

# Solving Quadratic Equations using Quadratic Formula



## LEVEL 1: The Basics

$$\diamond x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$$

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## LEVEL 2: Dive Deeper

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond 5x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 8x + 10 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 10x + 22 = 0$$

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## LEVEL 3: Mastering the Concept

$$\diamond x^2 = 4x - 2$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 5x = 2$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 3x = 1$$

$$\diamond 6x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 - 2 = 5x$$

$$\diamond x^2 = 6x - 7$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 7x = -10$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 + 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 = 8x - 3$$

$$\diamond 9x^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 3x = 5$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 8x + 20 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 9x = -4$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 = 7x - 1$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

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## Challenge Problems

Q1: Solve for  $x$ :  $(x + 1)^2 + (x - 2)^2 = 25$ . (Hint: Expand first, then use the quadratic formula)

Q2: For each equation, calculate  $b^2 - 4ac$  and predict how many real solutions there are before solving:

1)  $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

2)  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$

3)  $x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$

Q3: Solve:  $x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} = 0$ . Simplify completely.

Q4: For what value of  $k$  does  $x^2 + kx + 9 = 0$  have exactly one solution?

Q5: Solve for  $x$  in terms of  $a$ :  $ax^2 - (a + 1)x + 1 = 0$ .