

Zeros

The **zeros** of a function $f(x)$ are the values of x where the function is equal to zero.

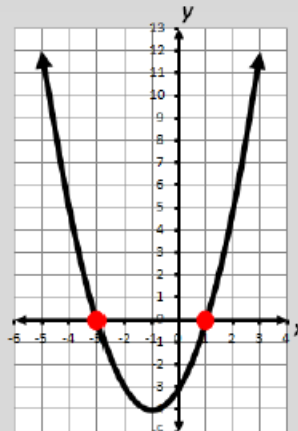
$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$\text{Find } f(x) = 0.$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$0 = (x + 3)(x - 1)$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 1$$



The **zeros** of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ are **-3** and **1** and are located at the x-intercepts **(-3,0)** and **(1,0)**.

The **zeros** of a function are also the **solutions** or **roots** of the related equation