

WARM UP

Find the solutions for each quadratic by factoring.

1. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 14$

3. $f(x) = x^2 - 16$

2. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 16x$

4. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 11x - 3$

Handwritten work for problem 3:

$$7n^2 - 56n = -84$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7n^2 - 56n + 84 = 0 \\ 7(n^2 - 8n + 12) = 0 \\ 7(n-6)(n-2) = 0 \\ n-6=0 \quad n-2=0 \\ \begin{array}{r} n-6=0 \\ +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline n=6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} n-2=0 \\ \hline n=2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Side note:

$$\frac{12}{-6 \cdot -2} = -8$$

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Solving Quadratics by Factoring
& Graphing

Find the x-intercepts for the following quadratic functions.

5. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 14$ $-2, 7$

$0 = (x-7)(x+2)$
 $x-7=0 \quad x+2=0$
 $x=7 \quad x=-2$

6. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 16x$

$0 = 2x(x+8)$
 $2x=0 \quad x+8=0$
 $x=0 \quad x=-8$

7. $f(x) = x^2 - 16$

8. $f(x) = 4x^2 + 11x - 3$

X-intercepts, solutions, zeros, roots

How to Find an x-intercept:

1. Press 2nd
2. Press TRACE
3. Select #2:zero
4. You should see "Left Bound?"
Type in an x-value to the left of x-int OR
Move cursor to the left of x-int and press ENTER
5. You should see "Right Bound?"
Type in an x-value to the right of x-int OR
Move cursor to the right of vertex and press ENTER
6. You should see "Guess?"
Type in the x-value for x-int OR
Move cursor to the x-int and press ENTER

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What do you notice about the last 2 sections?



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For any function, the x-values of the quadratics are the same as the x-intercepts. There are 2 other names for the x-intercepts as well. They are Zeros and Roots. So, zeros, roots, solutions and x-intercepts are the same thing! Factoring is just one way to solve a quadratic. You can also solve a quadratic by graphing it and finding the x-intercepts.

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Now, find the solutions for each quadratic by graphing.

9. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2x - 40$

$x = -4, 5$

10. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 16x + 5$

11. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x$

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Find the roots for the given factors.

1. $(x-3)(x+2)$ $x-3=0$ $x+2=0$
 $x=3$ $x=-2$

2. $(2x-1)(x-7)$ $2x-1=0$ $x-7=0$
 $x=1/2$ $x=7$

Find the zeros for the given factors.

3. $x(x+6)$ $x=0$ $x+6=0$
 $x=-6$

4. $(3x+2)(3x-5)$

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Write the factors for the given zeros.

5. 2, -5 $(x-2)(x+5)$

6. -1, -11 $(x+1)(x+11)$

7. $\frac{1}{2}$, -3 $(2x-1)(x+3)$

8. 7, 5 $(x-7)(x-5)$

9. $-\frac{5}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ $(2x+5)(4x-3)$

10. 0, 10 $(x-0)(x-10)$
 $x(x-10)$

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Write a quadratic function in standard form for each given set of roots.

11. -3, -4
 $(x+3)(x+4) = 0$
 $x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12 = 0$
 $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$

12. -1, 5
 $(2x+1)(x-5) = 0$
 $2x^2 - 10x + 1x - 5 = 0$
 $2x^2 - 9x - 5 = 0$

13. 0, 9

14. $-\frac{5}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$
 $(3x-5)(4x-1) = 0$
 $12x^2 - 3x - 20x + 5 = 0$
 $12x^2 - 23x + 5 = 0$

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Finish the rest of the assignment...

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