# Identify and interpret roots, intercepts and turning points of quadratic graphs 

Maths

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1. How many solutions does each graph have?

2. How many roots do these equations have?
a) $y=(x+1)^{2}$
b) $y=(x+1)(x-1)$
c) $y=x^{2}-1$
d) $y=x^{2}+1$
3. Identify the parts of the graph that are circled.

$y$-intercept Roots Turning point
4. Which co-ordinate is a y-intercept?
$(-1,0)$
$(0,-1)$
$(2,3)$ $(-1,7)$

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5. Here is a quadratic graph.

a) Write down the roots.
b) Write down the $y$-intercept.
c) Write down the equation of the line of symmetry.
6. The turning point of which graph is the 'maximum value of $y$ '?

7. Turning points are below the $y$-intercept, is this true?


Answers

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1. How many solutions does each graph have?

2. How many roots do these equations have?
a) $Y=(x+1)^{2}$ One
b) $y=(x+1)(x-1)$ Two
3. Identify the parts of this graph that are circled.

c) $y=x^{2}-1$ Two
d) $y=x^{2}+1 \begin{gathered}\text { No real } \\ \text { solutions }\end{gathered}$
4. Which co-ordinate is a y-intercept?


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5. Here is a quadratic graph.

a) Write down the roots. $x=-1$
b) Write down the $y$-intercept. ( 0,3 )
c) Write down the equation of the line of symmetry. $x=-2$
6. The turning point of which graph is the 'maximum value of $y$ '?

7. Turning points are below the $y$-intercept, is this true?

Sometimes
Never

Sometimes true

