

1-9: Solve each quadratic using the best method. Write irrational answers in simplified radical form.

1. $7x^2 - 5x = 0$

$x(7x-5) = 0$
 $x = 0$ $7x - 5 = 0$
 $7x = 5$
 $x = \frac{5}{7}$

2. $4x^2 - 9 = 0$

$(2x+3)(2x-3) = 0$
 $2x+3 = 0$ $2x-3 = 0$
 $2x = -3$ $2x = 3$
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ $x = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$3x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$ $a=3$
 $b=8$
 $c=-3$
 $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(-9)}}{6}$
 $\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{100}}{6}$ $(\frac{1}{3}, -3)$
 $\frac{-8+10}{6}, \frac{-8-10}{6} = \frac{2}{6}, \frac{-18}{6}$

4. $25x^2 - 20x - 6 = 0$ $a=25$

$b=-20$
 $c=-6$
 $x = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 4(-150)}}{50}$
 $\frac{20 \pm \sqrt{1000}}{50}$ $\rightarrow \frac{20 \pm 10\sqrt{10}}{50}$
 $\frac{20 \pm \sqrt{100 \cdot 10}}{50}$ $\rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{5}$

5. $x^2 = 4x - 15$ $a=1$

$x^2 - 4x + 15 = 0$ $b=-4$
 $c=15$
 $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(15)}}{2}$ $\rightarrow \frac{4 \pm 2i\sqrt{11}}{2}$
 $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$
 $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 11}}{2}$ $(2 \pm i\sqrt{11})$

6. $7x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$ $a=7$

$b=6$
 $c=2$
 $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(14)}}{14}$
 $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{14}$ $\rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}{14}$
 $\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-4 \cdot 5}}{14}$ $(\frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{5}}{7})$

7. $6x^2 - 2x = 1$ $a=6$

$6x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ $b=-2$
 $c=-1$
 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-6)}}{12}$ $\rightarrow \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{12}$
 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{28}}{12}$
 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 7}}{12}$ $(\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{6})$

8. $16x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$ $a=16$

$b=-8$
 $c=1$
 $\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(16)}}{32}$
 $\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{0}}{32}$
 $\frac{8}{32} = \frac{1}{4}$ double root

9. $3x^2 + 36 = 0$

$3x^2 = -36$
 $x^2 = -12$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{-12}$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 3}$
 $x = \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$

10-13: Find the value of the discriminant and describe the number and type of roots. DO NOT SOLVE!

10. $9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

$36 - 4(9) = 0$
 real rational
 (double root)

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

$x^2 + 12x + 4 = 0$
 $144 - 4(4)$
 $144 - 16$
 (128)
 2 real irrational

12. $4x^2 - 4x + 11 = 0$

$16 - 4(44)$
 (-160)
 2 complex

13. $2x^2 - 7x - 4 = 0$

$49 - 4(-9)$
 (81)
 2 real rational