

# 4.2b Notes

There are 5 METHODS TO SOLVE Quadratic Functions

## Method #1 - Graphing

SOLUTIONS ARE THE X-INTERCEPTS (x,0)

ALSO CALLED ROOTS

**EXAMPLE** Finding the Zeros of a Quadratic Function using the TI Calc.

**STEP 2**

Find the zeros of  $y = x^2 - 6x$ .

→ Graph the function —

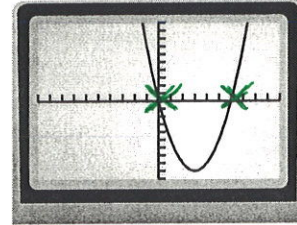
**STEP 1** IS TO LOOK AT THE TABLE FOR ZEROS (x,0)

TI Calc - sketch each graph and find the x-intercepts

- x-intercepts always have a y-coordinate of 0.
- use [2nd][calc] → 2:zero → USE FOR X-INT WITH DECIMALS  
 • use [trace] to estimate x-intercepts  
 • [2nd][calc] → 2:ZERO  
 • FOR EACH XINT mark the LEFT + RIGHT BOUND (← → arrows)  
 • ENTERS → ZERO  $x = y = 0$

Solutions are Integers

See #2



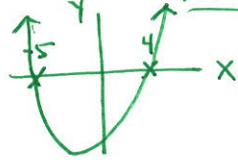
x	y
0	0
3	-9
6	0

Solution to this QF is  $x = 0, 6$

Sketch each graph and find the zeros

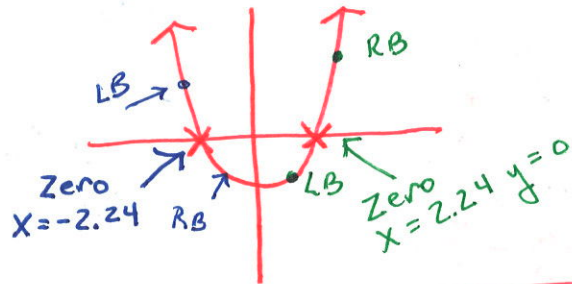
1)  $y = x^2 + x - 20$   $X = -5, 4$

x	y
-5	0
4	0



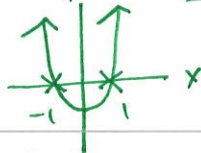
2)  $y = x^2 + 5$

$X = 2.24, -2.24$

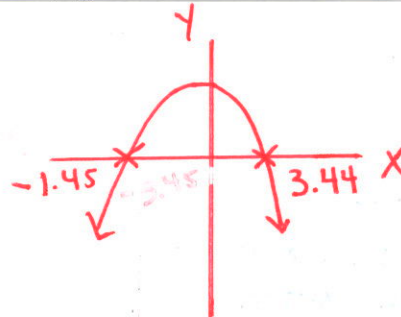


3)  $y = x^2 - 1$   $X = \pm 1$

x	y
-1	0
1	0

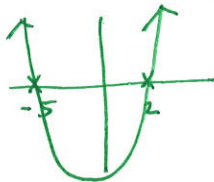


4)  $y = -x^2 + 2x + 5$   $X = -1.45, 3.44$



5)  $y = x^2 + 3x - 10$   $X = -5, 2$

x	y
-5	0
2	0



## 5 Methods to Solve Quadratic Functions

- 1) Graphing
- 2) Solve by finding square roots
- 3) Quadratic Formula
- 4) Completing the Square
- 5) Factoring

EX  $y = -2x^2 + 5x + 6$

A = -2 opendown ↴  
 B = 5  
 C = 6 ← y-intercept (0,6)

