

# Quadratics

Solving

Factor Completely:

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 17x + 60 \quad \frac{60}{-12 \cdot -5} \\ & (x^2 - 12x) + (-5x + 60) \\ & x(x-12) - 5(x-12) \\ & (x-5)(x-12) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 + 14x + 40 \quad \frac{40}{10 \cdot 4} \\ & (x^2 + 10x) + (4x + 40) \\ & x(x+10) + 4(x+10) \\ & (x+4)(x+10) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 9x^2 - 100 \\ & (3x-10)(3x+10) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^2 - 4x - 7 \quad \frac{3 \cdot -7 = -21}{-7 \cdot -3} \\ & (3x^2 - 7x) + (3x - 7) \\ & x(3x-7) + 1(3x-7) \\ & (3x-7)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^2 - 34x + 60 \quad \frac{30}{-15 \cdot -2} \\ & 2(x^2 - 17x + 30) \\ & (x^2 - 15x) + (2x + 30) \\ & x(x-15) - 2(x-15) \\ & 2(x-2)(x-15) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 6x^2 - 2x - 4 \quad \frac{-6}{-3 \cdot 2} \\ & 2(3x^2 - x - 2) \\ & (3x^2 - 3x) + (2x - 2) \\ & 3x(x-1) + 2(x-1) \\ & 2(3x+2)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

Solve by Factoring:

$$x^2 + 19x + 60 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 15x) + (4x + 60) = 0$$

$$x(x+15) + 4(x+15) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x+15) = 0$$

$$\frac{60}{15 \cdot 4}$$

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

$$x+15=0 \\ x=-15$$

$$2x^2 + 19x = -24 \quad 2 \cdot 24 = \frac{48}{16 \cdot 3}$$

$$2x^2 + 19x + 24 = 0$$

$$(2x^2 + 16x) + (3x + 24) = 0$$

$$2x(x+8) + 3(x+8) = 0$$

$$(2x+3)(x+8) = 0$$

$$2x+3=0 \quad x+8=0 \\ -3 \quad -3 \quad -8 \quad -8$$

$$2x = -3 \quad x = -8$$

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

$$x^2 + 3x = 54$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 54 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 6x) + (9x - 54) = 0$$

$$x(x-6) + 9(x-6) = 0$$

$$(x+9)(x-6) = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 3 = 8x$$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$$

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

$$2x(2x-1) - 3(2x-1) = 0$$

$$(2x-3)(2x-1) = 0$$

$$2x-3=0 \quad 2x-1=0$$

$$2x = 3$$

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

$$2x = 1$$

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

$$\frac{-54}{-6 \cdot 9}$$

$$x+9=0 \\ x=-9$$

$$x-6=0 \\ x=6$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot 3 = 12}{-2 \cdot -6}$$

Find the value of the discriminant. Find the number of real or imaginary solutions. If the solutions are real classify them as rational or irrational.

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D > 0 \quad 2 \text{ real} \quad D < 0 \quad 2 \text{ imaginary}$$

$$D = 0 \quad 1 \text{ Real}$$

$$3x^2 + 14x - 5 = 0$$

$$14^2 - 4(3)(-5) \quad 2 \text{ Real Solutions}$$

$$196 - (-60) \quad \text{Rational}$$

$$256$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 10 = 0$$

$$6^2 - 4(1)(10)$$

$$36 - 40$$

$$-4$$

2 imaginary (complex) solutions

$$9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(9)(1)$$

$$36 - 36$$

$$0$$

One Real Solution  
Rational

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

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$3^2 - 4(2)(-1)$$

$$9 - (-8)$$

$$17$$

2 real solutions  
irrational

Solve using the quadratic formula. Classify each solution as rational, irrational, or complex. When possible make sure you simplify your radicals.

$$2x^2 - 6x - 5 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 6x = 5$$

$a=2$   $b=-6$   $c=-5$

$$\frac{6}{2(2)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(2)(-5)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\frac{6}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{36 - (-40)}}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{76}}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{19}}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 4 = -3$$

