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### Solving Quadratic Equations by Extracting Square Roots

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## SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATION BY EXTRACTING SQUARE ROOTS

## WHAT I NEED TO KNOW

- solve quadratic equations by extracting square roots. (**M9AL-Ia-2.1**)

## WHAT I KNOW

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ produces a specific quantity when multiplied by itself.  
A. square root  
B. sum  
C. constant  
D. real number
2. What are the positive and negative square roots of 36?  
A.  $\pm 2$   
B.  $\pm 4$   
C.  $\pm 6$   
D.  $\pm 1$
3. Which of the following denotes a square root expression?  
A.  $\sqrt[3]{b}$   
B.  $b^3$   
C.  $\langle b \rangle$   
D.  $\sqrt{b}$
4. How many real solutions does the equation  $x^2 = c$  where  $c < 0$  have?  
A. no real solution  
B. two  
C. three  
D. one
5. How do you describe (the signs) of the square root of a positive real number?  
A. positive & positive  
B. negative & negative  
C. positive & negative  
D. none of them
6. What are the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 49 = 0$ ?  
A.  $\pm 49$   
B.  $\pm 4$   
C.  $\pm 1$   
D.  $\pm 7$
7. Applying the method of extracting the square roots, solve for b in  $4b^2 - 9 = 71$ .  
A.  $b = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$   
B.  $b = \pm 3\sqrt{5}$   
C.  $b = \pm 5\sqrt{2}$   
D.  $b = \pm 5\sqrt{3}$

8. Find the solution set of the equation  $2x^2 - 32 = 0$ .  
 A.  $\{2, 4\}$  C.  $\{2, -4\}$   
 B.  $\{-4, 4\}$  D.  $\{-1, 3\}$
9. Simplify  $\pm\sqrt{\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)}$ .  
 A.  $\pm\frac{3}{4}$  C.  $\pm\frac{4}{3}$   
 B.  $\pm\frac{1}{4}$  D.  $\pm\frac{2}{4}$
10. Simplify  $\sqrt{50}$ .  
 A. 25 C. 5  
 B.  $25\sqrt{2}$  D.  $5\sqrt{2}$
- \*\*\* If you got an honest 10 points (perfect score), you may skip this module

WHAT'S IN

Communication and collaboration

Knowing how to get the square root of real number is a prerequisite skill in order to understand the lesson in this module. Below is an illustrative example on how to get it.



We often see that:

$$(4)(4) = 4^2 = 16 \rightarrow \sqrt{16} = 4$$

and

$$(-4)(-4) = (-4)^2 = 16 \rightarrow \sqrt{16} = -4$$

Positive square root of 16

Negative square root of 16

The **square root** of a positive real number can be positive or negative. Thus, in order to avoid confusion on what square root is being asked, the **positive square root** or **principal square root** of a positive real number  $x$  is denoted  $\sqrt{x}$ , while the **negative square root** of a positive real number  $x$  is denoted by  $-\sqrt{x}$ . If **both square roots** are required, the notation becomes  $\pm\sqrt{x}$ .

For instance,

$$\pm\sqrt{16} = \pm 4$$

Positive and negative square root of 16

The expression  $\pm 4$  is read as 'positive and negative 4'

