

Assignment 1

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Q) Solve the following quadratic equations.

1) $x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 5x - 3x - 15 = 0$$

$$x(x + 5) - 3(x + 5) = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x + 5) = 0 \text{ or } (x - 3) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = -5 \text{ or } x = 3}$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

$$(x - 1) = 0 \text{ or } (3x - 2) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = 1 \text{ or } x = 2/3}$$

3) $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6 = 0$$

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

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

$$(x + 2) = 0 \text{ or } (x + 3) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = -2 \text{ or } x = -3}$$

$$4) 2x^2 - 4x - 30 = 0$$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 3x - 15 = 0$$

$$x(x - 5) + 3(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 5) = 0 \text{ or } (x + 3) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = 5 \text{ or } x = -3}$$

$$5) -2x^2 + 6x = 0$$

Solution:

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

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

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

$$x = 0 \text{ or } (x + 3) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x = 0 \text{ or } x = -3}$$