

Warm-up

Solve the equation $2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$.

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

Precalculus

Chapter P.5

Solving Equations Graphically, Numerically, and Algebraically

HW: #1-9 on P5 and P7 Review Worksheet

Solving by Factoring

Solve the equation $9x^2 - 5x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} & x(9x - 5) = 0 \\ & x = 0 \quad | \quad 9x - 5 = 0 \\ & \cancel{9}x = \cancel{5} \\ & x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{5}{9} \quad x = \frac{5}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Solving By Square Roots

Solve $(2x - 1)^2 = 9$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(2x - 1)^2} = \sqrt{9} \\ & 2x - 1 = \pm 3 \\ & \frac{\cancel{2}x}{\cancel{2}} = \frac{\cancel{1} + \cancel{3}}{\cancel{2}} \\ & x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x + 2 = \pm 4 \\ & 3x = \pm 4 - 2 \\ & x = \frac{\pm 4 - 2}{3} \quad x = \frac{4 - 2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \\ & x = \frac{-4 - 2}{3} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{+3 + 1}{2} = 2$$

$$x = \frac{-3 + 1}{2} = -1$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

~~(x-6)(x+2)=0~~

~~$x^2 = (-2)^2$~~

Solve by Completing the Square

Solve $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$.

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{\cancel{x^2} \cancel{-4x} + \cancel{4}} = 12 + \underline{-4}$$

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

$$x-2 = \pm 4$$

$$x = 2 \pm 4$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -2$$


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Solve by Completing the Square

Solve $4x^2 - 24x - 16 = 0$.

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x - 4}{\cancel{x^2} \cancel{-6x} - \cancel{4}} = 0 + \underline{+4}$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$x-3 = \pm \sqrt{13}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{13}$$

$x = 3 + \sqrt{13}$ or $x = 3 - \sqrt{13}$



Solving Using the Quadratic Formula

Solve the equation $3x^2 - 6x = 5$.

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

$$3x^2 - 6x - 5 = 0$$

$$a=3$$

$$b=-6$$

$$c=-5$$

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

$$X = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 60}}{6}$$

$$X = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{96}}{6}$$

$$X = \frac{6 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{6} = \frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$
