

## **Unit 3B Solving Quadratics**

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## Solving Quadratics by Factoring

### Principle of Zero Products

If  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , or both  $a$  and  $b$  are 0.

### \* Standard Form ✓

1. Factor Quadratic using any method. ✓
2. Set all factors equal to zero (Zero Products) ✓
3. Solve for unknown variable ✓

$$x+2 = 0$$

$$\underline{x = -2}$$

$$x+1 = 0$$

$$\underline{x = -1}$$

$$x^2 + \underline{3x} + \underline{2} = 0$$

$$\underline{(x+2)}(\underline{x+1}) = 0$$

### Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

$$x^2 - 4x$$

$$1. \underline{x(x - 4)} = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \quad x-4=0$$
$$\boxed{x=4}$$

$$2. \underline{(x - 4)(2x + 5)} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x-4 &= 0 & 2x+5 &= 0 \\ \boxed{x=4} & & \cancel{2x+5} &= \cancel{0} \\ & & 2x &= -5 \\ & & \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{-5}{2} \\ & & \boxed{x = \frac{-5}{2}} & \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \underline{m^2 - 10m} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(m-10) &= 0 \\ \boxed{m=0} & \quad m-10=0 \\ & \quad \boxed{m=10} \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \underline{9x^2 - 49} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3x+7)(3x-7) &= 0 \\ 3x+7 &= 0 & 3x-7 &= 0 \\ \frac{3x}{3} &= \frac{-7}{3} & x &= \frac{7}{3} \\ \boxed{x = \frac{-7}{3}} & & \boxed{x = \frac{7}{3}} & \end{aligned}$$

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**Solve each factored equation.**

1)  $(v+5)(v-2)=0$

2)  $(x+5)(x+1)=0$

3)  $(a-3)(6a-1)=0$

4)  $(n+3)(7n-5)=0$

**Solve each equation by factoring.**

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

6)  $k^2 - 5k - 24 = 0$

7)  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

8)  $a^2 - 64 = 0$

**Solve each equation by factoring completely. (Hint: Start by setting equal to zero)**

9)  $x^2 - 6x = 0$

10)  $b^2 + 12 = -7b$

11)  $m^2 = -10 + 7m$

12)  $3x^2 + 27 = -18x$

## Solving Quadratics: Square Root Method

Warm up: Simplify the following:

$$1. \sqrt{18}$$

$$2. \sqrt{2} * \sqrt{10}$$

$$3. \sqrt{45}$$

$$4. \sqrt{5} * \sqrt{20}$$

### The Square Root method

Can only be used when there is no "b" term  
(only an  $x^2$  and constant).

Looks like:

$$y = 2x^2 + 90 \quad \text{or} \quad y = (x+2)^2 - 25$$

We CANNOT solve by taking square roots when the problem looks like this:

$$x^2 - x + 15 = 4$$

Follow these steps to solve: Step 1 – \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2 – \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3 – \_\_\_\_\_

\* Notes: Keep answers in simplified radical form

If get a negative underneath square root → answer is **no real solution** Ex:  $x = \sqrt{-2}$