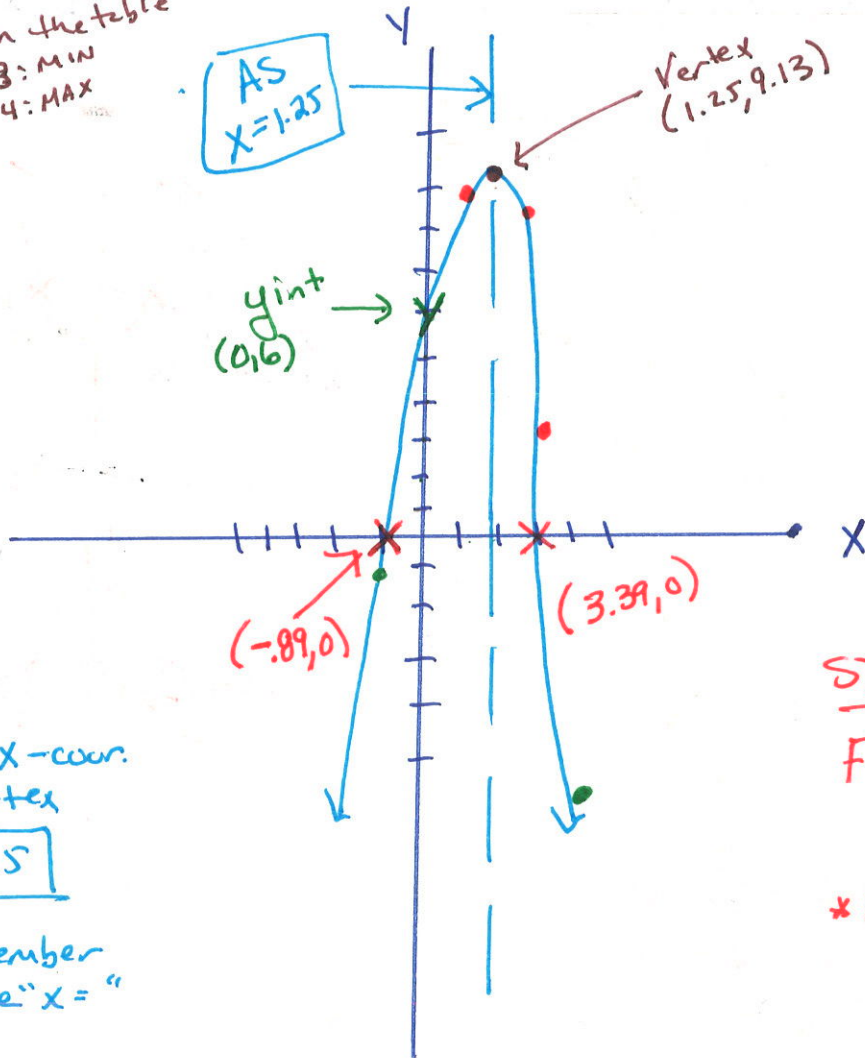
- ① Graph and clearly mark 5-6 points
- ② Find + Label the Vertex
- ③ Find + Label the A.S.
- ④ FIND THE SOLUTIONS (AKA x-intercepts, ZEROS, ROOTS)

STEP I: FIND VERTEX  
 • Can't find in the table  
 • (2ND) Calc 3: MIN 4: MAX

x	y
0	6
1	9
1.25	9.13
2	8
3	3

ADD  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l|l} 4 & -6 \\ \hline -1 & -1 \end{array} \right.$

STEP II  
 FIND A.S.  
 It is the x-coor. of the Vertex  
 AS  $x = 1.25$   
 remember the "x ="



AND Label the Xint's

STEP III  
 FIND XINT (x, 0)

\* IN THE TABLE we have NO Xint that are INTEGERS

\* USE (2ND) (CALC) <sup>2</sup> Z: ZERO

**SOLUTIONS**  
 $x = -.89, 3.39$

## Method #2

### Solving Quadratic Equations by Finding Square Roots

- Goals**
- Solve quadratic equations.
  - Use quadratic equations to solve real-life problems.

#### Your Notes

#### VOCABULARY

Square root

ex)  $\sqrt{25} = 5$  | ex)  $-\sqrt{25} = -5$

Radical sign



Rules to simplify radicals:

- ① NO PERFECT SQUARES UNDER THE RADICAL
- ② NO FRACTIONS UNDER THE RADICAL
- ③ NO RADICALS IN THE DENOMINATOR

Rationalizing the denominator is the process to eliminate a radical ( $\sqrt{\quad}$ ) in the denominator (See example 1D)

#### PROPERTIES OF SQUARE ROOTS ( $a > 0, b > 0$ )

Product Property:  $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$

Quotient Property:  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

List the perfect squares from 1 to 100

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100



# Your Notes

## Example 1

### Using Properties of Square Roots

What is the largest perfect square factor of

Simplify the expression.

a.  $\sqrt{27} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 3} = 3\sqrt{3}$  (simplify  $\sqrt{9} = 3$ )

b.  $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{15} = \sqrt{6 \cdot 15} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$

c.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{36}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}$

Rationalize the denominator

Cannot have a  $\sqrt{\quad}$  in the den.

