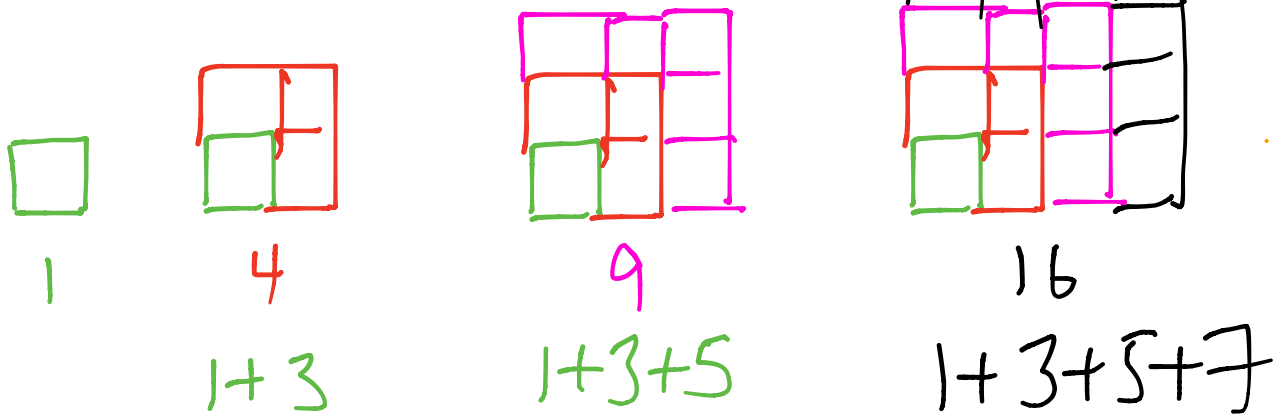


Consider  $y = x^2$

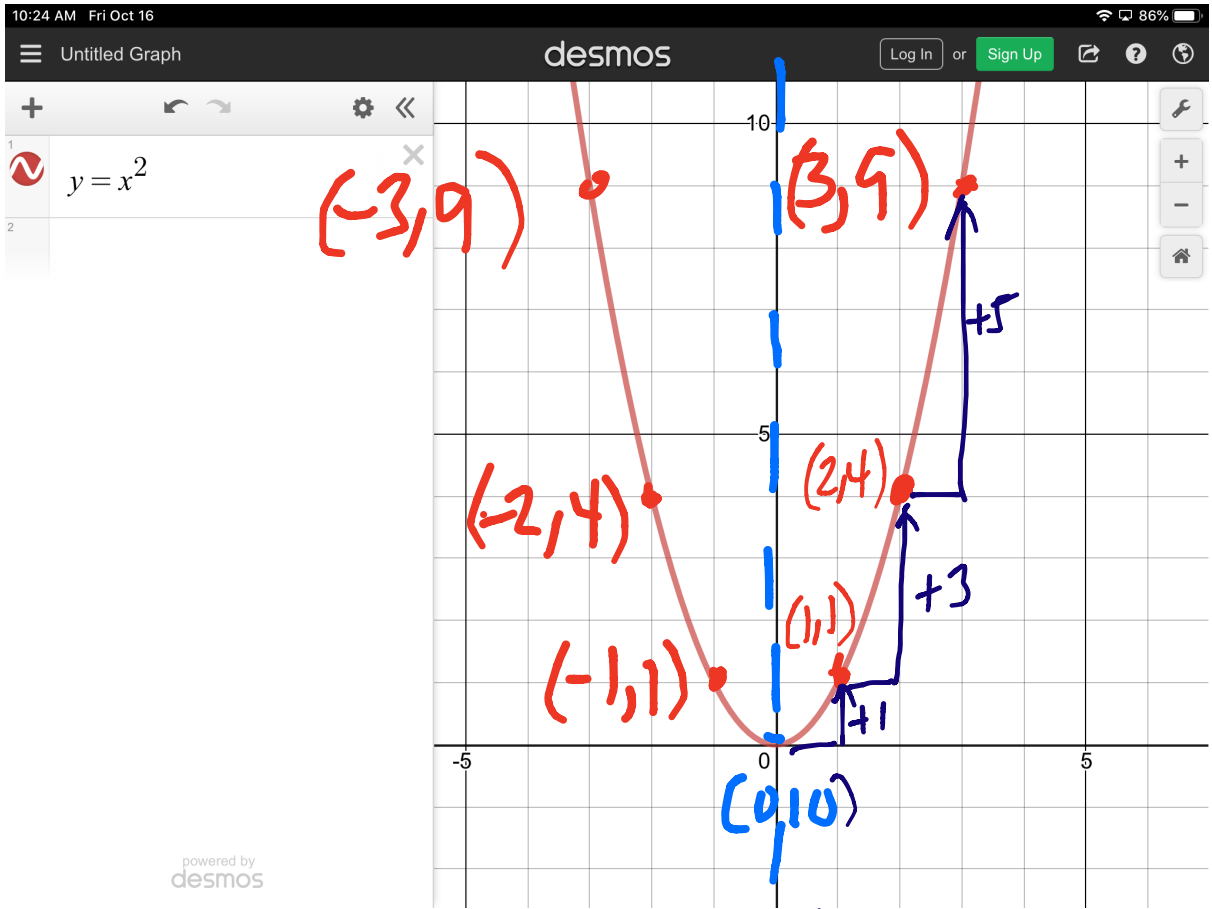
$x$	$y = x^2$	1st Diff	2nd Diff
-2	4	-3	+2
-1	1	-1	+2
0	0	0	+2
1	1	1	+2
2	4	3	+2
3	9	5	+2
4	16	7	+2
5	25	9	+2