**Example 2:** Solve each quadratic equation by using square roots.

a.)  $3x^2 = 75$

b.)  $24x^2 - 6 = 0$

c.)  $6 - 4x^2 = -18$

d.)  $8x^2 - 10 = 214$

e.)  $2x^2 + 16 = 0$

f.)  $(2x + 4)^2 - 24 = 0$

g.)  $2(x - 2)^2 - 24 = 0$

Elementary Algebra Skill

Solving Quadratic Equations: Square Root Law

**Solve each equation by taking square roots.**

$$1) r^2 = 96$$

$$2) x^2 = 7$$

$$3) x^2 = 29$$

$$4) r^2 = 78$$

$$5) b^2 = 34$$

$$6) x^2 = 0$$

$$7) a^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$8) n^2 - 4 = 77$$

$$9) m^2 + 7 = 6$$

$$10) x^2 - 1 = 80$$

$$11) 4x^2 - 6 = 74$$

$$12) 3m^2 + 7 = 301$$

$$13) 7x^2 - 6 = 57$$

$$14) 10x^2 + 9 = 499$$

$$15) (p - 4)^2 = 16$$

$$16) (2k - 1)^2 = 9$$

$$17) (6x + 2)^2 + 4 = 28$$

$$18) 10(x - 7)^2 = 440$$

$$19) 9(2m - 3)^2 + 8 = 449$$

$$20) 4(6x - 1)^2 - 5 = 223$$

**Solving Quadratic Equations  
By Factoring & Using Square Roots**

Solve each equation or find the zeros of the function by factoring or using square roots.

1.  $6x^2 = 14x$

2.  $x^2 - 16 = 0$

3.  $2(x+4)^2 - 10 = 0$

4.  $x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$

5.  $4(x-1)^2 - 100 = 0$

6.  $9x(x-7) - 4(x-7) = 0$

7.  $2x^2 = 5x + 3$

8.  $(x+6)^2 - 40 = 0$

9.  $\frac{1}{4}(x+3)^2 - 1 = 0$

10.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - 12$

11.  $f(x) = 16x - 24$

12.  $f(x) = 10x^2 + 25x - 60$

13.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 1$

14.  $f(x) = 16x^2 - 9$

15.  $f(x) = 5x(2x-1) + 3(2x-1)$

16.  $f(x) = 21x - 3x^2$

17.  $f(x) = 4\left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - 1$

18.  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 14x + 8$

## Completing the Square Homework Day 1

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the value of c that completes the square.**

1)  $x^2 + 6x + c$

2)  $p^2 - 26p + c$

3)  $x^2 - 12x + c$

4)  $n^2 + 9n + c$

**Solve each equation by completing the square.**

5)  $p^2 - 12p + 35 = 0$

6)  $b^2 - 2b - 99 = 0$

7)  $x^2 + 2x - 12 = 0$

8)  $x^2 + 4x - 39 = 0$

9)  $k^2 - 8k - 90 = 7$

10)  $a^2 + 2a - 41 = 7$

## Completing the Square HW 2

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the value of c that completes the square.**

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

2)  $x^2 - 11x + c$

**Solve each equation by completing the square.**

3)  $x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0$

4)  $x^2 - 6x - 91 = 0$

5)  $v^2 + 18v + 23 = -9$

6)  $n^2 + 6n - 8 = 8$

7)  $10x^2 - 20x - 30 = 0$

8)  $6a^2 + 12a - 66 = 0$

9)  $7x^2 + 14x - 52 = 4$

10)  $3x^2 - 6x - 52 = -7$

## Unit 3B Test Review

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Period\_\_\_\_

**Factor the common factor out of each expression.**

1)  $5r^4 - 50r^3 - 50r^2$

2)  $-28b^6 - 20b^4 - 16b^3$

**Solve each equation by factoring.**

3)  $r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0$

4)  $n^2 + 4n = 0$

5)  $x^2 + 4x - 26 = -5$

6)  $r^2 - 3r = -2$

7)  $7a^2 + 22a + 3 = 0$

8)  $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$

**Solve each equation by taking square roots.**

9)  $9v^2 = 81$

10)  $v^2 + 1 = 101$

$$11) 8x^2 + 4 = 84$$

$$12) 5n^2 + 1 = 96$$

$$13) 81b^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$14) 10b^2 - 4 = 476$$

Solve each equation by completing the square.

$$15) m^2 - 8m - 84 = 0$$

$$16) n^2 - 6n - 24 = 0$$

$$17) r^2 - 20r + 89 = -10$$

$$18) x^2 - 8x - 87 = -7$$

$$19) a^2 - 20a + 59 = 8$$

$$20) b^2 - 4b - 53 = -4$$