PSA  
Leftover

(f)  $\sqrt{\frac{81}{121}} = \frac{\sqrt{81}}{\sqrt{121}} = \frac{9}{11}$

Questions for  
 1) What is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$   
 2) What is  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 3$

### Checkpoint Simplify the expression.

1.  $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{40} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 10} = 2\sqrt{10}$

2.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{5}$

largest perfect square factor

**GOAL**

Solve quadratic equations by finding square roots and use quadratic equations to solve real-life problems

**VOCABULARY**

If  $b^2 = a$ , then  $b$  is a **square root** of  $a$ . A positive number  $a$  has two square roots,  $\sqrt{a}$  and  $-\sqrt{a}$ . The symbol  $\sqrt{\quad}$  is a **radical sign**,  $a$  is the **radicand**, and  $\sqrt{a}$  is a **radical**.

**Rationalizing the denominator** is the process of eliminating square roots in the denominator of a fraction.

**EXAMPLE 1****Using Properties of Square Roots**

Simplify the expression.

a.  $\sqrt{99} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 11} = 3\sqrt{11}$

b.  $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{48} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 3} = 4\sqrt{3}$

c.  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{36}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5}$

**Exercises for Example 1**

Simplify the expression.

1.  $\sqrt{60}$

$\sqrt{4 \cdot 15} = 2\sqrt{15}$

2.  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{18}$

$\sqrt{36} = 6$

3.  $\sqrt{\frac{81}{121}} = \frac{\sqrt{81}}{\sqrt{121}} = \frac{9}{11}$

**EXAMPLE 2****Solving a Quadratic Equation**

Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve  $\frac{x^2}{6} - 4 = 10$

$6 \cdot \left(\frac{x^2}{6}\right) = (14) \cdot 6$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{84}$

$x = \pm\sqrt{84}$

$x = \pm\sqrt{4 \cdot 21}$

$x = \pm 2\sqrt{21}$

c:  $\frac{(-2\sqrt{21})^2}{6} - 4 = 10$   
 $10 = 10 \checkmark$

c:  $\frac{(2\sqrt{21})^2}{6} - 4 = 10$   
 $10 = 10 \checkmark$

**Method 2: Solve QF by taking SQUARE ROOTS.**

**STEP 1** ISOLATE  $x^2$

**STEP 2** Take SQ ROOT OF BOTH SIDES AND Remember  $\pm$

**STEP 3** put in simple radical form

**STEP 4** Check



**Exercises for Example 2** Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve the equation.

$$4. 4x^2 - 5 = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline 4x^2 = 4 \\ \hline \sqrt{4x^2} = \sqrt{4} \\ \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1} \\ x = \pm 1 \end{array}$$

$x = \pm 1$        $x = 1, -1$

$$5. 12 - 2y^2 = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline -2y^2 = -8 \\ \hline \sqrt{-2y^2} = \sqrt{-8} \\ \sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{4} \\ y = \pm 2 \end{array}$$

$y = \pm 2$

$$6. \frac{p^2}{4} - 3 = 33$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \frac{p^2}{4} = 36 \\ \hline 4\left(\frac{p^2}{4}\right) = (36) \cdot 4 \\ \sqrt{p^2} = \sqrt{144} \\ p = \pm 12 \end{array}$$

$p = \pm 12$

**EXAMPLE 3** Solving a Quadratic Equation

Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve  $5(x - 7)^2 = 135$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{5(x-7)^2} = \sqrt{135} \\ \sqrt{(x-7)^2} = \sqrt{27} \\ x-7 = \pm\sqrt{27} \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline x = 7 \pm \sqrt{27} \end{array}$$

**TO SOLVE BINOMIAL SQUARES:**

- ① ISOLATE THE BINOMIAL ( )<sup>2</sup>
- ② TAKE SQ ROOT OF BOTH SIDES  
\* Remember  $\pm$
- ③ SIMPLIFY    ④ Check in original EQ