Note:  
 $y = x^2$  is symmetric  
 "mirrored"  
 axis of symmetry  
 @  $x = 0$

← if all 2nd differences are the same, then the sequence is quadratic.



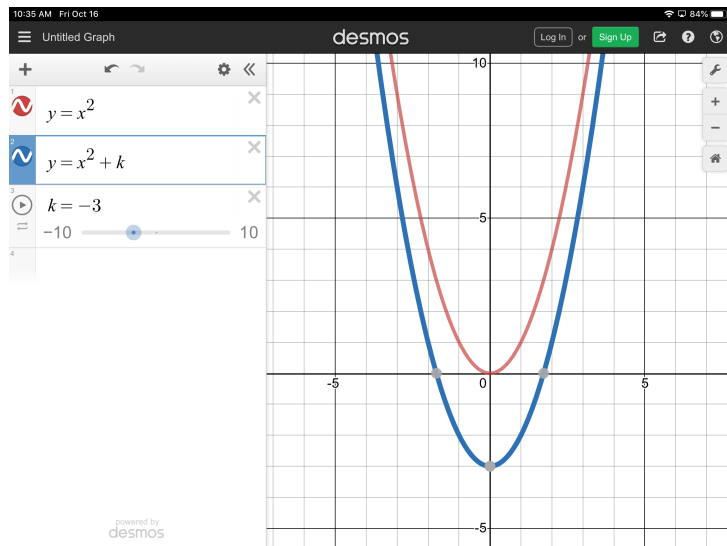
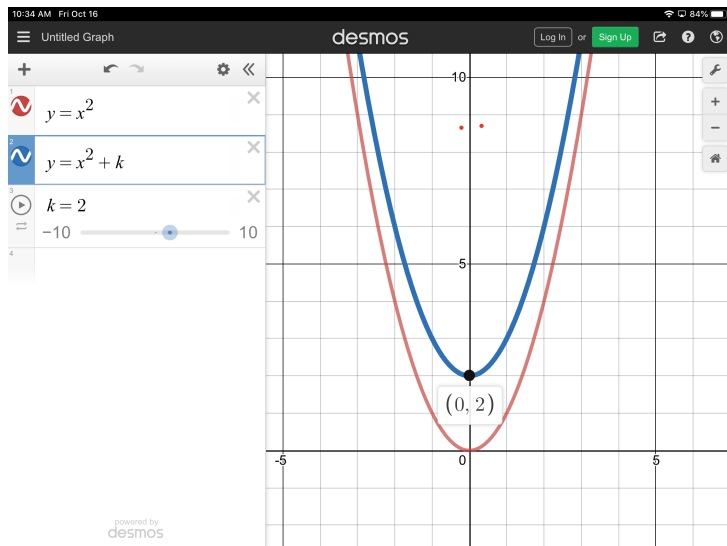
To find the next  $x^2$  in sequence  
 -  $x^2$  (multiply number by itself)  
 - add next odd number.



