

**DO NOW:**

1) Solve the quadratic equation by factoring.

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x(x-4) - 2(x-4) = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x-2=0 \quad | \quad x-4=0$$

$$x=2, 4$$

$\begin{array}{r|l} 8 & -6 \\ -4 \cdot 2 & -4 + -2 \end{array}$

2) Solve the quadratic

$$(x-7)^2 + 3 = 67$$

$$\sqrt{(x-7)^2} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$x-7 = \pm 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \\ x-7=8 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline x=15 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} - \\ x-7=-8 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline x=-1 \end{array}$$

$$x = -1, 15$$

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1)  $\pm 3$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $3x^2 = 27, x^2 = 9, x = \pm\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$  1)  $\pm 3$  **Homework Answers**

2)  $\{-1, 5\}$  2)  $x = 5, -1$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $6(x-2)^2 = 54, (x-2)^2 = 9, x-2 = \pm\sqrt{9}, x = 2 \pm 3, x = 5$  or  $x = -1$

3)  $3 \pm \sqrt{6}$  3)  $x = 3 \pm \sqrt{6}$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $2(x-3)^2 - 12 = 0, 2(x-3)^2 = 12, (x-3)^2 = 6, x-3 = \pm\sqrt{6}, x = 3 \pm \sqrt{6}$

4)  $\pm \frac{9}{2}$  4)  $x = \pm \frac{9}{2}$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $4x^2 - 81 = 0, 4x^2 = 81, x^2 = \frac{81}{4}, x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{81}{4}}, x = \pm \frac{9}{2}$

5)  $\{-1, \frac{1}{6}\}$  5)  $a = -1, \frac{1}{6}$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $6a^2 + 5a - 1 = 0, (6a-1)(a+1), 6a-1=0, a = \frac{1}{6}$  OR  $a+1=0, a = -1$

6)  $\{1, 2\}$  6)  $x = 1, 2$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $3x^2 - 9x + 6 = 0, 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0, 3(x-2)(x-1) = 0, x-2=0, x=2$  OR  $x-1=0, x=1$

7)  $\pm 5$   $x = \pm 5$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $27 = x^2 + 2, x^2 - 25 = 0, (x-5)(x+5) = 0, x-5=0, x=5$  OR  $x+5=0, x=-5$

8) 3 8)  $x = 3$   
 WORK SHOWN:  $18 = 12z - 2z^2, 2z^2 - 12z + 18 = 0, 2(z^2 - 6z + 9) = 0, 2(z-3)^2 = 0, z-3=0, z=3$

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# INTRO TO QUADRATIC FORMULA

What is the  
QUADRATIC FORMULA?

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

Roots  
"Zeros"  
x-intercepts

Used to Solve **ANY** Quadratic Equation  
that is in the form of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

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**Solving Quadratic Equations  
Using the Quadratic Formula**

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

**Step 1:** Get the equation in standard form:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

**Step 2:** Identify **a**, **b**, and **c**, and substitute them into the quadratic formula.

**Step 3:** Simplify the radicand (everything inside the radical).

**Step 4:** Solve for each solution separately ( $\pm$ ).

**Step 5:** Reduce each solution if possible.

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Example 1:

$$2x^2 + 7x - 9 = 0$$

$a = 2$   
 $b = 7$   
 $c = -9$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(2)(-9)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 72}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{121}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm 11}{4}$$

$x = \frac{-7 + 11}{4}$   
 $x = \frac{4}{4}$   
 $x = 1$

$x = 1, -4.5$

$x = \frac{-7 - 11}{4}$   
 $x = \frac{-18}{4}$   
 $x = \frac{-9}{2} = -4.5$

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Example 3:

$$5w^2 + 4 = w + 6$$

$-w - 6 \quad -w - 6$   
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 $5w^2 - w - 2 = 0$

$a = 5$   
 $b = -1$   
 $c = -2$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(5)(-2)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 40}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{41}}{10}$$

$x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{41}}{10}$   
 $x = .74$

$x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{41}}{10}$   
 $x = -.54$

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