**A** SIMPLIFY IN Radical Form

$$x = 7 \pm \sqrt{9 \cdot 3}$$

$$x = 7 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

**B** ROUND TO 2 decimals

$$x = 7 + \sqrt{27} = 12.20$$

$$x = 7 - \sqrt{27} = 1.80$$

**Exercises for Example 3** Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve the equation.

$$7. (y + 3)^2 = 9$$

$$y + 3 = \pm\sqrt{9}$$

$$y = -3 \pm 3$$

$$y = -3 + 3$$

$$y = 0$$

$$y = -3 - 3$$

$$y = -6$$

$$10. (r - 8)^2 = 50$$

$$r - 8 = \pm\sqrt{50}$$

$$r = 8 \pm \sqrt{50}$$

$$r = 8 \pm \sqrt{25 \cdot 2}$$

$$r = 8 \pm 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$r \approx 0.93, 15.07$$

$$11. 5(x - 3)^2 = 500$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{100}$$

$$x - 3 = \pm\sqrt{100}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 10$$

$$x = 3 + 10 = 13$$

$$x = 3 - 10 = -7$$

$$x = -7, 13$$

$$9. -2(x - 3)^2 = -120$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{60}$$

$$x - 3 = \pm\sqrt{60}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{60}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 15}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{15}$$

$$x \approx -4.75, 10.75$$

HW

ALSO

ROUND SOLUTIONS TO 2 decimals

## Method #2

# Solve Quadratic Functions by finding square roots with

# "Complex & Imaginary Numbers"

### VOCABULARY

The **imaginary unit**  $i$  is defined as  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

A **complex number** written in **standard form** is a number  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

If  $b \neq 0$ , then  $a + bi$  is an **imaginary number**.

If  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , then  $a + bi$  is a **pure imaginary number**.

### Sum of complex numbers:

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

### Difference of complex numbers:

$$(a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i$$

In the **complex plane**, the horizontal axis is called the **real axis** and the vertical axis is called the **imaginary axis**.

The expressions  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$  are called **complex conjugates**. The product of complex conjugates is always a real number.

*real portion*  
*imaginary portion*

*add the real portions*  
*then add the coef. of the imag. portions*

### EXAMPLE 1

### Solving a Quadratic Equation Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve  $2x^2 - 12 = -44$

$$\begin{array}{r} +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline 2x^2 = -32 \\ \hline x^2 = -16 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-16}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-16}$$

**STEP I** : ISOLATE  $x^2$

**STEP II** : TAKE SQ ROOT OF BOTH SIDES

**STEP III** : Simplify in radical form

$$x = \pm 4i$$

### Exercises for Example 1 Leave answers in simple radical form.

Solve the equation.

1.  $x^2 = -16$

$$x = \pm 4i$$

2.  $5y^2 = -200$

$$y^2 = -40$$

$$y = \pm 2i\sqrt{10}$$

$$y = \pm 2i\sqrt{10}$$

3.  $r^2 - 100 = -121$

$$+100 \quad +100$$

$$r^2 = -21$$

$$r = \pm i\sqrt{21}$$

## What you need to know about "i"?

• What is  $\sqrt{-1}$  ?

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

• What is  $\sqrt{-4}$  ?

$$\sqrt{-4} = \sqrt{4} \sqrt{-1} = 2i$$

• What is  $\sqrt{-7}$  ?

$$\sqrt{-7} = \sqrt{7} \sqrt{-1} = i\sqrt{7} \text{ or } \sqrt{7} \cdot i$$

• What is  $i$ ?

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

• What is  $i^2$ ?