axis of symmetry @  $x = 0$

# Shifting $y=x^2$

The case of  $y=x^2+k$

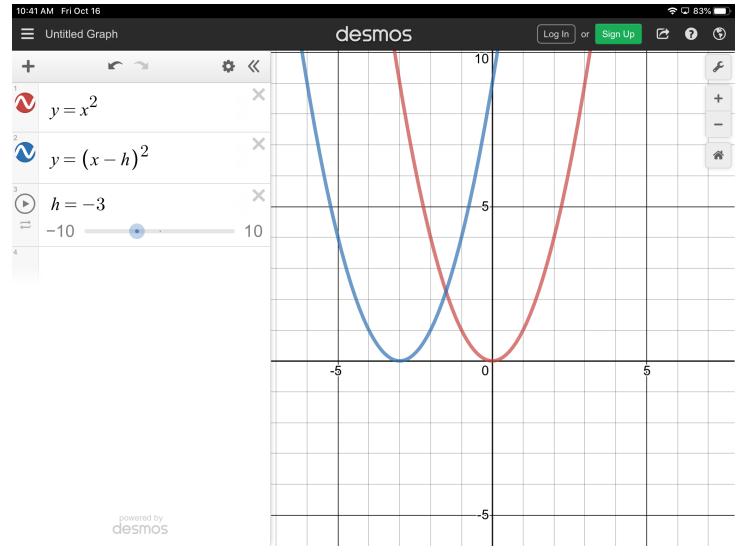
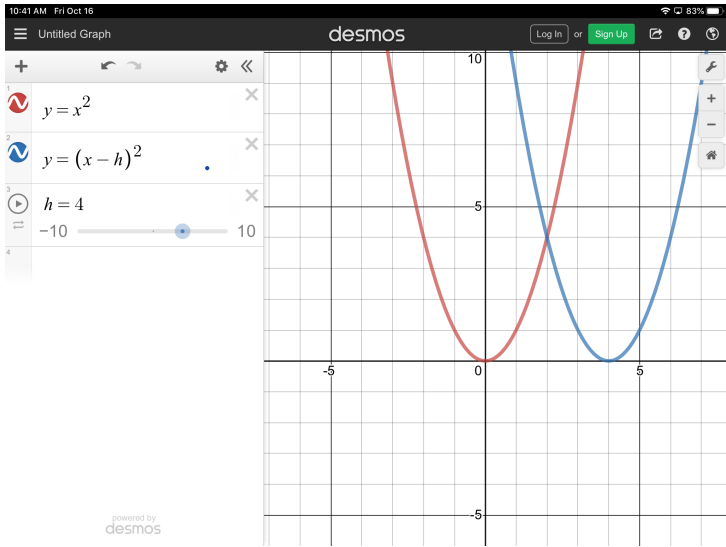


if  $k$  is positive, translate  $y=x^2 \uparrow k$

is negative, translate  $y=x^2 \downarrow k$

Consider the case of  $y = (x-h)^2$

(horizontal shift)



