

Let's solve some quadratics. As you solve a variety of problems, think about the different strategies as the structure of the problem changes. We will summarize these strategies in notes after we've had some practice.

$$(n-10)(n-1)=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} n-10 &= 0 & n-1 &= 0 \\ n &= 10 & n &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$n^2 - 11n + 10 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 9x^2 = 243$$

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



Warm Up:

Find the solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = 2x^2 - 50$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 50$$

$$50 = 2x^2$$

$$\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = 4x^2 + 100$$

$$0 = 4x^2 + 100$$

$$-100 = 4x^2$$

$$x^2 = -25$$

$$x = \pm 5i$$



Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

1. Put the equation in standard form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
2. FACTOR!
3. Set each factor equal to zero and SOLVE.
4. Check your answers!!! (Plug back in.)

Solve each equation.

$$1. \quad x^2 - x - 56 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x+7) = 0$$

$$x-8=0 \rightarrow x=8$$

$$x+7=0 \rightarrow x=-7$$

$$2. \quad 8x^2 + x^2 + 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$$

$$(x+7)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x+7=0 \rightarrow x=-7 \quad x+1=0 \rightarrow x=-1$$


 $\textcircled{1}$ Get the x^2 or quantity squared by itself.

 $\textcircled{2}$ Square root

 $\textcircled{3}$ \pm

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$x = \pm 2i$$

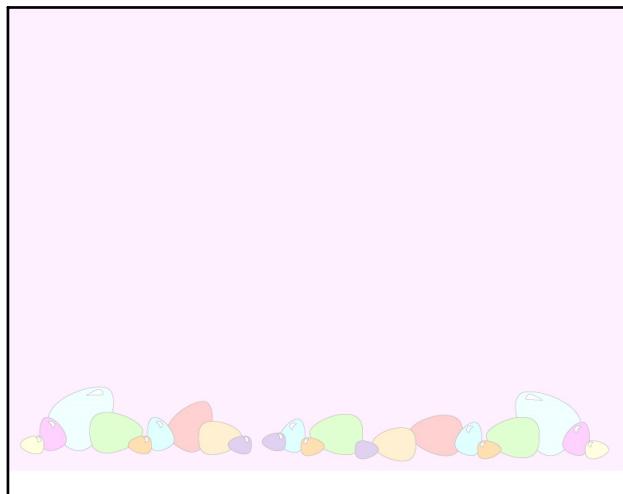
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3 = 12$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{18}$$

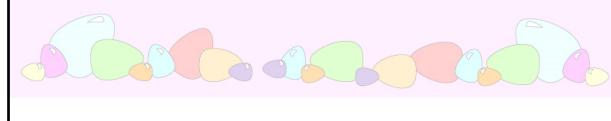
$$x = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$



Show your work.

$$3x^2 - 51x - 180 = 0$$

Finished problems



Ticket out the door. Leave this problem on your board.

Warm up: Multiply the following binomials

A) $(x + 4)^2$

B) $(x - 12)^2$

C) $(x - 7)^2$

D) $\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2$



Solve by square root method.

Finished problems



Solving Quadratic Equations by Taking the Square Root

Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

1. Get the _____ or the _____ squared by itself
2. Take the _____ of BOTH sides of the equal sign
3. Don't forget the _____ sign
4. Simplify
5. Check your answers!!!

Solve each equation.

1. $(x + 4)^2 - 3 = 15$

2. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3 = 12$



Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

- "a" needs to be _____
- "b" needs to be _____

Find the value of c that makes the expression a perfect square trinomial.

1.

2.

3.

Write the perfect square trinomial as a binomial squared.

4.

5.

6.