$$i^2 = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1$$

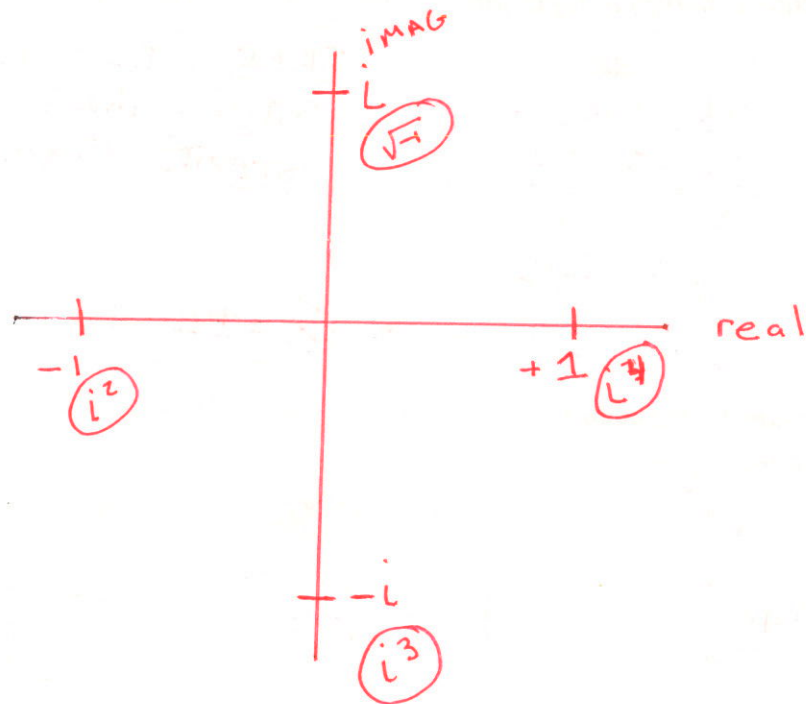
• What is  $i^3$ ?

$$i^3 = (\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1}) \cdot \sqrt{-1} = -1 \cdot i = -i$$

• What is  $i^4$ ?

$$i^4 = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-1} = (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$$

## GRAPH OF THE COMPLEX NUMBER PLANE





**EXAMPLE 2 Adding and Subtracting Complex Numbers**

→ Write  $(6 + 3i) - (-4 - 2i) - 7i$  as a complex number in standard form.

$(6 + 3i) + (4 + 2i) + (-7i) = 10 - 2i$ 
  
 Rewrite as an addition problem. Then add real portions then add imag. portions.

**Exercises for Example 2**

Write the expression as a complex number in standard form.

7.  $(5 + 4i) + (7 + 2i)$

$12 + 6i$

8.  $(-6 + 3i) + (5 + i)$

$-1 + 4i$

9.  $i - (5 - 6i)$

$i - 5 + 6i =$   
 $-5 + 7i$

10.  $(12 - 8i) - (6 - 6i)$

$12 - 8i - 6 + 6i =$   
 $6 - 2i$

11.  $(6 - 7i) + (-3 - i)$

$3 - 8i$

12.  $12 - (8 - 10i)$

$12 - 8 + 10i$   
 $4 + 10i$

**EXAMPLE 3 Multiplying Complex Numbers**

→ Write  $(7 - 3i)(1 - 4i)$  as a complex number in standard form.

$7(1) + 7(-4i) - 3i(1) - 3i(-4i)$   
 $7 - 28i - 3i + 12i^2$   
 $7 - 31i + 12(-1) =$   
 $-5 - 31i$ 
  
 Use FOIL. Simplify and use  $i^2 = -1$ . Standard form  $a + bi$ .

**Exercises for Example 3**

Write as a complex number in standard form.

13.  $-2i(5 + i)$   
 $-10i - 2i^2$   
 $-10i - 2(-1)$   
 $2 - 10i$

14.  $4i(3 - 5i)$   
 $12i - 20i^2$   
 $20 + 12i$

15.  $(2 + 3i)(2 - 3i)$   
 $4 - 6i + 6i - 9i^2$   
 $4 + 9 =$   
 $13$

16.  $(4 - i)(-2 + 6i)$   
 $-8 + 24i + 2i - 6i^2$   
 $-8 + 6 + 26i$   
 $-2 + 26i$

17.  $(5 + 3i)^2$  EXPAND  
 $(5 + 3i)(5 + 3i)$   
 $25 + 15i + 15i + 9i^2$   
 $16 + 30i$



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# Method #3: The Quadratic Formula and the Discriminant

- Goals**
- Solve equations using the quadratic formula.
  - Use the quadratic formula in real-life situations.

