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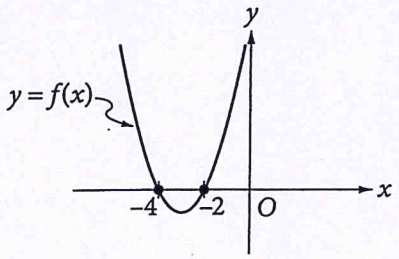

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Answers

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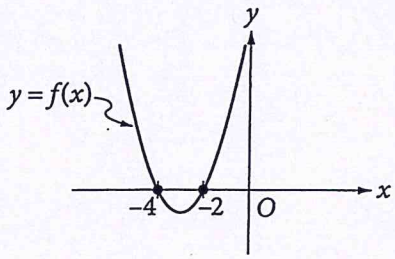

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- zeros of -4 & -2 lead to these factors:

$(x+4)(x+2)$

- expand these factors $(x+4)(x+2)$

	x	$+4$
x	x^2	$+4x$
$+2$	$+2x$	$+8$

$= x^2 + 6x + 8$

$k = 6$