Show your work.

$$x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = -4 + 9$$

$$(x + 3)(x + 3) = 5$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = 5$$

$$x + 3 = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\quad}$$

Finished problems



Factoring:

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2 - 21x &= -15 \\ 2x^2 - 7x &= -5 \\ b = -7 \rightarrow -\frac{7}{2} &\rightarrow \frac{49}{4} \rightarrow \frac{49}{8} \\ 2x^2 - 7x + \frac{49}{8} &= \frac{9}{8} \\ 2(x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{49}{16}) &= \frac{9}{8} \\ 2(x - \frac{7}{4})^2 &= \frac{9}{8} \\ (x - \frac{7}{4})^2 &= \frac{9}{16} \\ x - \frac{7}{4} &= \pm \frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{7}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2} \\ x = \frac{7}{4} \pm \frac{3}{4} &\rightarrow \frac{7}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\ ax^2 + bx &= -c \\ \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \div a &\rightarrow \frac{b^2}{4a} \\ ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} &= -c + \frac{b^2}{4a} \quad \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ a(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ (x + \frac{b}{2a})(x + \frac{b}{2a}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \\ (x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \\ x + \frac{b}{2a} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}} \\ x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} & \\ ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

CTSquare:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } 2x^2 + 6x + 1 &= 0 \\ 2x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} &= -1 + \frac{9}{4} \\ b = 6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \frac{9}{2} & \\ 2(x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4}) &= \frac{7}{2} \\ 2(x + \frac{3}{2})(x + \frac{3}{2}) &= \frac{7}{2} \\ 2(x + \frac{3}{2})^2 &= \frac{7}{2} \\ (x + \frac{3}{2})^2 &= \frac{7}{4} \\ x + \frac{3}{2} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \\ x = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Quadratic Formula

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\ ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} &= -c + \frac{b^2}{4a} \\ b \rightarrow \frac{b}{2a} \rightarrow \frac{b^2}{4a} \rightarrow \frac{b^2}{4a^2} & \\ ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ a(x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ a(x + \frac{b}{2a})(x + \frac{b}{2a}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ a(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\ (x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \\ x + \frac{b}{2a} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}} \\ x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} & \quad \text{Quad. F} \\ -\frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} & \end{aligned}$$

Scratch

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{4ac}{4a} + \frac{b^2}{4a} & \\ \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2 - 21x &= -15 \\ 6x^2 - 21x + 15 &= 0 \\ 3(2x^2 - 7x + 5) &= 0 \\ 2x^2 - 7x + 5 &= 0 \\ (2x - 5)(x - 1) &= 0 \\ 2x - 5 &= 0 \quad x - 1 = 0 \\ x = 5/2 & \quad x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 28x &= -49 \\ 4x^2 + 28x + 49 &= -49 + 49 \\ b = 28 \rightarrow 14 \rightarrow 196 \rightarrow 49 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{IF} \\ b^2 - 4ac \end{array} \right\} \text{is a perfect} \\ 4x^2 + 28x + 49 &= 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Square, then} \\ \text{it's factorable} \end{array} \right\} \text{it's factorable} \\ 4(x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}) &= 0 \\ 4(x + \frac{7}{2})^2 &= 0 \\ (x + \frac{7}{2})^2 &= 0 \\ x + \frac{7}{2} &= 0 \\ x = -\frac{7}{2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$3x^2 - 7 = 47$$

$$3x^2 = 54$$

$$x^2 = 18$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{18}$$

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

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 - 54 = 0 \\ a = 3 \\ b = 0 \\ c = -54 \\ x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$5(x-4)^2 = 125$$

$$(x-4)^2 = 25$$

$$x-4 = \pm 5$$

$$x = 4 \pm 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4+5=9 \\ 4-5=-1 \end{array}$$



$$\frac{1}{3}(x+4)^2 - 1 = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(x+4)^2 = 6$$

$$(x+4)^2 = 18$$

$$x+4 = \pm\sqrt{18}$$

$$x = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$



$$\frac{-3}{5}x^2 - 2 = -5$$

$$\frac{-3}{5}x^2 = -3$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -3 \div -\frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{-3} \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$$



$$2x^2 + 2x + 9 = x^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -9 + 1$$

$$(x+1)(x+1) = -8$$

$$(x+1)^2 = -8$$

$$x+1 = \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$



Complete the Square:

