

3 - 4 Solving Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula

- * Factoring
- * Square Root $b=0$
- * Completing the Square $a=1$
- * Quadratic Formula b even * Any time!

QUADRATIC FUNCTION- Vertex Form:

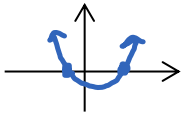
$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

Standard Form:

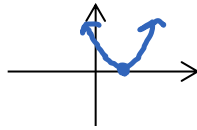
$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Draw a parabola for a quadratic equation that meets the following conditions:

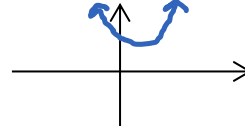
2 Solutions



1 Solution



No real solutions



Simplify all radicals in solutions.

1. Solve $x^2 = 9x - 8$ * Factoring

$$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x-8=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=8 \quad x=1$$

* 2 Real Solutions Rational

2. Solve $x^2 - 6 = 2$ $1 \times b=0$

$$x^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

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

* 2 Real Irrational

Quadratic Formula: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

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

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

- $D > 0$ 2 Real Solutions
- $D < 0$ 0 Real Solutions
- $D = 0$ 1 Real Solution

* Memorize

4. Solve $x^2 - x + 6 = 0$

$a=1 \quad b=-1 \quad c=6$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(6)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{2}$$

* 2 Complex

5. Solve $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

$a=1 \quad b=-4 \quad c=2$

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

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

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

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

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* 2 Real Irrational

6. Solve $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

$a=1 \quad b=6 \quad c=9$

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

$$x = \frac{-(6) \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm 0}{2}$$

$x = \frac{-6+0}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-6-0}{2}$

* 1 Real Soln

Evaluate the discriminant for each equation. Determine the number of real solutions.

6.) $-12x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$

$a=-12 \quad b=5 \quad c=2$

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

$$D = (5)^2 - 4(-12)(2)$$

$$D = 121$$

* 2 Real Solutions

7.) $6x + 9 = -x^2$

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

$a=1 \quad b=6 \quad c=9$

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

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

$$D = 0$$

* One Real Solution

3.4 Quadratic Formula (Day 1)

Name _____

1. Solve $x^2 - 13x = -40$

2. $x^2 - 7 = 5$

3. Solve $9x^2 - 6x = -1$

4. Solve $x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$

5. Solve $x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$

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

Evaluate the discriminant for each equation. Determine the number of real solutions.

7.) $2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$

8.) $4x + 4 = -x^2$

9.) $x^2 - x + 9 = 0$

10.) How can you tell by looking at the discriminant if the quadratic equation will have one solution, two solutions, or no solutions?

Warm-UP:

Solve $x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$ by
completing the square.