

How to find an equation from vertex and point

- A parabola passes has its **vertex at (1,3)** and passes through the **point (0,1)**. What is the equation of this parabola?

- $(h,k)=(1,3)$
- $(x_1,y_1)=(0,1)$

My formula is true for every x,y ; not just x_1,y_1

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

$$y = a(x - 1)^2 + 3$$

$$y_1 = a(x_1 - 1)^2 + 3$$

$$1 = a(0 - 1)^2 + 3$$

$$-2 = a(1)$$

$$a = -2$$

$$\rightarrow y = -2(x - 1)^2 + 3$$