

Section 1-2 Quadratic Equations

Example 1: $x^2 - 9x = 0$

FACTOR FORM: $x(x - 9) = 0$

SOLVE $x = 0$ and $x = 9$ solution set {0,9}

Example 2: **FACTOR** $11x^2 - 16x - 12 = 0$

$x^2 - 16x - 132 = 0$ *slide and divide

$(x-22)(x+6)=0$

$x = -\frac{22}{11} = -2, \frac{6}{11}$ **Factored form** $(x + 2)(11x - 6)$

Example 3: **SOLVE** $3x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$

$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$ *slide and divide

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

$x = -\frac{3}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$ or solution set $\{-1, -\frac{2}{3}\}$

Example 4: $(2y+3)^2 = 9$ *square root of both sides

$2y + 3 = \pm 3$

$2y+3=3$ and $2y+3=-3$

$y=0$ and $y = -3$ solution set {-3,0}

Examples Quadratic

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

Example 1: $y = 4x^2 - 5x + 3$

$$a = 4, b = -5, c = 3$$

$$\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(4)(3)}}{2(4)} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{8} = \frac{5 \pm 23i}{8}$$

Example 2: $y = 2x^2 + 6x + 4$

$$a = 2, b = 6, c = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(2)(4)}}{2(2)} &= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{4}}{4} = \frac{-6 \pm 2}{4} = \\ \frac{-6}{4} + \frac{2}{4} &= -1 \text{ and } \frac{-6}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$