

4.7 The Quadratic Formula

<p><u>THE QUADRATIC FORMULA</u></p> $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$	1	Write equation in standard form $ax^2 + bx + c$		
	2	Identify & plug in a, b, c		
	3	Simplify		
The Discriminant $b^2 - 4ac$		Discriminant > 0 positive 2 real solutions $\sqrt{10}$	Discriminant < 0 no negative no real solutions $\sqrt{-10}$	Discriminant $= 0$ 1 real solution $\sqrt{0}$
Find the value of the discriminant, then determine the number and type of solutions.				
1. $2x^2 - 3x + 7 = 0$ $(-3)^2 - 4(2)(7)$ $9 - 56$ -47 no real solutions	2.	$x^2 = 6x + 5$ $x^2 - 6x - 5$ $(-6)^2 - 4(1)(-5)$ $36 + 20$ 56 2 real solutions		
3. $x^2 + 13x + 4 = 0$ $13^2 - 4(1)(4)$ $169 - 16$ 153 2 real solutions	4.	$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ $(-6)^2 - 4(1)(9) = 0$ $36 - 36$ 0 1 real solution		
Solve each quadratic equations below using the quadratic formula.				
5. $-x^2 + 2x = 1$ $-x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(-1)(-1)}}{2(-1)}$ $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4}}{-2}$ $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{0}}{-2} = \frac{-2}{-2} = 1$ $X=1$	6.	$-2x^2 + 3x = 4x - 15$ $-2x^2 - x + 15 = 0$ $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(-2)(15)}}{2(-2)}$ $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 120}}{-4}$ $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{121}}{-4}$ $\frac{1+11}{-4} \quad \frac{1-11}{-4}$ $\frac{12}{-4} \quad \frac{-10}{-4}$ $X = -3, \frac{5}{2}$		

7. $x^2 - 9 = 4x$
 $x^2 - 4x - 9 = 0$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(-9)} \over 2(1)$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 36} \over 2$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{52} \over 2 = 4 \pm \sqrt{13}$
 $4 \pm 2\sqrt{13} \over 2 = 2 \pm \sqrt{13}$

8. $-x^2 + 10x = 8$
 $-x^2 + 10x - 8 = 0$
 $-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4(-1)(-8)} \over 2(-1)$
 $-10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 32} \over -2$
 $-10 \pm \sqrt{68} \over -2 = \sqrt{17}$
 $-10 \pm 2\sqrt{17} \over -2 = 5 \pm \sqrt{17}$

9. The equation $d = 120t - 5t^2$ models the height of a fireworks charge on the 4th of July, where t is in seconds, and d is in meters.

a. Calculate the height after 3 seconds.

Plug in 3 for t

$$120(3) - 5(3)^2$$

$$360 - 45$$

315 meters

c. When does it reach its highest point?

Vertex

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-5t^2 + 120t}{2(-5)}$$

$$12 = 12 \text{ seconds}$$

b. When will the rocket reach 450 meters?

Plug in 450 for d
Solve quad form.

$$-5t^2 + 120t = 450$$

$$-5(t^2 - 24t + 90) = 0$$

19.35 sec or 4.65 sec.
d. What is the highest distance reached?

$$-5(12)^2 + 120(12)$$

720 meters

10. The weekly revenue R for a company is $R = -3p^2 + 62p + 1080$, where p is the price of the company's product. Use the discriminant to find whether there is a price for which the weekly revenue would be \$1800.

$$1800 = -3p^2 + 62p + 1080$$

$$62^2 - 4(-3)(-720)$$

$$0 = -3p^2 + 62p - 720$$

-4796 no real solutions

11. Your club is selling boxes of cookie mix as a fundraiser. The total profit P depends on the amount x that your club charges for each box of cookie mix. The equation $P = -0.5x^2 + 30x - 120$ models the profit of the fundraiser. What is the smallest amount, in dollars, that you can charge and make a profit of at least \$150?

$$150 = -0.5x^2 + 30x - 120$$

$$-0.5x^2 + 30x - 270 = 0$$

$$\frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{30^2 - 4(-0.5)(-270)}}{2(-0.5)}$$

48.97 or 11.03

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