if  $h$  is negative, translate  $y = x^2 \leftarrow h$

positive, translate  $y = x^2 \rightarrow h$

Note: this is for  $y = (x-h)^2$

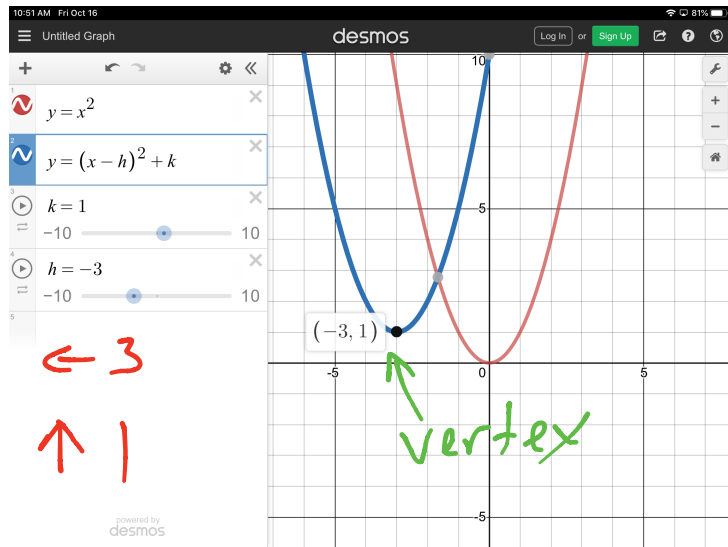
in the case of  $y = (x+h)^2$

" $y = (x - (-h))^2$ "

if  $h$  is negative, translate  $y = x^2 \rightarrow h$

positive, translate  $y = x^2 \leftarrow h$

The case of  $y = (x-h)^2 + k$



← 3

↑ 1

$(-3, 1)$  is vertex and translation

$y = (x - (-3))^2 + 1$   
 $y = (x + 3)^2 + 1$   
 Translated  $y = x^2$  ← 3  
 ↑ 1

inside parenthesis horizontal  
 outside parenthesis vertical

eg.

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

translation of  $y = x^2$

→ 2    ↓ 4

vertex

(2, -4)

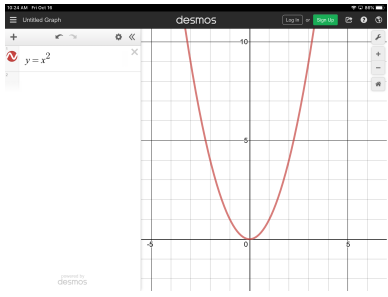
$y = (x-h)^2 + k$  ← rewrite in this form.

$y = (x - (2))^2 + (-4)$

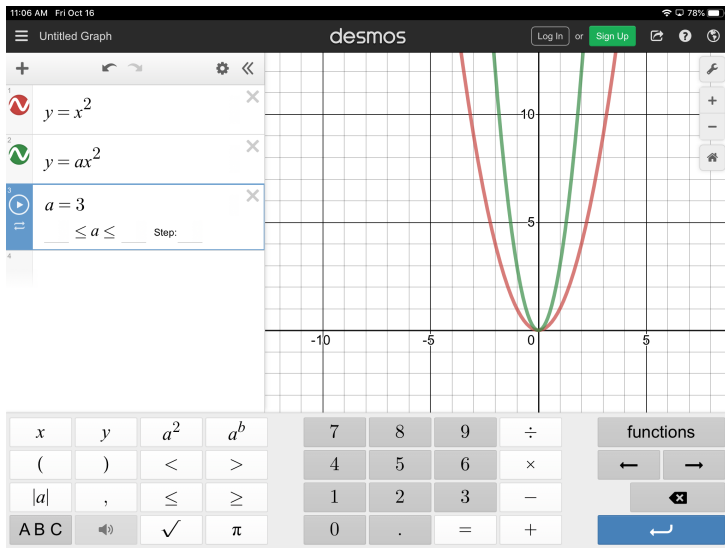
(2, -4) is vertex

→ 2 ↓ 4 is translation.