$$2x^2 + 4x + 13 = 6$$

$$2x^2 + 4x + 2 = -7 + 2$$

$$b = 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2$$

$$2(x^2 + 2x + 1) = -5$$

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

$$2(x+1)^2 = -5$$

$$(x+1)^2 = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$x+1 = \pm\sqrt{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x = -1 \pm i\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\
 ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} - c + \frac{b^2}{4a} &= -c + \frac{b^2}{4a} \\
 b \rightarrow \frac{b}{2} \rightarrow \frac{b^2}{4} \rightarrow \frac{b^2}{4a} & \\
 ax^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\
 a(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\
 a(x + \frac{b}{2a})(x + \frac{b}{2a}) &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\
 a(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a} \\
 (x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 &= \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2} \\
 x + \frac{b}{2a} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}} \\
 x &= -\frac{b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}
 \end{aligned}$$

| | |
|--|---|
| $6x^2 - 2x = -15$ $2x^2 - 7x = -5$ $2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ $(2x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$ $2x - 5 = 0$ $x = 1$ | QF: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $a = 2$ $b = -7$ $c = 5$ |
|--|---|

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{3}(x+4)^2 - 1 &= 5 \\
 \frac{1}{3}(x+4)^2 &= 6 \\
 (x+4)^2 &= 18 \\
 x+4 &= \pm 3\sqrt{2} \\
 x &= -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{3}{5}x^2 - 2 &= -5 \\
 -\frac{3}{5}x^2 &= -3 \\
 x^2 &= -3 \cdot \frac{5}{-3} \\
 x^2 &= 5 \\
 x &= \pm \sqrt{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5(x-4)^2 &= 125 \\
 (x-4)^2 &= 25 \\
 x-4 &= \pm 5 \\
 x &= 4 \pm 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$\nearrow 4+5=9$

$\searrow 4-5=-1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4x^2 + 7x - 15 &= 0 \\
 (x+3)(4x-5) &= 0 \\
 x+3 &= 0 \quad | \quad 4x+5=0 \\
 x &= -3 \quad | \quad 4x=-5 \\
 1 & \quad | \quad x=-\frac{5}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4x^2 + 28x = -49$$

QFD

$$2x^2 + 2x + 9 = x^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -9 + 1$$

Complete the square.

$$b=2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$(x+1)(x+1) = -8$$

$$(x+1)^2 = -8$$

$$x+1 = \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

$$(x = -1 \pm 2i\sqrt{2})$$

Ticket out the door: Leave this problem on your board.

$$\text{Simplify: } \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{4}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2}$$

$$\frac{5 \pm 2\sqrt{-125}}{10}$$

$$\frac{125}{555}$$

$$\frac{5 \pm 2 \cdot 5i\sqrt{5}}{10}$$

$$\frac{5 \pm 10i\sqrt{5}}{10} = \frac{1 \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-160}}{4}$$

$$\frac{8 \pm 4i\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{10}}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 5 \pm 3\sqrt{-50} \\ & 5 \pm 3 \cdot 5i\sqrt{2} \\ & \boxed{5 \pm 15i\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \pm 7\sqrt{96} \\ & 2 \pm 7(2\sqrt{24}) \\ & \boxed{2 \pm 28\sqrt{6}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 96 \\ 2 \cancel{48} \\ 2 \cancel{24} \\ 2 \cancel{12} \\ 2 \cancel{6} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Solve:

$$2x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(20)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-55}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-5 \pm i\sqrt{55}}{4}}$$

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

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 5$$

$$c = 10$$



$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 3x + 4 &= x^2 + 5x - 1 \\ x^2 - 8x + 5 &= 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a = 1 \\ b = -8 \\ c = 5 \end{array} \right. \\ x &= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(5)}}{2} \\ x &= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2} = \boxed{4 \pm \sqrt{11}} \\ -3x^2 + 5x - 7 &= -9 + 7x \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ -3x^2 - 2x + 2 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-6)}}{-6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{-6} \\ x &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{-6} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{-3} = \boxed{-\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{QF: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \rightarrow \text{discriminant:}$$

| $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ (is neg.) | $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ Exactly 1 sol. $-b/2a$ | $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ 2 real sol. |
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Simplify

