

9-5 Skills Practice

Solving Quadratic Equations by Using the Quadratic Formula

Solve each equation by using the Quadratic Formula. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

1. $x^2 - 49 = 0$ **-7, 7**

2. $x^2 - x - 20 = 0$ **-4, 5**

3. $x^2 - 5x - 36 = 0$ **-4, 9**

4. $x^2 + 11x + 30 = 0$ **-6, -5**

5. $x^2 - 7x = -3$ **0.5, 6.5**

6. $x^2 + 4x = -1$ **-3.7, -0.3**

7. $x^2 - 9x + 22 = 0$ **\emptyset**

8. $x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$ **-5.4, -0.6**

9. $2x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$ **$-3\frac{1}{2}, 1$**

10. $2x^2 - 3x = -1$ **$\frac{1}{2}, 1$**

11. $2x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$ **\emptyset**

12. $2x^2 + 7x = 9$ **$-4\frac{1}{2}, 1$**

13. $3x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ **-1.4, 0.7**

14. $3x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$ **$-\frac{2}{3}, 3$**

State the value of the discriminant for each equation. Then determine the number of real solutions of the equation.

15. $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$

16. $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

4; 2 real solutions
0; 1 real solution

17. $x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$

18. $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

-24; no real solutions
8; 2 real solutions

19. $x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$

20. $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$

32; 2 real solutions
0; 1 real solution

21. $2x^2 + 5x - 8 = 0$

22. $2x^2 + 6x + 12 = 0$

89; 2 real solutions
-60; no real solutions

23. $2x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$

24. $3x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

-64; no real solutions
13; 2 real solutions