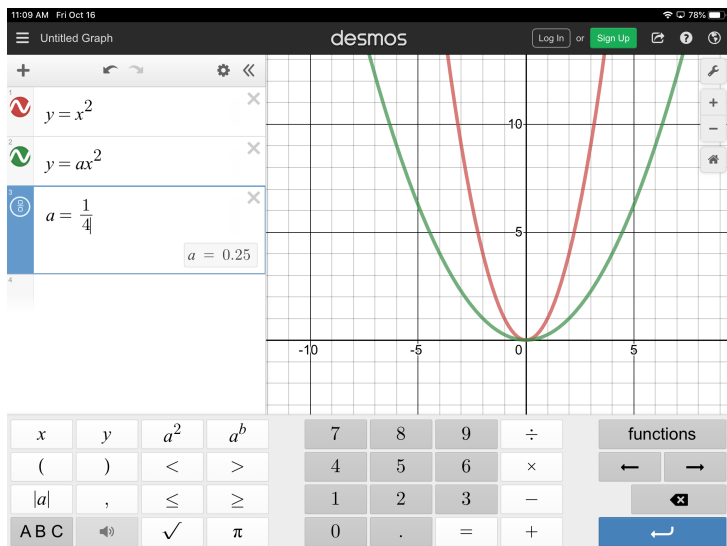
# $y = ax^2$ case



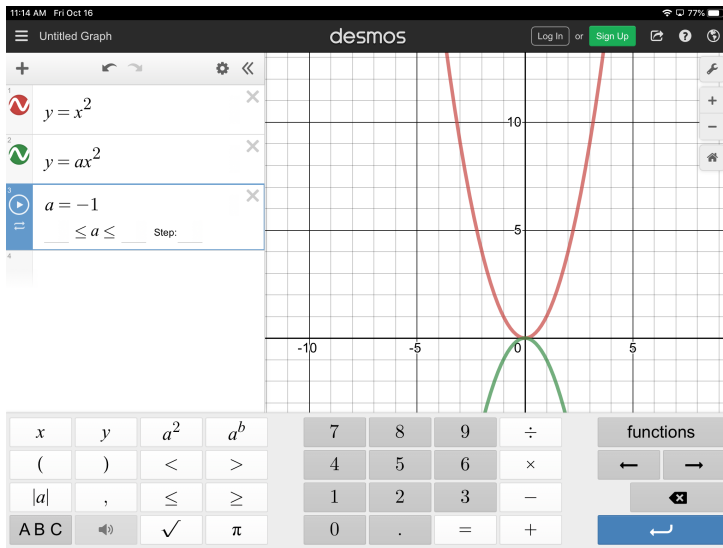
$$a = 1$$



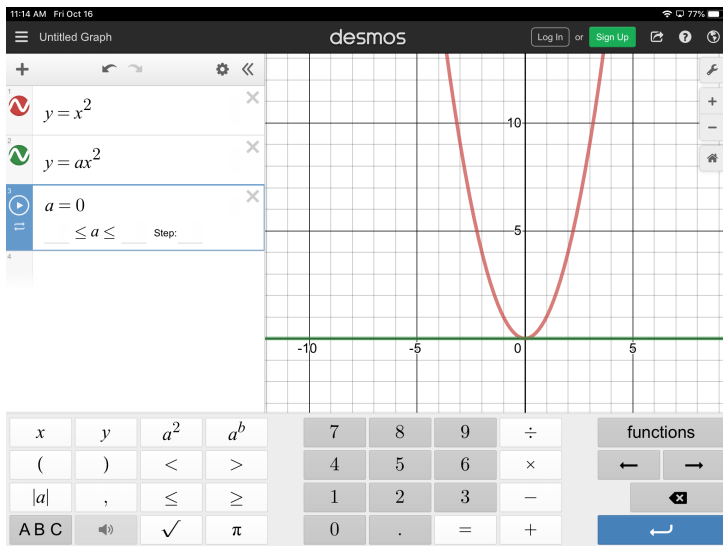
if  $|a| > 1$  parabola  
is more acute.