**Your Notes**

Standard Q.E.:  $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$

Discriminant of a quadratic equation =  $B^2 - 4AC$   
 IT TELLS THE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OR X-INTERCEPTS

**THE QUADRATIC FORMULA**  $A = B = C =$

Let  $a, b,$  and  $c$  be real numbers such that  $a \neq 0$ . The solutions of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are:

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

TAKE THE OPPOSITE

Give answers in BOTH  
 1) simple radical form  
 2) approximate form (round at the END to 2 decimals)

**Example 1** Quadratic Equation with Two Real Solutions

Solve  $3x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ .  $a = 3$   $b = -3$   $c = -5$

QF  $x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$  SIMPLIFY

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(3)(-5)}}{2(3)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(3)(-5)}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{69}}{6}$$

The solutions are

$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{69}}{6}$  and  $x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{69}}{6}$  SPLIT

Radical form IS EXACT!

Round to 2 Decimals

$x \approx 1.88$

$x \approx -0.88$

Approximate Solutions



**Your Notes**

Solving Q.E. with the Q.F.:

STD FORM Q.E.:

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$$



Take the opposite

Q.F.

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

**Example 2 Quadratic Equation with One Real Solution**

Solve  $x^2 + 4x + 11 = 7$ .

First, put in standard form.

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$a = 1, b = 4, c = 4$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

Quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$$

Simplify.

$x = -2$

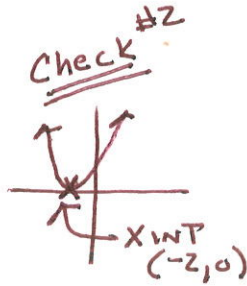
The solution is  $x = -2$ .

**Check** Substitute  $-2$  for  $x$  in the original equation.

$$(-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 11 \stackrel{?}{=} 7$$

$$4 - 8 + 11 = 7$$

$$7 = 7 \checkmark$$



**Example 3 Quadratic Equation with Two Imaginary Solutions**

Solve  $x^2 - 4x = -8$ .

First, put in standard form.

$$x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$$

$a = 1, b = -4, c = 8$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)}$$

Quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

Simplify.

$\sqrt{-1} \sqrt{16} = 4i$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 4i}{2}$$

Write using the imaginary unit  $i$ .

$x = 2 \pm 2i$

Simplify.

The solutions are  $x = 2 + 2i, 2 - 2i$

imaginary solutions

**Check** Substitute an imaginary solution into the original equation.  $C: x = 2 + 2i$

$$(2 + 2i)^2 - 4(2 + 2i) \stackrel{?}{=} -8$$

$$(2 + 2i)(2 + 2i) - 8 - 8i = -8$$

$$4 + 4i + 4i + 4i^2 - 8 - 8i = -8$$

$$4 + 8i - 4 - 8 - 8i = -8$$

$$-8 = -8 \checkmark$$

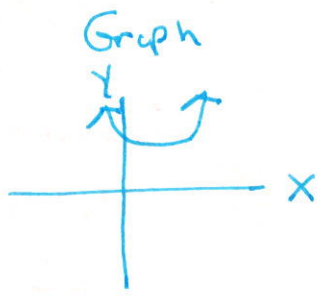
$$C: (2 - 2i)^2 - 4(2 - 2i) = -8$$

$$(2 - 2i)(2 - 2i) - 8 + 8i = -8$$

$$4 - 4i - 4i + 4i^2 - 8 + 8i = -8$$

$$4 - 8i - 4 - 8 + 8i = -8$$

$$-8 = -8 \checkmark$$



Since the graph does not cross the x axis.....  
There are NO real x-intercepts.

$i^2 = -1$

Check  $x = 2 - 2i$

Show work on the next page (OVER)

Your Notes

Checkpoint Solve the quadratic equation.

1. $x^2 + 3x = 10$ <i>on back</i>	2. $x^2 + 7 = 8x - 9$ <i>on back</i>
3. $x^2 - 6x + 3 = -7$ <i>on back</i>	

THE DISCRIMINANT =  $b^2 - 4ac$  (under  $\sqrt{\quad}$ )

QUADRATIC FORMULA

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

**NUMBER AND TYPE OF SOLUTIONS OF A QUADRATIC EQUATION**

Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

- If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , then the equation has **+D**  
2 REAL SOLUTIONS.
- If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , then the equation has **D=0**  
1 REAL SOLUTION
- If  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , then the equation has **-D**  
2 IMAGINARY SOLUTIONS

**Example 4 Using the Discriminant**

Find the discriminant of the quadratic equation and give the number and type of solutions of the equation.

