

Use this factored form of a quadratic.

$$y = (x - 3)(x + 5)$$

- Find the x-intercepts.  
 $x = 3, -5$
- Find the LOS  
 $x = \frac{3 + (-5)}{2} = -\frac{2}{2} = -1$
- Find the Vertex  
 $(-1, -16) \rightarrow (-1-3)(-1+5)$
- What is the y-intercept?  
 $(0-3)(0+5) = -15$

Or you could rewrite this into Standard Form:

$$y = -(x-3)(x+5)$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x - 15$$

$$\text{LOS } -b/2a = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\text{Vertex } (-1, -16)$$

$$y\text{-int} = c = -15$$

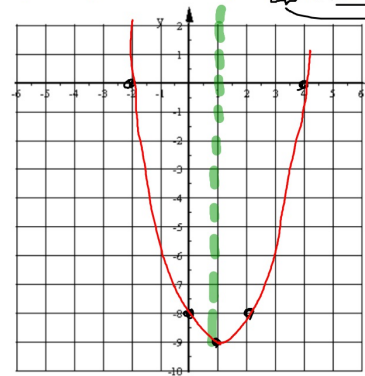
Intercept Form (Factored Form)

$$Y = (x-m)(x+n)$$

- Find x-intercepts first:  $0 = (x-m)(x+n)$   
zeros of each factor
- Find LOS:  $x = \text{average of the x-int}$
- Find the Vertex (LOS, ) replace x with LOS and find y
- Find y-int: Replace x with zero. = product of the constants in each factor

	x-intercepts	Eq for LOS:	y-intercept
1. $y = (x+7)(x-1)$	$-7, 1$	$x = \frac{-7+1}{2} = -\frac{6}{2} = -3$	$(-7)(-1) = -7$
2. $y = (5x+3)(x-8)$	$-\frac{3}{5}, 8$	$x = \frac{37}{10}$	$(3)(-8) = -24$
3. $y = (2x-7)(4x+9)$	$\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{9}{4}$	$x = -\frac{5}{8}$	$(-7)(9) = -63$
4. $y = 3x(x+10)$	$0, -10$	$x = -5$	$(0)(10) = 0$

Graph this parabola:  $y = (x-4)(x+2)$



$$x\text{-int } 4, -2$$

$$\text{LOS: } x = \frac{4 + (-2)}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{Vertex: } (1, -9) \rightarrow (1-4)(1+2)$$

$$y\text{-int} = (0-4)(0+2) = (-4)(2) = -8$$