

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.

Links



Last day's work:

**pp. 160-162 #1 – 5, 7, 9, 13 [17]

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

p. 168 15c) $5\sqrt{n^7} - 2n\sqrt{n^5}$

$$= 5n^{\frac{7}{2}} - 2n^1 \cdot n^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= 5n^{\frac{7}{2}} - 2n^{\frac{2}{2}} \cdot n^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$x^2 \cdot x^5$

$$= 5n^{\frac{7}{2}} - 2n^{\frac{2+5}{2}}$$

$$= 5n^{\frac{7}{2}} - 2n^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$= 3n^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$= 3n^{\frac{6}{2}} \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 3n^3 \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 3n^3\sqrt{n}$$

15c

$$\sqrt[n]{x} \rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt[2]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{x^a} = x^{\frac{a}{n}}$$

$$5\sqrt{n^7} - 2n\sqrt{n^5}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{n^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot n} - 2n\sqrt{n^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot n}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{n^2}\sqrt{n^2}\sqrt{n^2}\sqrt{n} - 2n\sqrt{n^2}\sqrt{n^2}\sqrt{n}$$

$$= 5(n)(n)(n)\sqrt{n} - 2n(n)(n)\sqrt{n}$$

$$= 5n^3\sqrt{n} - 2n^3\sqrt{n}$$

$$= 3n^3\sqrt{n}$$

3.5 Solving Quadratic Equations

Date: Mar. 21/19

Recall: Exact Values means... NO decimals

$$A \times B = 0$$

$$A=0 \text{ or } B=0$$

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

Ex. 1: Determine the exact roots of:

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

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

$$\downarrow \quad \text{or} \quad \downarrow$$

$$2x+1=0$$

$$2x = -1$$

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

$$x-6=0$$

$$x=6$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^2 - 4ac \\ = (-11)^2 - 4(2)(-6) \\ = 121 + 48 \\ = 169 \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^2 - 4ac \\ = (-6)^2 - 4(2)(1) \\ = 36 - 8 \\ = 28 \end{array} \right.$$

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?

The ball is on the ground when $h(t) = 0$ \leftarrow height above ground

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

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

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

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

$$t = \frac{-19.6 + \sqrt{1168.16}}{-9.8} \quad \text{or} \quad t = \frac{-19.6 - \sqrt{1168.16}}{-9.8}$$

$$\doteq -1.487$$

$$\doteq 5.487$$

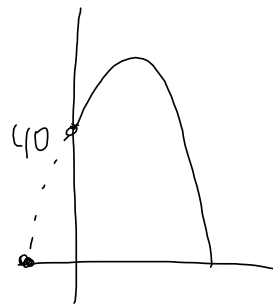
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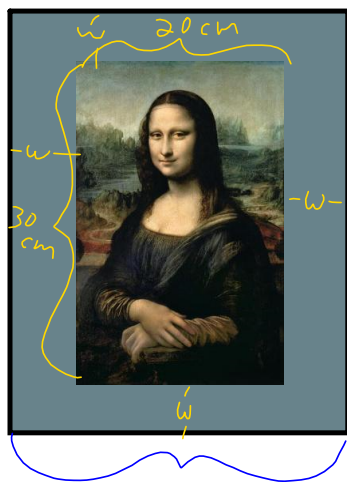
inadmissible
($t \geq 0$)

\therefore the ball hits the ground

at 5.49 seconds.



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 cm .

$$A_{\text{mat}} = A_{\text{picture}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{total}} &= (30+2w)(20+2w) \\ &= 600 + 60w + 40w + 4w^2 \\ &= 4w^2 + 100w + 600 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{picture}} &= 30 \times 20 \\ &= 600 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{\text{picture}} = A_{\text{total}} - A_{\text{mat}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 600 &= 4w^2 + 100w + 600 - 600 \\ 0 &= 4w^2 + 100w + 600 - 600 - 600 \\ 0 &= 4w^2 + 100w - 600 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = 4(w^2 + 25w - 150)$$

$$0 = 4(w + 30)(w - 5)$$

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

inadmissible

\therefore the width of the mat is 5 cm.

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

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = -10$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x \doteq 1.52$$

$$x \doteq -2.19$$

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