- a.  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$       b.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$   
 c.  $x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$

**Solution**

Discriminant

Solution(s)

$b^2 - 4ac$

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

- 4)  $D = 4 - 4(1)(-3) = 16$  (2 real solutions)  
 5)  $D = 4 - 4(1)(1) = 0$  (1 real solution)  
 6)  $D = 4 - 4(1)(5) = -16$  (2 imag solutions)

**SOLUTIONS:**  
Show work

A)  $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2(1)}$   
 $x = \frac{-2 \pm 4}{2}$

$x = 1, -3$

B)  $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2(1)}$   
 $x = \frac{-2 \pm 0}{2}$

$x = -1$

C)  $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2(1)}$   
 $x = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2}$

$x = -1 \pm 2i$

Check point:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 3x = 10 \\ \underline{-10 \quad -10} \\ x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=3 \\ C=-10 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2}$$

SPLIT +/-

$$x = \frac{-3 + 7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-3 - 7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

$$\boxed{x=-5}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 7 = 8x - 9 \\ \underline{-8x \quad -8x} \\ x^2 - 8x + 7 = -9 \\ \underline{\quad \quad +9 \quad \quad +9} \\ x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=-8 \\ C=16 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x=4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 - 6x + 3 = -7 \\ \underline{\quad \quad +7 \quad \quad +7} \\ x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=-6 \\ C=10 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x=3 \pm i}$$



# Method #4: SOLVE QUADRATIC EQUATIONS BY COMPLETING THE SQUARE

**GOAL** Solve quadratic equations by completing the square, and use completing the square to write quadratic functions in vertex form

**VOCABULARY**

**Completing the square** is the process of rewriting an expression of the form  $x^2 + bx$  as the square of the binomial. To complete the square for  $x^2 + bx$ , you need to add  $(\frac{b}{2})^2$ . This leads to the rule  $x^2 + bx + (\frac{b}{2})^2 = (x + \frac{b}{2})^2$ .

EXAMPLES OF PERFECT BINOMIAL SQUARES

**EXAMPLE 1** *Completing the Square*

Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 + 1.6x + c$  a perfect square trinomial. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

$x^2 + 1.6x + c$  ← FIND C  
 \* TO DO THIS THE COEF. OF X MUST BE 1  
 $1.6/2 = (.8)^2$   
**C = .64**  
 BINOMIAL SQUARE  $(x + .64)^2$   
 ① STEP 1 TAKE 1/2 OF B  
 ② SQUARE IT

**Exercises for Example 1**

Find the value of  $c$  that makes the expression a perfect square trinomial. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

1.  $x^2 + 6x + c = (6/2)^2$

$x^2 + 6x + 9$   
 $(x + 3)^2$

2.  $x^2 - 12x + c = (-12/2)^2 = (+6)^2$

$x^2 - 12x + 36$   
 $(x - 6)^2$

3.  $x^2 + 2x + c = \frac{1}{2}(2) = 1^2 = 1$

$x^2 + 2x + 1$   
 $(x + 1)^2$

FACTOR:

(A)  $x^2 + 10x + 25$   
 $(x+5)(x+5)$   
 $(x+5)^2$

(B)  $x^2 - 20x + 100$   
 $(x-10)(x-10)$   
 $(x-10)^2$



## Method #5

# Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

- Goals**
- Factor quadratic expressions and solve quadratic equations by factoring.
  - Find zeros of quadratic functions.

### VOCABULARY

Binomial 2 TERMS      EX:  $2x+1$

Trinomial 3 TERMS      EX:  $x^2 - 9x + 14$

Factoring

Monomial 1 TERM      EX: 5 or  $x$  or  $-5x$

Terms      v.      Factors  
Separated by + and - signs      separated by mult signs

Greatest Common Factor:      FIND THE GCF

(1st step in factoring is ALWAYS!)

### Example 1      Factoring a Trinomial of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$

Factor  $x^2 - 9x + 14$ .       $A=1$

1 14  
2 7

#### Solution

- 1) Standard Quadratic Function is  $f(x)=AX^2+BX+C$
- 2) When the **LEADING COEFFICIENT (A)** is 1:  
Ask yourself ....  
"What are 2 factors of 14 (C) that sum to -9 (B)?"

$$x^2 - 9x + 14 = (x-2)(x-7)$$

Check by mentally distributing



**Example 2**

**Factoring a Trinomial of the Form  $ax^2 + bx + c$**

Factor  $2x^2 + 13x + 6$ .