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

$$\frac{2}{2(1)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4+4}}{2}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{8}}{2}$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{76}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{19}$$

$$2\sqrt{19}$$

$$\text{irrational}$$

$$\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{irrational}$$

$$a=1$$
  $b=-2$   $c=35$

$$x^2 - 2x + 35 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 35 = 2x$$

$$\frac{2}{2(1)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(35)}}{2(1)}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4 - 140}}{2}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-136}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{34}i}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{34}i$$

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

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

$$\frac{-1}{2(-2)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(2)(10)}}{2(-2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{1 - 80}}{-4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{81}}{-4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{9}{-4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{10}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{-8}{4}$$

$$-2$$

Rational

-1

$$\sqrt{-136} = \sqrt{136}i$$

$$\sqrt{136}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{34}$$

$$2\sqrt{34}i$$

Complex

Solve each quadratic by which ever method you chose. Make sure to simplify all radicals.

$$3x^2 + 11x = 4$$

$\frac{-12}{-1 \cdot 12}$

$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 = 0$$

$$(3x^2 - x) + (12x - 4) = 0$$

$$x(3x-1) + 4(3x-1) = 0$$

$$(3x-1)(x+4) = 0$$

$$3x-1=0 \quad x+4=0$$

$$3x=1 \quad x=-4$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Rational

$$2x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{2(2)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\frac{4}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(16) - 24}}{4}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-8}}{4}$$

$$1 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}i}{4}$$

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

$\sqrt{-8} = \sqrt{8}i$   
 $\sqrt{8}$   
 $\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{2}$   
 $2\sqrt{2}i$

Complex

$$3x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{-8}{2(3)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{8^2 - 4(3)(2)}}{2(3)}$$

$$-\frac{8}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{64 - 24}}{6}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{40}}{6} = -\frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$-\frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

irrational

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

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

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

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

$$x-1=0 \quad x-2=0$$

$$x=1 \quad x=2$$

Rational

$$\frac{\sqrt{40}}{2\sqrt{10}}$$

Perform the indicated operation:

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 - 8i - 4 - i \\ & -5 - 9i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{4i(-2 - 8i)} \\ & -8i - 32i^2 \\ & -8i - 32(-1) \\ & 32 - 8i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 - i)(4 + i) + (2 - 4i)(-6 + i) \\ & \text{FOIL} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{FOIL} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -8 - 2i - 4i - i^2 & -12 + 2i + 24i - 4i^2 \\ & -8 - 6i - (-1) & -12 + 26i - 4(-1) \\ & -7 + 6i & 8 + 26i \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + 32i$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -3 + 6i \ominus (-5 - 3i) - 8i \\ & -3 + 6i + 5 + 3i - 8i \\ & 2 + i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (4 - 5i)(4 + i) \\ & 16 + 4i - 20i - 5i^2 \\ & 16 - 16i - 5(-1) \\ & 21 - 16i \end{aligned}$$

During a chemistry experiment, the cork in a 0.5 feet tall beaker with an effervescent solution pops off with an initial velocity of 20 feet per second. How many seconds does it take for the cork to hit the table.

$$h(t) = h_0 + v_0 t - 16t^2$$
$$= .5 + 20t - 16t^2$$

$$0 = .5 + 20t - 16t^2$$

$$a = -16 \quad b = 20 \quad c = .5$$

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

$$\frac{-20}{2(-16)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(20)^2 - 4(-16)(.5)}}{2(-16)}$$

$$\frac{20}{32} \pm \frac{\sqrt{400 - (-32)}}{-32}$$

$$\frac{20}{32} \pm \frac{\sqrt{432}}{-32}$$

$$.625 \pm (-.65)$$

$$.625 - .65$$
$$-.025$$

$$.625 + .65$$
$$\textcircled{1.275}$$

1.275 sec