



Graphing $y = Ax^2 + C$

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A opens and closes graph	
$A > 1$	closes graph
$A < 1$	opens graph
A is negative	flips upside down

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C is the y-intercept	
$C > 0$	shifts vertex up
$C < 0$	shifts vertex down
$C=0$	through origin

Graph each label vertex and min/max

Ex1) $y = 2x^2$

$$\text{Ex2) } y = -3x^2$$

$$\text{Ex3) } y = x^2 + 2$$

$$\text{Ex4) } -2x^2 - 3$$

$$\text{Ex5) } y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2$$