

Solving Quadratic Equations using Quadratic Formula

Given an equation in standard form, $y = ax^2 + bx + c$, you can solve for x using the quadratic equation.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Example: Solve $3x^2 - 5x = 2$

$$3x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$$

$$a = \quad b = \quad c =$$



$$x =$$



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Find the solution(s) to each equation.

1) $6p^2 - 2p - 3 = 0$

2) $-2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

3) $-4m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0$

4) $5b^2 + b - 2 = 0$

5) $r^2 + 5r + 2 = 0$

6) $2p^2 + 5p - 4 = 0$

7) $9n^2 - 3n - 8 = -10$

8) $-2x^2 - 8x - 14 = -6$

9) $9m^2 + 6m + 6 = 5$

10) $4a^2 = 8a - 4$

Using the Quadratic Formula

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Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

1) $m^2 - 5m - 14 = 0$

2) $b^2 - 4b + 4 = 0$

3) $2m^2 + 2m - 12 = 0$

4) $2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$

5) $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

6) $2x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$

7) $4b^2 + 8b + 7 = 4$

8) $2m^2 - 7m - 13 = -10$

$$9) 2x^2 - 3x - 15 = 5$$

$$10) x^2 + 2x - 1 = 2$$

$$11) 2k^2 + 9k = -7$$

$$12) 5r^2 = 80$$

$$13) 2x^2 - 36 = x$$

$$14) 5x^2 + 9x = -4$$

$$15) k^2 - 31 - 2k = -6 - 3k^2 - 2k$$

$$16) 9n^2 = 4 + 7n$$

$$17) 8n^2 + 4n - 16 = -n^2$$

$$18) 8n^2 + 7n - 15 = -7$$