

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- solve a quadratic equation by:
  - factoring
  - using the quadratic formula
- express the solution to a quadratic equation in simplified radical form.

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Last day's work:

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pp. 167-168 #(1–7)ace, 8–10, 12 [15–17]

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5. Simplify.

a)  $\sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{5})$

b)  $2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{3})$

c)  $(4\sqrt{2})^2$

d)  $(-2\sqrt{3})^3$

e)  $4\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{6}$

f)  $-7\sqrt{2} \times 5\sqrt{8}$

5e

$$\begin{aligned}
 5e) \quad & 4\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{6} \\
 & = 12\sqrt{18} \\
 & = 12\sqrt{9}\sqrt{2} \\
 & = 12(3)\sqrt{2} \\
 & = 36\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.5 Solving Quadratic Equations

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Recall: Exact Values means... NO decimals

$$A \times B = 0$$

... the answer works out exactly to a whole number, or fractions, or radicals

Ex. 1: Determine the exact roots of:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

a)  $2x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0$

b)  $2x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

$$(2x+1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \searrow$$

$$2x+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-6=0$$

$$2x=-1 \qquad \qquad x=6$$

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

$$a=2 \quad b=-6 \quad c=1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36-8}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{4} \sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2(3 \pm \sqrt{7})}{4 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3-\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

Ex. 2: A football is punted off the roof. Its height, in  $m$  above the ground is given  $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 19.6t + 40$ , after  $t$  seconds.

When, to two decimal places, does the ball hit the ground?

↳ when is  $h(t) = 0$ .

$$0 = -4.9t^2 + 19.6t + 40$$

$$a = -4.9 \quad b = 19.6 \quad c = 40$$

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

$$= \frac{-(19.6) \pm \sqrt{(19.6)^2 - 4(-4.9)(40)}}{2(-4.9)}$$

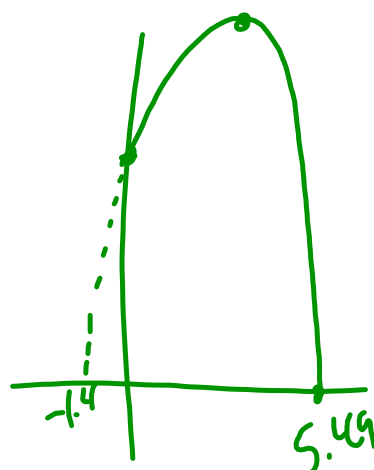
$$= \frac{-19.6 \pm \sqrt{19.6^2 + 4(4.9)(40)}}{-9.8}$$

$$= \frac{-19.6 \pm \sqrt{1168.16}}{-9.8}$$

$$\therefore t \doteq -1.487 \quad \text{or} \quad t \doteq 5.487$$

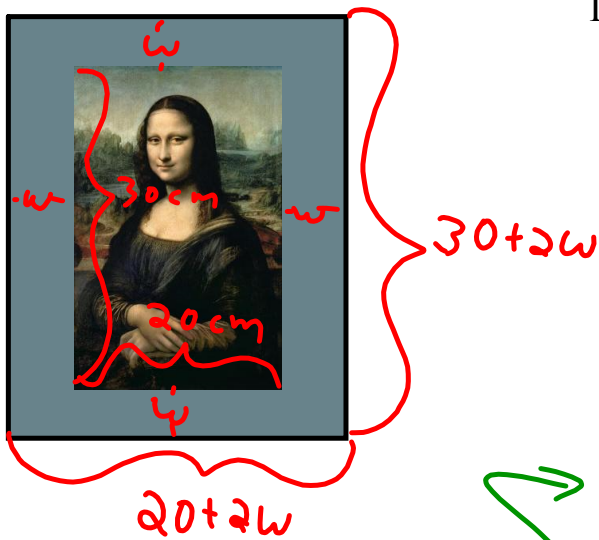
$$\doteq -1.49 \quad \quad \quad \doteq 5.49$$

inadmissible  $(\because t \geq 0)$   $\therefore$  the ball hits the ground at 5.49 sec.



Ex. 3: A picture is  $30\text{ cm} \times 20\text{ cm}$ . It is to be surrounded by a mat of uniform width. If the mat is the same area as the picture, then how wide is the mat?

Let  $w$  represent the width of the mat, in  $\text{cm}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{pic}} &= lw \\ &= (30)(20) \\ &= 600\text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{\text{Total}} = (30 + 2w)(20 + 2w)$$

$$1200 = 600 + 60w + 40w + 4w^2$$

$$1200 = 4w^2 + 100w + 600$$

$$0 = 4w^2 + 100w + 600 - 1200$$

$$= 4w^2 + 100w - 600$$

$$= 4(w^2 + 25w - 150)$$

$$= 4(w - 5)(w + 30)$$

$$\therefore w = 5 \text{ or } w = -30$$

$\therefore$  the mat is  $5\text{ cm}$  wide.

Ex.4 Determine the zeros of  $3x^2 + 2x - 10 = 0$ .

Give both exact and approximate answers (to the nearest hundredth).

$$3x^2 + 2x - 10 = 0$$

Can't factor, so  
use quadratic formula

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = -10$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(3)(-10)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{124}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{31}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{2(-1 \pm \sqrt{31})}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{(-1 \pm \sqrt{31})}{3} \longleftarrow \text{exact values}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{31}}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{31}}{3}$$

$$x \doteq 1.52 \qquad x \doteq -2.19$$

approximate values

**Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?**

Last day's work: pp. 160-162 #1 – 5, 7, 9, 13 [17]

Today's Homework Practice includes:

pp. 177-178 #1ac, 2ac, 4ace, 5, 6ac, 9, 10, 13