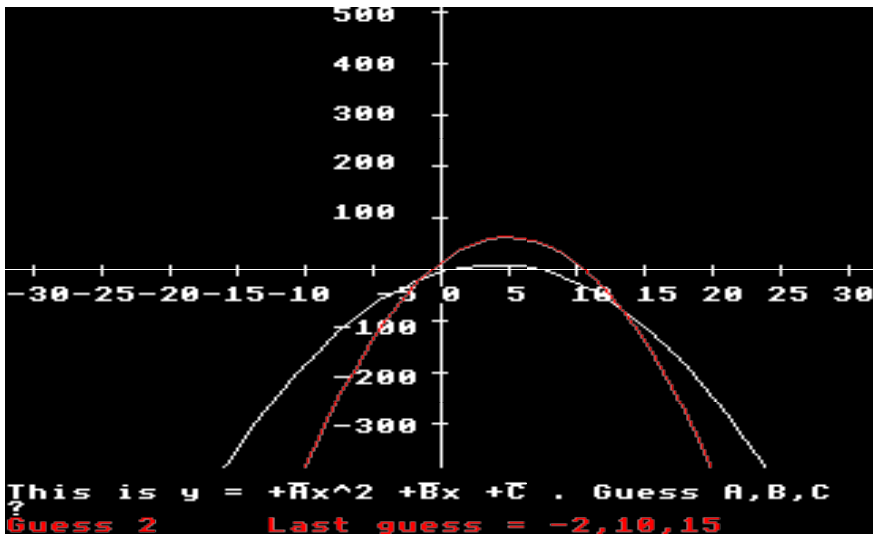


# NAME THE GRAPH



This is a game of logic. You have an aim, to find the equation of the graph that is drawn on the screen. You key in numbers to represent an equation. You can see straight away whether you are getting closer to your goal as the graph of the equation you keyed in is drawn on the screen.

By making the three numbers required larger and smaller, positive and negative, you can see how it effects the graph and hopefully, you can watch your graph getting closer and closer to the target graph until you hit it.

If you give up you will be told the answer, but don't cheat.

How to play

All graphs drawn are of the type

$$Y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

Where A, B and C are constants (that is numbers that can be positive or negative). For example, the equation might be

$$Y = -2x^2 + 3x - 5$$

and in this case A would be equal to -2, B equal to 3 and C to -5.

You must key in three numbers all at once on the same line and separated by commas. Press RETURN only after you have keyed in all three numbers. In the example above you would key in

-2, 3, -5 then RETURN

Then the graph of this expression is drawn and you must make another guess. If you cannot guess the answer key in

WHAT, IS, IT then RETURN

(remember to put in the commas) and you will be given the answer and the program ends.

If you guess the answer correctly then press the escape key and a new graph will be drawn.

It is more fun if you find out how to do it by trial and error, but if you want a hint to get you started then this is it. (Skip the next paragraph if you do not want to know)

If the first number (A) is positive, the graph will point upwards (u shape), and if it is negative the graph will point downwards (n shape).

## Programming hints

The graphs are plotted with the origin (zero, zero point) at the middle of the screen by using the VDU statement in line 50. This saves a lot of unnecessary maths.

You could make the programs easier by reducing the range of numbers allowed. Do this by reducing the 5 in line 280 or the 9 in line 290 or both. If you wanted to make it very easy you could allow only positive numbers. To do this delete line 300.

This program is written using MODE 1 to enable the guessed graphs to be displayed in red, and the target graph in white. If you have a BBC Model A Micro then you will not have MODE 1 but if you change line 40 to MODE 4 it will work exactly the same but without colour.

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10  REM NAME THE GRAPH
20  REM COPYRIGHT (C) G.LUDINSKI 1983
30  ONERROR RUN
40  MODE 1:REM Put MODE 4 if you have
a BBC Model A Computer
50  VDU 29,640;512;
60  DEFFNY(XI)=(A*XI^2)/400+(A*D*XI)/1
O+C
70  MOVE-640,0:DRAW640,0:MOVE0,512:DRA
WO,-400
80  REM
90  REM DRAW AXES
100 REM
110 XA=-30:XX=0
120 FORI=-600 TO 600 STEP 100
130     MOVEI,10:DRAWI,-10
140     PRINTTAB(XX,17);XA
150     XX=XX+3:XA=XA+5
160     IF XA=-5 THEN XX=XX+2
170 NEXTI
180 YY=25:YA=-300

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190  FOR I=-300 TO 500 STEP 100
200      MOVE-10,I: DRAW10,I
210      IF YA<>0 THEN PRINTTAB(15,YY);YA
220      IF YA=0 THEN YY=YY-1
230      YY=YY-3:YA=YA+100
240  NEXT I
250  REM
260  REM DRAW TARGET GRAPH
270  REM
280  A=INT(2*RND(1)+1):D=INT(5*RND(1)+2
)
290  C=RND(9)
300  A=A*((-1)^RND(2)):D=D*((-1)^RND(2)
):C=C*((-1)^RND(2))
310  A1=A:D1=D:C1=C:B1=2*A1*D1
320  COLOUR3:GCOL0,3
330  PROC_GRAPH(A,D,C)
340  REM
350  REM INPUT AND DRAW GUESSED GRAPH
360  REM
370  G=0
380  G=G+1:VDU28,0,31,39,28:CLS:VDU28,0
,31,39,0:PRINTTAB(0,28)"
-_"TAB(0,29)"This is y = +Ax^2 +Bx
+C. Guess A,B,C":COLOUR1
390  PRINTTAB(0,31);STRING$(39,"");TAB
(0,31);"Guess ";G;:IF G<>1 THEN PRINT"
Last guess = ";A$;"",";B$;"",";C$;
400  COLOUR7:PRINTTAB(0,30);
410  VDU28,0,30,39,30:INPUTA$,B$,C$:VDU
28,0,31,39,0
420  IF A$="WHAT" AND B$="IS" AND C$="I
T" THEN PRINTTAB(0,28);STRING$(79,"");T
AB(0,29)"Answer = ";A1;"",";B1;"",";C1:END
430  GCOL0,1
440  PROC_GRAPH(VAL(A$),VAL(B$)/(2*A),V
AL(C$))
450  GOTO380
460  :
470  DEFPROC_GRAPH(A,D,C)
480  P=0
490  COLOUR128
500  FOR X=-600 TO 600 STEP 30
510      IF X=-600 THEN MOVE -640,FNY(-64
0)
520      IF FNY(X)<650 AND FNY(X)>-450 TH
EN DRAW X,FNY(X):P=1
530      IF P=1 AND (FNY(X)>650 OR FNY(X)
<-450) THEN GOTO550
540  NEXT
550  ENDPROC
560  END

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