**Examples:**

1.  $\sqrt{25} = 5$

2.  $-\sqrt{64} = -8$

3.  $\pm\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \pm\frac{2}{3}$

4.  $\sqrt{-4} = \text{not a real number}$

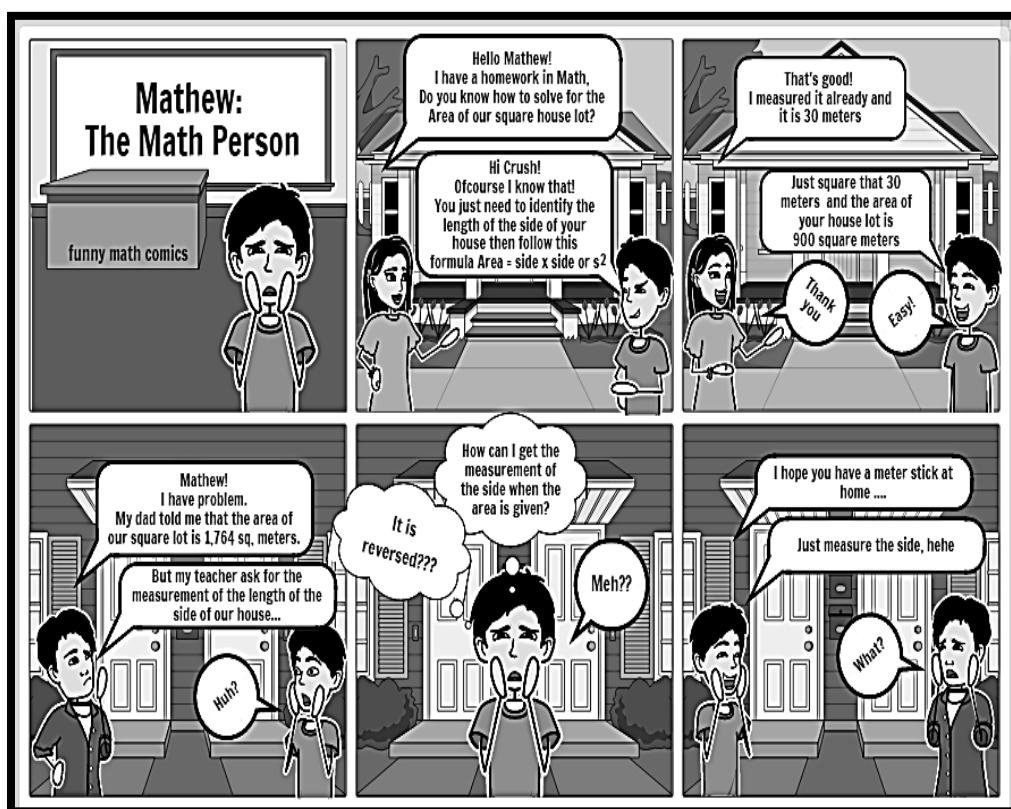
**You Try!**

1.  $-\sqrt{49} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  2.  $\sqrt{225} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  3.  $\pm\sqrt{144} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  4.  $-\sqrt{\frac{36}{49}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**WHAT'S NEW**

**Let's Investigate!**

Communication, Collaboration and  
Critical Thinking



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How can we solve for the value of the side?  
What is the value of the side?

If the floor area of a house is 1,764 sq. meters, and the formula for finding the area of a square is  $Area = s^2$ , where  $s$  is a side, then,  $s^2 = 1,764$  sq. units.

**WHAT IS IT**

One way to help us answer the problem above is by extracting the square roots. How? Let us take a look at the properties and examples.

**Square-Root Property**

This is one method that can be used to solve quadratic equations. It states that if  $x^2 = c$ , then  $x = \sqrt{c}$  or  $x = -\sqrt{c}$ , where  $c$  is a real number.

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To solve for $x$ in the quadratic equation of the form $x^2 = c$ , take the square root of both sides of the equation.	$x^2 = 17$ $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{17}$ $x = \pm\sqrt{17}$	If $x^2 = c$ and $c$ is a positive real number, then $x = \pm\sqrt{c}$

**Example 1:** USING SQUARE ROOTS TO SOLVE  $x^2 = c$

Solve by extracting the square roots.

a.  $x^2 = 64$

*Solution:*  $x^2 = 64$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$x = \pm 8$$

The solutions are 8 and -8

**Example 2:** USING SQUARE ROOTS TO SOLVE QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

*Solution:*

Solve by extracting the square roots.

a.  $x^2 + 6 = 6$

**Solution:**

$$x^2 + 6 = 6$$

$$x^2 + 6 - 6 = 6 - 6 \quad \text{Subtract 6 from both sides}$$

$$x^2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{0} \quad \text{Take the square root of both sides}$$

$$x = 0$$

**The solution is 0.**

**Quadratic equation with only one solution.**



**Quadratic equation with no real solution.**



b.  $9x^2 + 16 = 0$

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + 16 &= 0 \\ 9x^2 + 16 - 16 &= -16 \end{aligned}$$

*Subtract 16 from both sides*

$$\frac{9x^2}{9} = \frac{-16}{9}$$

*Divide both sides by 9.*

$$x^2 = -\frac{16}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{16}{9}}$$

*Take the square root of both sides.*

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{16}{9}}$$

*The answer will not be a real number*

**There is no real solution.**

(Since the square root of a negative radicand is an imaginary number)

c.  $2(x + 4)^2 = 18$

*Solution:*

$$\frac{2(x + 4)^2}{2} = \frac{18}{2}$$

*Divide both sides by 2.*

$$(x + 4)^2 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{(x + 4)^2} = \pm \sqrt{9} \quad \text{Take the square root of both sides.}$$

$$x + 4 = \pm 3$$

$$x + 4 = 3$$

or

$$x + 4 = -3$$

*Write two equations using both the positive and negative square roots and solve each equation.*

**Quadratic equation with two solutions.**



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$$\begin{array}{lcl} x + 4 - 4 = 3 - 4 & & x + 4 - 4 = -3 - 4 \\ x = -1 & \text{or} & x = -7 \end{array}$$

**The solutions are  $-1$  and  $-7$**

**WHAT'S MORE**

Solve the following quadratic equations. Check the solutions.

