

Evaluate the expression when  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 0$ , and  $d = 2$ .

1.  $\frac{b-c}{d}$

2.  $\frac{b-3d}{b}$

3.  $b - d + 5a$

4.  $2(b + a) + bc$

5.  $2d + \frac{4}{9}b^3$

6.  $-\frac{2}{5}b - 0(ac - bd)$

Warm Up

Write a function  $g$  whose graph represents the indicated transformation of the graph of  $f$ . Use a graphing calculator to check your answer.

1.  $f(x) = -6x - 3$ ; reflection in the  $y$ -axis

2.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 5$ ; reflection in the  $y$ -axis

Cumulative Warm Up

**Essential Question**

How can you derive a general formula for solving a quadratic equation?

Essential Question

• Substitute given values  
• follow order of operations

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What you will learn:

• Solve quadratics using the quadratic formula

• Analyze the discriminant to determine the number and types of solutions

• Solve real-life problems

Work with a partner. Analyze and describe what is done in each step in the development of the Quadratic Formula.

Step	Justification
$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$	
$ax^2 + bx = -c$	
$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$	
$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$	
$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{4ac}{4a^2} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$	
$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$	
$x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$	
$x = -\frac{b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2 a }$	
The result is the Quadratic Formula. $\rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$	

Exploration 1

Show steps as to how the quadratic formula is derived

Explain using the justification for each step.

Work with a partner. Use the Quadratic Formula to solve each equation.

a.  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$                       b.  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

c.  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$                       d.  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

e.  $x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$                       f.  $x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$

Exploration 2

Identify each of the parts of a standard form quadratic

Always set the quadratic equal to 0 before using quadratic formula.

**Core Concept**

**The Quadratic Formula**

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be real numbers such that  $a \neq 0$ . The solutions of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

Core Concept

## Section 3.4 Notes

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Solve  $x^2 + 3x = 5$  using the Quadratic Formula.

$$x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = 3 \quad c = -5$$

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

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

Example 1

Solve the equation using the Quadratic Formula.

1.  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$     2.  $2x^2 + 4 = -7x$     3.  $5x^2 = x + 8$

Monitoring Progress 1-3

Solve  $25x^2 - 8x = 12x - 4$  using the Quadratic Formula.

$$-12x - 12x$$

$$25x^2 - 20x + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 25 \quad b = -20 \quad c = 4$$

Solution:  $\frac{2}{5}$

Example 2

• write in standard form  
• define each part

• substitute values into Quadratic Formula

• use proper order of operations to solve.

Student practice

Always make sure that the original problem is in standard form.



Find the discriminant of the quadratic equation and describe the number and type of solutions of the equation.

a.  $x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$     b.  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$     c.  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(1)(10) =$$

-4  $\rightarrow$  two imaginary

$$(-6)^2 - 4(1)(9) =$$

0  $\rightarrow$  one real

$$(-6)^2 - 4(1)(8) =$$

4  $\rightarrow$  two real

Example 4

Find the discriminant of the quadratic equation and describe the number and type of solutions of the equation.

7.  $4x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$

8.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

9.  $5x^2 = 8x - 13$

10.  $7x^2 - 3x = 6$

11.  $4x^2 + 6x = -9$

12.  $-5x^2 + 1 = 6 - 10x$

Monitoring Progress 7-12

Find a possible pair of integer values for  $a$  and  $c$  so that the equation  $ax^2 - 4x + c = 0$  has one real solution. Then write the equation.

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(-4)^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$16 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -16 \\ -4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -16 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$-4ac = -16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -4 \end{array}$$

$$ac = 4$$

Example 5

discriminant

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

Use the chart from previous slide to determine solutions

Student practice

because the solution is  $ac = 4$

Choose two integers whose product is 4

example:  $a = 1$   $c = 4$

possible equation:

13. Find a possible pair of integer values for  $a$  and  $c$  so that the equation  $ax^2 + 3x + c = 0$  has two real solutions. Then write the equation.

Monitoring Progress 13

### Concept Summary

#### Methods for Solving Quadratic Equations

Method	When to Use
Graphing	Use when approximate solutions are adequate.
Using square roots	Use when solving an equation that can be written in the form $u^2 = d$ , where $u$ is an algebraic expression.
Factoring	Use when a quadratic equation can be factored easily.
Completing the square	Can be used for any quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ but is simplest to apply when $a = 1$ and $b$ is an even number.
Quadratic Formula	Can be used for any quadratic equation.

Concept Summary

A juggler tosses a ball into the air. The ball leaves the juggler's hand 4 feet above the ground and has an initial vertical velocity of 30 feet per second. The juggler catches the ball when it falls back to a height of 3 feet. How long is the ball in the air?

$$h = -16t^2 + v_0t + h_0$$

$$3 = -16t^2 + 30t + 4$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 30t + 1$$

Example 6

Student practice

review of different methods for solving quadratics

because the ball is thrown, use the given formula.

- Solve by using quadratic formula

- eliminate any solution that does not make sense.



