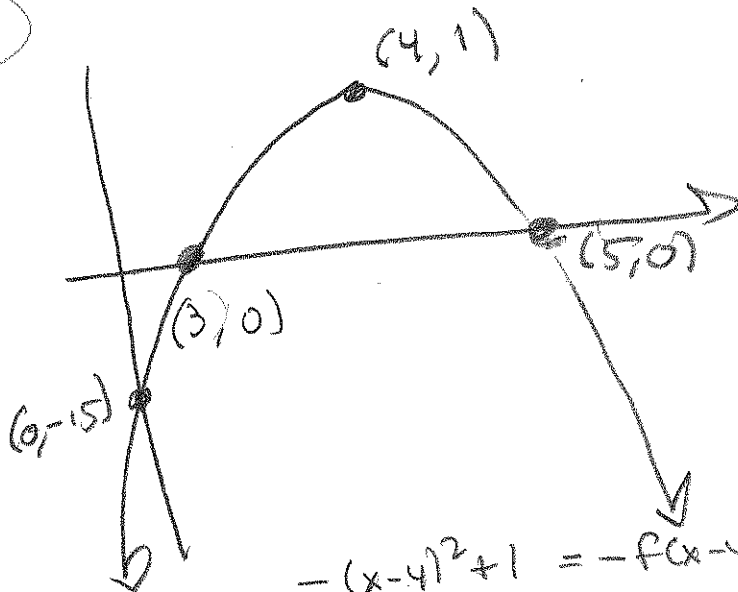
$f(x) = x^2$



$-x^2 = -f(x)$



$-(x-4)^2 = -f(x-4)$



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