1.  $x^2 - 49 = 0$
2.  $9x^2 - 25 = 0$
3.  $4x^2 + 1 = 5$
4.  $5(x + 7)^2 = 1125$
5.  $x^2 = 43$

**WHAT I HAVE LEARNED**

Solving quadratic equations by extracting roots is applicable if the equation is in the form  $ax^2 + c = 0$  where  $a$  and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ . Below are the steps in solving this type of quadratic equation.

1. Write the equation in the form:  $x^2 = \frac{c}{a}$
2. Extract the square roots of both side of the equation. Put a  $\pm$  sign before the square root of the number. Use the  $\pm$  roots to solve for the resulting equation.
3. Check your answer by substitution to see whether the equation is true.

**WHAT I CAN DO**

Solve the following quadratic equations by extracting square roots. **ENCIRCLE** your final answer.

1) $x^2 = 16$	6) $4x^2 - 225 = 0$
2) $t^2 = 81$	7) $3h^2 - 147 = 0$



3) $r^2 - 100 = 0$	8) $(x - 4)^2 = 169$
4) $x^2 - 144 = 0$	9) $(2s - 1)^2 - 225 = 0$
5) $2s^2 = 50$	10) $k^2 + 12 = 3$

**ASSESSMENT**

Write the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ states that if  $x$  and  $c$  are real number and if  $x^2 = c$ , then  $x = \sqrt{c}$  or  $x = -\sqrt{c}$ .  
 A. Square Root Property  
 B. Multiplication Property  
 C. Addition Property  
 D. Zero Product Property
- What are the positive and negative square root of 81?  
 A.  $\pm 8$   
 B.  $\pm 16$   
 C.  $\pm 9$   
 D.  $\pm 7$
- What is the practical way to solve  $x^2 - 25 = 0$ ?  
 A. factoring  
 B. extracting the square root  
 C. completing the square  
 D. quadratic formula
- How many real number solutions does the equation  $x^2 = c$ , where  $c > 0$  have?  
 A. no real solution  
 B. two  
 C. three  
 D. one
- What are the roots of  $x^2 - 144 = 0$ ?  
 A.  $\pm 24$   
 B.  $\pm 11$   
 C.  $\pm 12$   
 D.  $\pm 13$
- Solve:  $4x^2 - 80 = 0$  by extracting the square root.  
 A.  $\pm 5$   
 B.  $\pm 2$   
 C.  $\pm 5\sqrt{2}$   
 D.  $\pm 2\sqrt{5}$
- Simplify  $\pm \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}}$ .  
 A.  $\pm \frac{11}{12}$   
 B.  $\pm \frac{12}{13}$   
 C.  $\pm \frac{13}{14}$   
 D.  $\pm \frac{14}{15}$
- What is the solution set of the equation  $x^2 + 16 = 0$ ?  
 A.  $\{2, 4\}$   
 B.  $\{-4, 4\}$   
 C.  $\{2, -4\}$   
 D. no real roots

9. Simplify  $-\sqrt{\frac{256}{16}}$ .

- A. -16  
B. -4

- C. 4  
D.  $\frac{18}{4}$

10. Baby Brown has a piece of wood whose area is 25 square centimeters. What is the length of the side of the largest square that can be formed using the wood?

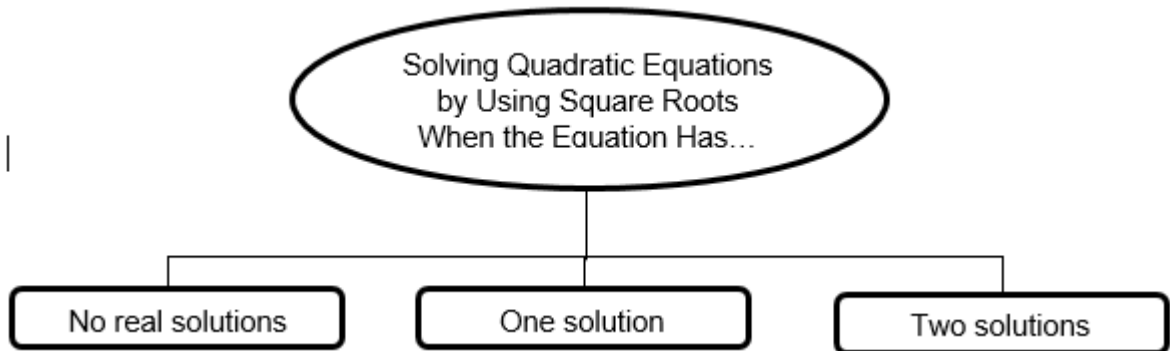
- A. 5 cm.  
B. 10 cm.  
C. 4 cm  
D.  $5\sqrt{2}$  cm

