

Homework 2

Files to submit: **quad.c**

Time it took Matthew to Complete: **5 mins**

- All programs must compile without warnings when using the -Wall and -Werror options
- Submit only the files requested
 - Do **NOT** submit folders or compressed files such as .zip, .rar, .tar, .targz, etc
- Your program must match the output exactly to receive credit.
 - Make sure that all prompts and output match mine exactly.
 - Easiest way to do this is to copy and paste them
- All input will be valid unless stated otherwise
- Print all real numbers to two decimal places unless otherwise stated
- The examples provided in the prompts do not represent all possible input you can receive.
- All inputs in the examples in the prompt are underlined
 - You don't have to make anything underlined it is just there to help you differentiate between what you are supposed to print and what is being given to your program
- If you have questions please post them on Piazza

Restrictions

- No global variables are allowed
- Your main function may only declare variables and call other functions.

1. quad.c (My time 5 min) A quadratic equation is an equation with the following form

$ax^2 + bx + c$. The roots of a quadratic equation are the values of x that cause the equation to evaluate to 0 and can be solved using the quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ Write a

program called **quad.c** that asks the user to enter the coefficients, a , b and c , and solves for x . Note that there can be either 2 real answers, 1 real answer, or no real answers depending on the values of a , b , and c .

1. Name your executable **quad.out**
2. Only use doubles for this problem
3. Report your answer to 2 decimal places
4. a will never be 0
5. You may need to link in the math library in order to get your program to compile. To do this add the `-lm` command at the end of your compile statement. Your compile statement should look like: `gcc -g -Wall -o quad.out quad.c -lm`

6. Examples:

1. Given a quadratic equation of the form $a*x^2 + b * x + c$

Please enter a : 1

Please enter b : 2

Please enter c : 1

There is one real solution: -1.00

2. Given a quadratic equation of the form $a*x^2 + b * x + c$

Please enter a : 4

Please enter b : 3

Please enter c : 7

There are no real solutions

3. Given a quadratic equation of the form $a*x^2 + b * x + c$

Please enter a : 3

Please enter b : 11

Please enter c : 8

There are 2 real solutions

Solution 1: -1.00

Solution 2: -2.67