

10th Maths - Chapter 4

This is Problem-1(ii) from Exercise 4.2

Find the roots of the following quadratic equations by factorisation:

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

Solution:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -6}}{2 \times 2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 - 12}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{49}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + 7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

OR

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

$$x = \frac{-8}{4}$$

$$x = -2$$