

Substitution of Square Root Expression

- $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ then, $x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$, if $a \neq 0 \wedge b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$
- $x_{1,2}$ has the form $\frac{u+q\sqrt{r}}{s}$: $u = -b$, $q = \pm 1$, $r = b^2 - 4ac$ and $s = 2a$
- Example: $p(x) = yx^2 + x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (yx^2 + x = 0) \left[\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 8y}}{2y} / x \right] \\
 \Leftrightarrow & y \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 8y}}{2y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 8y}}{2y} \right) = 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \frac{\overbrace{(64y^2 - 14y - 1)}^{u'} + \overbrace{2}^{q'} \sqrt{1 - 8y} \rightarrow r}{\underbrace{2y}_{s'}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{u' + q' \sqrt{r}}{s'}
 \end{aligned}$$