*Handwritten:*  $\begin{matrix} / & 2 \\ & 1 & 6 \\ & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

**Solution**

1) The LEADING COEFFICIENT (A) is NOT 1

2) Use Guess and Check:

- \* Find the factors of 2 (A)
- \* Find the factors of 6 (C)
- \* Multiply the factors of 2 and 6 so they sum to 13 (B)

*HW*

The correct factorization is  $2x^2 + 13x + 6 = (2x + 1)(x + 6)$

*Diagram:* A bracket above  $12x$  is connected by arrows to  $2x$  in the first binomial and  $6$  in the second binomial. Another bracket above  $x$  is connected by arrows to  $1$  in the first binomial and  $x$  in the second binomial. A green arrow points to the  $12x$  bracket with the text "MUST ADD TO 13X".

**SPECIAL FACTORING PATTERNS**

**Difference of Two Squares**

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

**Example**

$$x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$$

**Perfect Square Trinomial**

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

**Example**

$$x^2 + 12x + 36 = (x + 6)^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x - 4)^2$$

*Handwritten:* perfect SQ MINUS perfect SQ or  $(x-4)^2$

**Example 3**

**Factoring with Special Patterns**

Factor the quadratic expression.

a.  $9x^2 - 16 = (3x + 4)(3x - 4)$

*Handwritten:* PSQ minus PSQ

**Difference of two squares**

b.  $16y^2 + 40y + 25$

$$= (4y + 5)(4y + 5) \text{ or } (4y + 5)^2$$

**Perfect square trinomial**

c.  $64x^2 - 32x + 4$

$$= (8x - 2)(8x - 2)$$

**Perfect square trinomial**

*Handwritten:* ← Distribute  $64x^2 - 16x - 16 + 4$

*Handwritten:* or  $(8x - 2)^2$

## Your Notes

**STEP 1**  
ALWAYS FACTOR  
OUT THE  
GREATEST COMMON  
FACTOR

### Example 4 Factoring Monomials First

Factor the quadratic expression.

- a.  $12x^2 - 3 = 3(4x^2 - 1) = 3(2x+1)(2x-1)$
- b.  $3u^2 - 9u + 6 = 3(u^2 - 3u + 2) = 3(u-2)(u-1)$
- c.  $7v^2 - 42v = 7v(v-6) =$
- d.  $2x^2 + 8x + 2 = 2(x^2 + 4x + 1) =$

✓ **Checkpoint** Factor the expression.

<p>1. <math>\frac{6c^2 - 48c - 54}{6} = 6(c^2 - 8c - 9) = 6(c+1)(c-9)</math></p>	<p>2. <math>81x^2 - 1</math>  <math>(9x+1)(9x-1)</math>  <small>Perf. sq minus perfect sq</small></p>
<p>3. <math>49h^2 + 42h + 9 = (7h+3)(7h+3)</math></p>	<p>4. <math>\frac{16x^2 - 4}{4} = 4(4x^2 - 1) = 4(2x+1)(2x-1)</math></p>

### ZERO PRODUCT PROPERTY

Let A and B be real numbers or algebraic expressions. If  $AB = 0$ , then  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ . A and B are **FACTORS**

### Example 5 Solving Quadratic Equations

Solve  $4x^2 + 13x + 11 = -3x - 5$ .

$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$

**Solution**

$4x^2 + 13x + 11 = -3x - 5$   
 $\quad \quad \quad +3x + 5 \quad \quad +3x + 5$

Write original equation.

Write in standard form.

$4x^2 + 16x + 16 = 0$

Factor Completely

$4(x^2 + 4x + 4) = 0$

1<sup>st</sup> Factor GCF (GCF=4)

$4(x+2)(x+2) = 0$

Use zero product property.

$4(x+2)^2 = 0$

Solve for x.

NOVAR.

$4 = 0 \quad x+2 = 0 \quad x = -2$

The solution is  $-2$ . Check this in the original equation.

C:  $4(-2)^2 + 13(-2) + 11 = -3(-2) - 5$   
 $1 = 1$



