

## Programming Assignment 2: Quadratic Equation Solver

Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  of integer coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ . The solution of the quadratic equation is given as  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ . Write a C program to input integer coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  of the quadratic equation, print the quadratic equation, and then compute and output the solution of the quadratic equation. Your program must do the following steps:

1. The quadratic equation must be printed in the *pretty printing format*. For example, **not** to print a term, if its coefficient is zero; **not** to print the "+" sign, if coefficient  $b$  or  $c$  is negative; **not** print value 1 of coefficient  $a$  or  $b$  and print only the necessary sign, if its value is 1 or -1.
2. Consider the solution cases of multiple real root, two real roots, and two complex roots.
3. Print the solution using fixed-point format with four digits after the decimal points. Also, consider the *pretty printing format* of the solution.

Write comments in your program solution. Also, write a report to explain how you develop your assignment solution, in particular, how to produce pretty printing of the quadratic equation and solution. Homework assignment 2 is due by **11:59 pm, Monday, October 10**. Use **assgn2\_DXXXXXXX.c** for your source code file and **assgn2\_DXXXXXXX.pdf** for your report, where DXXXXXXX is your student ID. Submit the source code and the report to **iLearn2**.

Example of program execution:

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Solving roots of equation a*X^2+b*X+c = 0.
Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 5 0 0
The multiple real root of equation 5X**2=0 is 0.0000.
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Solving roots of equation a*X^2+b*X+c = 0.
Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 1 -12 36
The multiple real root of equation X**2-12X+36=0 is 6.0000.
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Solving roots of equation a*X^2+b*X+c = 0.
Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: -5 2 0
The real roots of equation -5X**2+2X=0 are 0.0000 and 0.4000.
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Solving roots of equation a*X^2+b*X+c = 0.
Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: -1 0 9
The real roots of equation -X**2+9=0 are -3.0000 and 3.0000.
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Solving roots of equation  $aX^2+bX+c = 0$ .

Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 1 6 -9

The real roots of equation  $X^2+6X-9=0$  are 1.2426 and -7.2426.

Solving roots of equation  $aX^2+bX+c = 0$ .

Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 5 0 6

The complex roots of equation  $5X^2+6=0$  are 1.0954i and -1.0954i.

Solving roots of equation  $aX^2+bX+c = 0$ .

Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 1 -2 3

The complex roots of equation  $X^2-2X+3=0$  are 1.0000+1.4142i and 1.0000-1.4142i.

Solving roots of equation  $aX^2+bX+c = 0$ .

Please enter three integer coefficients a, b, and c: 1 5 7

The complex roots of equation  $X^2+5X+7=0$  are -2.5000+0.8660i and -2.5000-0.8660i.