

# Quadratic Formula

## Agenda

Warm-Up  
Notes (Flip Book)  
HW: Practice #1-10

## Warm-Up Monday

1. Write the following quadratic equation in standard form.

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

$$y - 6 + 3x = 5x^2$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} +6 & & +6 \\ y + 3x & = & 5x^2 + 6 \\ -3x & & -3x \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y = 5x^2 - 3x + 6}$$

2. Find the solutions of  $4x^2 + 16x = 0$

square root  
factor

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

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{0}{4}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 4 & = & 0 \\ -4 & -4 & \end{array}$$

$$x = -4$$

$$\boxed{\{0, -4\}}$$

## Reminders

TEST Thursday!  
No School Friday  
English EOC next Tuesday!  
Algebra Simulation Thursday 3/31

# Algebra I Simulation

NEXT Tuesday 3/29

Follow regular testing procedures! Your English EOC is 5 hours.

NEXT Thursday 3/31

Again, you will follow regular testing procedures. You need to ensure you **BRING YOUR CALCULATOR**, as there will not be many extras per room!!!

If you are not taking the English I STAAR or have taken Algebra I previously, please see Ms. K.

# Quadratic Formula

Quadratic Formula: finds x-intercepts IF equation ALWAYS WORKS! is in standard form  $ax^2+bx+c$

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

**Discriminant**  $b^2 - 4ac$   
tells how many solutions (ONE, TWO, or NONE)

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \text{ (pos)}$$

2 sol'n's

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

one sol'n

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \text{ (neg)}$$

NO sol'n

Using the discriminant, determine how many solutions exist.

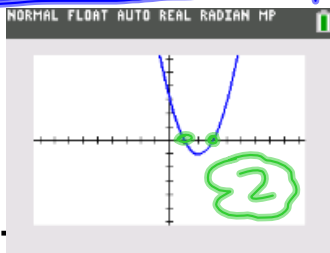
1.  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -4 \quad c = 3$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(3)$$

4 pos.

2 solutions



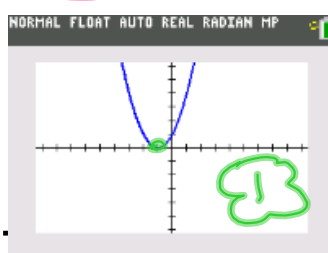
2.  $x^2 = -2x - 1$   
 $+2x+1 \quad +2x+1$

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

$$a: 1 \quad b: 2 \quad c: 1$$

$$(2)^2 - 4(1)(1) = 0$$

one sol'n



3.  $x^2 + 2 = 2x$   
 $-2x \quad -2x$

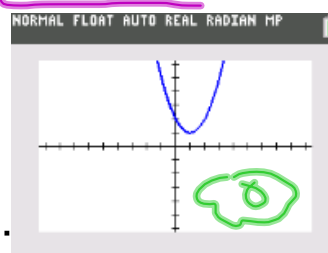
$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$a: 1 \quad b: -2 \quad c: 2$$

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

neg.

NO sol'n



Solve using the quadratic formula.

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

4.  $2x^2 = 7x - 3$   
 $-7x+3 \quad -7x+3$   
 $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

$$a = 2 \quad b = -7 \quad c = 3$$

$$x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{25}}{4} = \frac{7 \pm 5}{4}$$

$$\frac{7+5}{4} \text{ OR } \frac{7-5}{4}$$

$\{3, \frac{1}{2}\}$

5.  $x^2 - 7 - 4x = 0$   
 $x^2 - 4x - 7 = 0$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -4 \quad c = -7$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-7)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$$

Simplify  
 $\sqrt{44} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 11}$   
 $= \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{11}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{11}$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$

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

Algebra I – Unit 8: Topic 3 – Solving Quadratics Using the Quadratic Formula

**Practice - Solving Quadratics Using the Quadratic Formula**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Find the number of solutions for each equation using the discriminant. Show your work or **draw the corresponding picture.** **TWO, ONE, NONE**

1.  $2x^2 - x = 21$

2.  $5x^2 + 12x + 8 = 0$

3.  $x^2 + 25 = 10x$

4.  $4 = -16x^2 + 12x$

**Solve** the equations below using the Quadratic Formula. Simplify radical answers, if necessary.

5.  $4x^2 + 7x = 15$

6.  $10x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$

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**Solve** the equations below using the Quadratic Formula. Simplify radical answers, if necessary.

7.  $-z^2 + z = -14$

8.  $8h^2 + 8 = 6 - 9h$

9. Which equation has solutions, rounded to the nearest tenth, of -2.1 and 2.4?

- A.  $3x^2 - x - 15 = 0$
- B.  $2x^2 - x - 15 = 0$
- C.  $3x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$
- D.  $2x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

10. For the period 1990-2000, the amount of money,  $y$  (in billions of dollars) spent on advertising in the U.S. can be modeled by the function  $y = 0.93x^2 + 2.2x + 130$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 1990. In what year was 164 billion dollars spent on advertising?

# Hw Help: Quadratic Formula

**NO WORK = NO CREDIT = NO KIPPING!**

#1-4. Solve each equation for 0 (move everything to one side), then look at the graph in your calculator. How many times does the graph touch the x-axis?

#5-8. Solve each equation for 0 (move everything to one side), then name your a, b, and c values. If you need to, change all the variables to x's. Plug each into the quadratic formula.

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If you do not get a square root that simplifies, you can leave it as a big fraction with the square root.

#9. Name your a, b, and c values for each answer choice and plug them into the quadratic formula. You round to ONE decimal.

#10. Plug in 164 for y. Make sure you subtract 164 from both sides before using the quadratic formula. You should get about 5 for x...what year does that represent?

**Need extra help? Come to tutorials! TEST Thursday!**

## Solutions

1. Two

2. None

3. One

4. None

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10. 1995



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