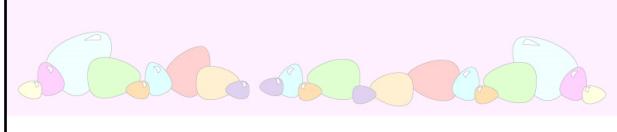
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} &= \frac{-4 \pm 4i}{2} \\ &= \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{1} = \boxed{-2 \pm 2i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 4 \cancel{3} \\ \cancel{2} \cancel{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5 \pm 3\sqrt{12}}{4} &= \frac{5 \pm 3(\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{3})}{4} \\ &= \frac{5 \pm 6\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-100}}{14}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 10i}{14} = \frac{1 \pm 5i}{7}$$



$$x^2 + 12x - 5 = 2x^2 + 4x$$

$$0 = x^2 + 8x + 5$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-8 \quad c=5$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64-4(5)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2} \quad \text{circled}$$

$$2x^2 + 5x + 7 = -10$$

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

$$2x^2 + 5x + 17 = 0$$

$$a=2 \quad b=5 \quad c=17$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25-4(34)}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-111}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm i\sqrt{111}}{4} \quad \text{circled}$$

$$2(x^2 - 3x + 1) = 4x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + 2 = 4x^2 - 6x + 1$$

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

$$a=2 \quad b=0 \quad c=-1$$

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

$$x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{8}}{4} = \frac{\pm 2\sqrt{2}}{4} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{circled}$$

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

$$1 = 2x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = x^2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$-3x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$a=3 \quad b=-1 \quad c=-1$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(-3)}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{6} \quad \text{circled}$$

QF

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

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|---|--|--|
| $b^2-4ac < 0$ Is negative <u>Then</u> 2 complex solutions | $b^2-4ac = 0$ 1 Real solution (which is rational) $x = -b/2a$ | $b^2-4ac > 0$ 2 real sol. (rational or irrational) |
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$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{50}}{4} =$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 5\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 50 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 25 \quad 2 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 5 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{-32}}{6}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 2 \cdot (4i\sqrt{2})}{6}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 8i\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{3} \quad \text{circled}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{32}}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-100}}{5} = \frac{2 \pm 10i}{5}$$

$$\frac{13 \pm \sqrt{-96}}{12} = \frac{13 \pm 4i\sqrt{6}}{12}$$



QF

$$2x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25-4(10)}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{4}$$

$$(x = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{15}}{4})$$

$$3x^2 - 7x - 10 = 2x^2 + 5x$$

$$x^2 - 12x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144-4(-10)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{184}}{2} = \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{46}}{2}$$

$$= (6 \pm \sqrt{46})$$



QF: $3(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 5x^2 + 6x - 10$

$$\cancel{3x^2 + 6x + 3} = 5x^2 + \cancel{6x} - 10$$

$$-3x^2 - 3 = 5x^2 - 10$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 13$$

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

$$a = 2, b = 0, c = -13$$

$$x = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0 - 4(-26)}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{\pm \sqrt{104}}{4} = \frac{\pm 2\sqrt{26}}{4} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{26}}{2}$$



$$4x^2 - 7x + 5 = 2x^2 + 7 - 3x$$

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

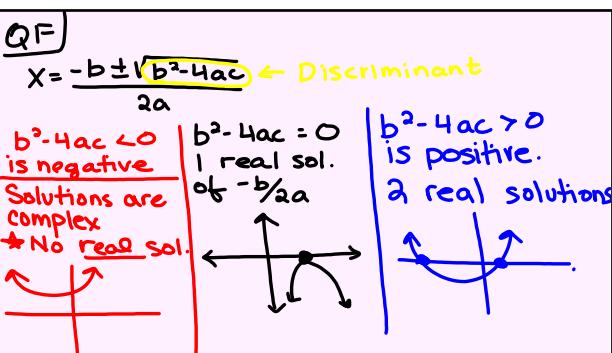
$$x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -1$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= (1 \pm \sqrt{2})$$



Ex Find the discriminant & determine the number of real solutions.

- 1) $4x^2 + 6 = 7$
- 2) $3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$
- 3) $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$