if  $|a| < 1$  parabola  
is less acute.  
"wider"

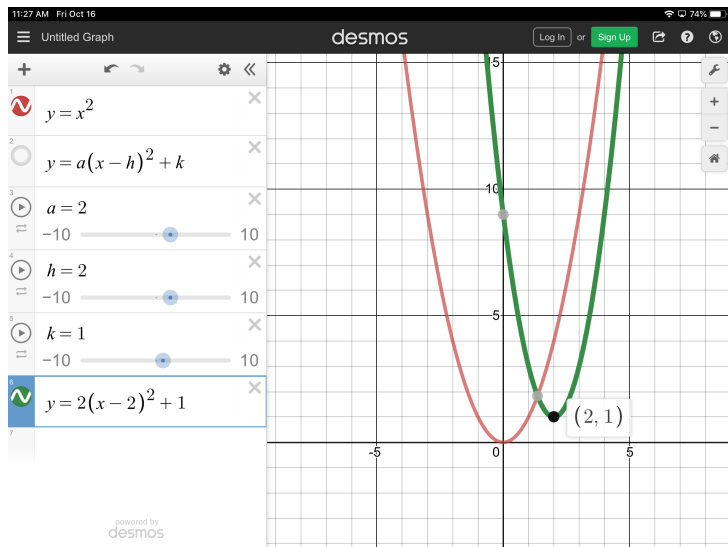


if  $a < 0$ , parabola 'flips'  
reflected over 'x-axis'  
the line  $x = \text{max/min}$



if  $a = 0$ , parabola  
is no longer parabola  
 $\rightarrow$  is line.

The general case  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$



$$y = 2(x-2)^2 + 1$$

Looks like  $y = 2x^2$

translated

→ 2 ↑

vertex (2,1)

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

"vertex form of quadratic"

Looks like  $y = ax^2$

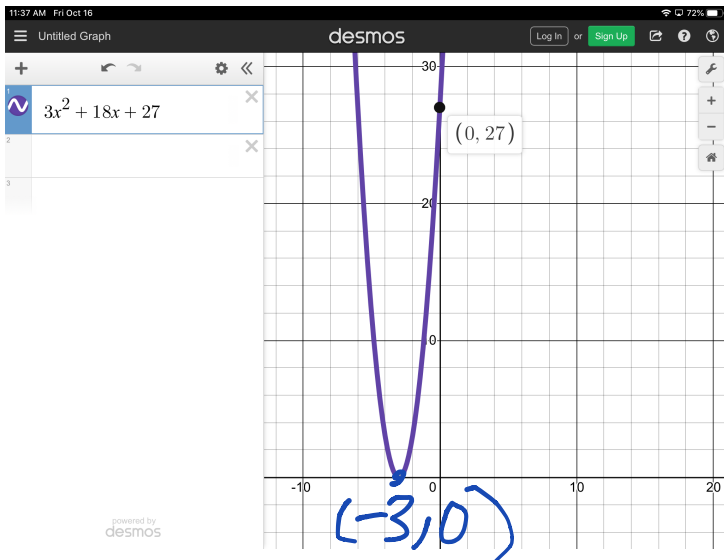
vertex (h,k)



$$y = 3x^2 + 18x + 27$$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

← standard form of a quadratic



$(0, c)$  is y-intercept

\* only in standard form

$$y = 3x^2 + 18x + 27$$

$$y = 3(x^2 + 6x + 9)$$

$$y = 3(x+3)^2$$

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

$$\text{if } 3x^2 + 18x + 27 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 6x + 9) = 0$$

$$3(x+3)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x+3 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

↑

solution to

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

root.

$$y = a(x-r_1)(x-r_2)$$

roots form:  $r_1, r_2$  are solutions

$$\text{to } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$