

Warm up

1) $7x^2 + 8x + 1$

$(7x+1)(1x+1)$

2) $9x^2 - 3x - 2$

$(3x+1)(3x-2)$

3) $\frac{16x^2 - 8x}{8x} = \frac{8x(2x-1)}{8x}$

4) $25n^2 - 36 = (5n-6)(5n+6)$
 $30n - 30n$

7	1	
7	1	7
1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$

9	-2	
3x	1	-6
3x	-2	$\frac{3}{-3}$

25	-36	30
5	6	-30
5	-6	0

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Solving by Factoring

Objective: I can solve quadratic equations by factoring and using the zero-product property.

I can write a quadratic equation given the zeros or x-intercepts

Vocabulary: Zeros/Roots, X-Intercepts, Zero-Product Property, Solve,

What does it mean to "solve" an equation?

To find an answer

$$x = 4$$

The Zero-Product Property

$$(\quad)(\quad)=0$$

$$3 \cdot x = 0$$

$$x \cdot y = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad y=0$$

The Zero-Product Property

If $ab = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ or both a and b are 0

Solve

$$\underline{(x + 5)}(\underline{2x - 3}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow x + 5 &= 0 \\ -5 & \quad -5 \\ x &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3 &= 0 \\ +3 & \quad +3 \\ 2x &= 3 \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ x &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Solve

$$x(x + 9) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

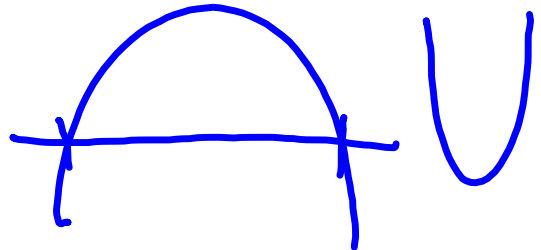
$$\begin{aligned} x + 9 &= 0 \\ -9 & \quad -9 \\ x &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

Your turn! Solve

$$(x - 1)(4x + 7) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 \quad x = -\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 7 &= 0 \\ -7 & \quad -7 \\ 4x &= -7 \\ x &= -\frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$



Solve by factoring

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

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

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

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1$$

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

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

2	-3	
1	-3	2
	*	-3
2	1	-1
		-6
		-5

Solve by factoring

$$x^2 + 10x + 15 = -6$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 15 + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 16x + 21$$

1	3	+3 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 10
1	7	

$$(x + 3)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$1x + 3 = 0$$

$$-3 -3$$

$$x = -3$$

$$1x + 7 = 0$$

$$-7 -7$$

$$x = -7$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 4$$

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

1	0	0 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> -5 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> -5
1	-5	

$$(x + 0)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

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

$$x(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

Your Turn!

Solve by factoring

$$x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 12x = -18$$

Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

$$X^{\textcircled{2}} + 4x + 2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Sol'n}$$

$$X^{\textcircled{7}} - 4x^5 + 3x^2 + 2 \rightarrow 7 \text{ Sol'n}$$

Write a function with zeros of -1 and 3

$$\begin{array}{cc} x = -1 & x = 3 \\ +1 & +1 \\ +1 & -3 \\ x+1 = 0 & x-3 = 0 \\ (x+1)(x-3) = 0 \end{array}$$

Write a function with zeros of -2 and -6

$$\begin{array}{cc} x = -2 & x = -6 \\ (x+2) = 0 & (x+6) = 0 \\ (x+2)(x+6) = 0 \end{array}$$

Check

Solve by factoring: $2x^2 + 13x = -15$

Find the zeros of the function: $y = x^2 - 2x - 15$

Write an equation with zeros of $1/2$ and -5

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