

Homework 2

Quadratic Equation Solver (Updated)

Program (60 points)

The requirements for our solver were updated. We now have to solve the linear solution that can result when $a=0$, and we have to output imaginary roots as well!

You will need to refine the flowchart/design we did together to handle the new requirements and then implement the program.

Requirements

- The program should give all roots including imaginary ones. *This website can help you visualize the problem and what the expected roots would look*

like. <http://www.mathwarehouse.com/quadratic/quadratic-formula-calculator.php>

- If the coefficients constitute a linear equation you should calculate the single root.

- Input:

- Three coefficients (a, b, and c respectively) on a single line separated by spaces.

- Output:

- The equation being solved.

- Roots.

- Each root on a separate line.

- If there is more than one root, then the one obtained by subtraction is first.

- Roots should be reported as

- $x = \text{<number>}$

- $x = \text{<number>} + \text{<number>}i$

Note that there is a single space on either side of an '=', a '+' or a '-'.

- If no valid solutions can be calculated, then output:

Unable to determine root(s).

- Note that endl puts a line return at the end. You should not put one after your last line of output.

Sample Runs

This is not complete testing!

- 3 4 -4

$$3x^2 + 4x + -4 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = 0.666667$$

- 3 4 4

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

$$x = -0.666667 - 0.942809i$$

$$x = -0.666667 + 0.942809i$$

- 7 9 -8

$$-7x^2 + 9x + -8 = 0$$

$$x = 0.642857 - -0.854161i$$

$$x = 0.642857 + -0.854161i$$

Questions (20 points)

- a.What is your updated design/flowchart? You can take a picture or scan and put in a document.