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Critical Thinking, Creativity and Collaboration



- A. Copy and complete the graphic organizer. In each box, write at least 3 quadratic equation, not on this module, with the given number of solutions. Solve each equation.



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- B.** You already know that in solving quadratic equations of the form  $x^2 = c$ , it is possible to have a positive and a negative root of the variable  $x$ .  
Can you think of a problem in your life that after solving it resulted to a positive and a negative consequence?



**E-Search**

You may also check the following links for your reference and further learnings on solving quadratic equations by extracting roots:

**Solving Quadratic Equations:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnjVQRwAaMg&t=272s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFFDSHoZBVo>

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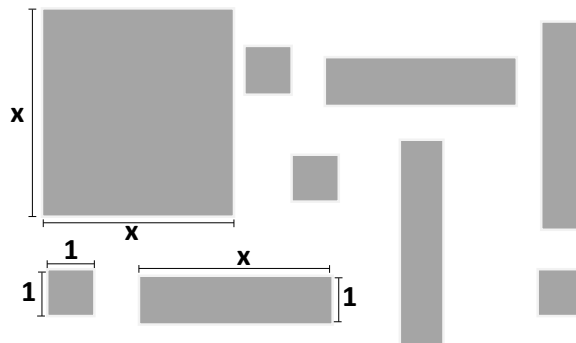
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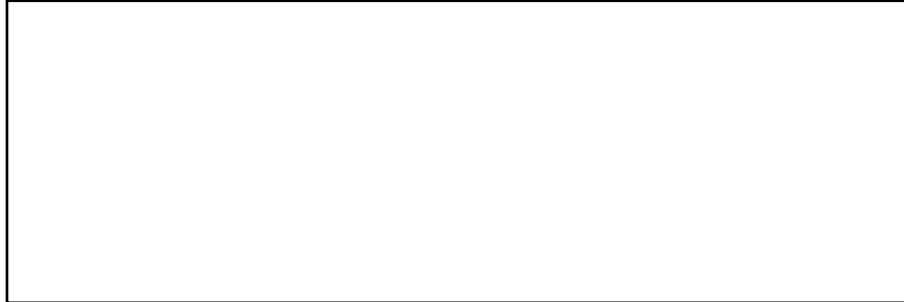
**PISA – BASED WORKSHEET**

**The Algebra Tiles**

Suppose you can build a rectangle with algebra tiles. The expression for the length and the width of the rectangle are the factors of the trinomial.



1. Model  $x^2 + 4x + 4$  using the algebra tiles and arrange the tile to form a rectangle. Make a sketch of your arrangement.



2. What special kind of rectangle is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Use the dimension of your rectangle to complete the statement:

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = (\text{_____})(\text{_____}) = (\text{_____})^2$$

4. If the area of the figure formed is  $225\text{cm}^2$ , what is the value of  $x$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer Key

WHAT'S IN

1. -7
2. 15
3.  $\pm 12$
4.  $-\frac{7}{6}$

WHAT'S MORE

1.  $\pm 7$
2.  $\pm \frac{3}{5}$
3.  $\pm 1$
4. 8, -22
5.  $\pm \sqrt{43}$

WHAT I KNOW

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. D
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. D

WHAT I CAN DO

1. 4 and -4
2. 9 and -9
3. 10 and -10
4. 12 and -12
5. 5 and -5

6.  $\frac{2}{15}$  and  $-\frac{2}{15}$
7. 7 and -7
8. 17 and -9
9. 8 and -7
10. No real solution

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1. Arrange the tiles as shown:

2. The figure formed is a square.

3.  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = (x + 2)(x + 2) = (x + 2)^2$

4. If the area of the square is  $225\text{cm}^2$ , then:

$$(x + 2)^2 = 225$$

By extracting the square root,

$$x + 2 = \pm 15$$

Thus, we have

$$x + 2 = 15 \quad \text{and} \quad x + 2 = -15$$

$$x = 13$$

$$x = -17$$

But a negative value of  $x$  does not fit the conditions of the problem, thus the

value of  $x$  is 13.

