Parabola/Quadratic Function

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

The graph is a parabola that opens up if a > 0 or down if a < 0 and has a vertex at (h, k).

Parabola/Quadratic Function

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c \qquad f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

The graph is a parabola that opens up if a>0 or down if a<0 and has a vertex at $\left(-\frac{b}{2a},f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)\right)$.

$$x=ay^2+by+c \hspace{1cm} g\left(y\right)=ay^2+by+c$$

The graph is a parabola that opens right if a>0 or left if a<0 and has a vertex at

$$\left(g\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right), -\frac{b}{2a}\right).$$