

A.REI.B.4: Solving Quadratics 4

- 1 Solve for x : $x^2 + 3x - 40 = 0$
- 2 Solve for x : $x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$
- 3 Solve for x : $x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$
- 4 Solve $x^2 - 9x = 36$ algebraically for all values of x .
- 5 Solve $x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$ algebraically. Explain the first step you used to solve the given equation.
- 6 In the equation $x^2 + 10x + 24 = (x + a)(x + b)$, b is an integer. Find algebraically *all* possible values of b .
- 7 Solve: $(x - 3)(x + 3) = 6x - 14$
- 8 Solve the equation for y : $(y - 3)^2 = 4y - 12$
- 9 Write an equation that defines $m(x)$ as a trinomial where $m(x) = (3x - 1)(3 - x) + 4x^2 + 19$. Solve for x when $m(x) = 0$.
- 10 Solve: $3x^2 - 11x = 70$
- 11 Solve: $5x^2 - 12x = 108$
- 12 Solve the equation $4x^2 - 12x = 7$ algebraically for x .
- 13 Solve: $6x^2 + x - 1 = 0$
- 14 Solve: $6 - x = 12x^2$
- 15 Solve: $6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
- 16 Solve: $8x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$
- 17 Solve $6x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$ algebraically for the exact values of x .
- 18 Solve $8m^2 + 20m = 12$ for m by factoring.
- 19 Amy solved the equation $2x^2 + 5x - 42 = 0$. She stated that the solutions to the equation were $\frac{7}{2}$ and -6 . Do you agree with Amy's solutions? Explain why or why not.
- 20 Janice is asked to solve $0 = 64x^2 + 16x - 3$. She begins the problem by writing the following steps:
Line 1 $0 = 64x^2 + 16x - 3$
Line 2 $0 = B^2 + 2B - 3$
Line 3 $0 = (B + 3)(B - 1)$
Use Janice's procedure to solve the equation for x . Explain the method Janice used to solve the quadratic equation.

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Answer Section

1 ANS:

$$x^2 + 3x - 40 = 0$$

$$-8 \text{ and } 5. (x+8)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -8 \quad x = 5$$

REF: 089926a

2 ANS:

$$x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$-7 \text{ and } 4. (x+7)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -7 \quad x = 4$$

REF: 060229a

3 ANS:

$$x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$-6, 4. (x+6)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -6 \quad x = 4$$

REF: 010637a

4 ANS:

$$x^2 - 9x - 36 = 0$$

$$(x-12)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 12, -3$$

REF: 082329ai

5 ANS:

$$x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0 \quad \text{I factored the quadratic.}$$

$$(x-9)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 9, -1$$

REF: 011927ai

6 ANS:

$$x^2 + 10x + 24 = (x+4)(x+6) = (x+6)(x+4). \quad 6 \text{ and } 4$$

REF: 081425ai

7 ANS:

1, 5

REF: 069109al

8 ANS:

$$y^2 - 6y + 9 = 4y - 12$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 21 = 0$$

$$(y - 7)(y - 3) = 0$$

$$y = 7, 3$$

REF: 011627ai

9 ANS:

$$m(x) = (3x - 1)(3 - x) + 4x^2 + 19 \quad x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$m(x) = 9x - 3x^2 - 3 + x + 4x^2 + 19 \quad (x + 8)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$m(x) = x^2 + 10x + 16 \quad x = -8, -2$$

REF: 061433ai

10 ANS:

$$7, -\frac{10}{3}$$

REF: 019805al

11 ANS:

$$6, -\frac{18}{5}$$

REF: 069805al

12 ANS:

$$4x^2 - 12x - 7 = 0$$

$$(4x^2 - 14x) + (2x - 7) = 0$$

$$2x(2x - 7) + (2x - 7) = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(2x - 7) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}$$

REF: 011529ai

13 ANS:

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

REF: 019607al

14 ANS:

$$-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}$$

REF: 099805al

15 ANS:

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

REF: 030005al

16 ANS:

$$\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

REF: 060005al

17 ANS:

$$(2x + 3)(3x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$$

REF: 062230ai

18 ANS:

$$8m^2 + 20m - 12 = 0$$

$$4(2m^2 + 5m - 3) = 0$$

$$(2m - 1)(m + 3) = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, -3$$

REF: fall1305ai

19 ANS:

$$2x^2 + 5x - 42 = 0 \quad \text{Agree, as shown by solving the equation by factoring.}$$

$$(x + 6)(2x - 7) = 0$$

$$x = -6, \frac{7}{2}$$

REF: 061628ai

20 ANS:

$$0 = (B + 3)(B - 1) \quad \text{Janice substituted } B \text{ for } 8x, \text{ resulting in a simpler quadratic. Once factored, Janice substituted}$$

$$0 = (8x + 3)(8x - 1)$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$$

$8x$ for B .

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