

### **2.1.1. Roots of a Quadratic Equation**

#### **Algorithm: To Find the Roots of a Quadratic Equation**

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read the values of a, b and c

Step 3: Calculate the discriminant

$$D = b * b - 4 * a * c$$

Step 4: Check the value of D

If  $D > 0$ , then

$$\text{root1} = (-b + \sqrt{D}) / (2 * a)$$

$$\text{root2} = (-b - \sqrt{D}) / (2 * a)$$

Print root1 and root2

Else if  $D = 0$ , then

$$\text{root} = -b / (2 * a)$$

Print  $\text{root1} = \text{root2} = \text{root}$

Else

$$\text{real\_part} = -b / (2 * a)$$

$$\text{imaginary\_part} = \sqrt{-D} / (2 * a)$$

Print

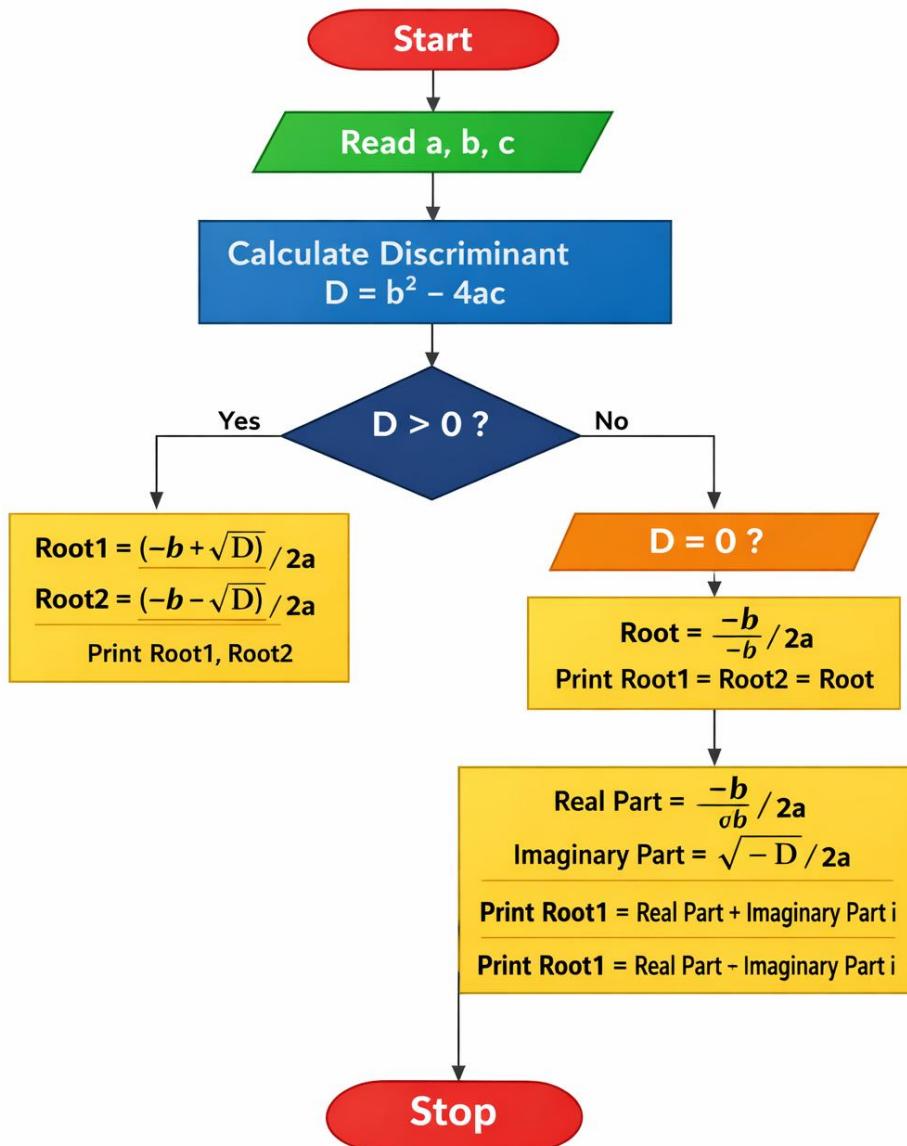
$$\text{root1} = \text{real\_part} + \text{imaginary\_part} i$$

$$\text{root2} = \text{real\_part} - \text{imaginary\_part} i$$

Step 5: Stop

**Flowchart:-**

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## 2.1.1. Roots of a Quadratic Equation

Write a program to find the roots of a quadratic equation, given its coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Use the quadratic formula: 
$$\frac{(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})}{2a}$$

The discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4ac$  determines the nature of the roots:

- If  $D > 0$ : Roots are real and different
- If  $D = 0$ : Roots are real and the same
- If  $D < 0$ : Roots are imaginary

**Input Format:**

- Three space-separated integers representing the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , respectively.

**Output Format:**

- If roots are real and different, print:  

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root1 = <Root1>
root2 = <Root2>
```
- If roots are the same, print:  

```
root1 = root2 = <Root1>
```

Sample Test Cases +

Explorer quadratic...  
1 import  
2 a, b, c  
3 D = b \* b - 4 \* a \* c  
4 if D > 0:  
5 print("Real and Different")  
6 print("Root 1:", (-b + sqrt(D)) / (2 \* a))  
7 print("Root 2:", (-b - sqrt(D)) / (2 \* a))  
8 elif D == 0:  
9 print("Real and Same")  
10 print("Root:", -b / (2 \* a))  
11 else:  
12 print("Imaginary")  
13 print("Root 1:", (-b + sqrt(-D)) / (2 \* a))  
14 print("Root 2:", (-b - sqrt(-D)) / (2 \* a))  
15  
16 else:  
17 print("Real and Same")  
18 print("Root:", -b / (2 \* a))  
19 print("Root 1:", (-b + sqrt(D)) / (2 \* a))  
20 print("Root 2:", (-b - sqrt(D)) / (2 \* a))  
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