

2.1.1 Roots of a quadratic equation

A) Algorithm

1: Start

2: Read the coefficients a, b, and c

3: Calculate the discriminant

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

4: Check the value of D

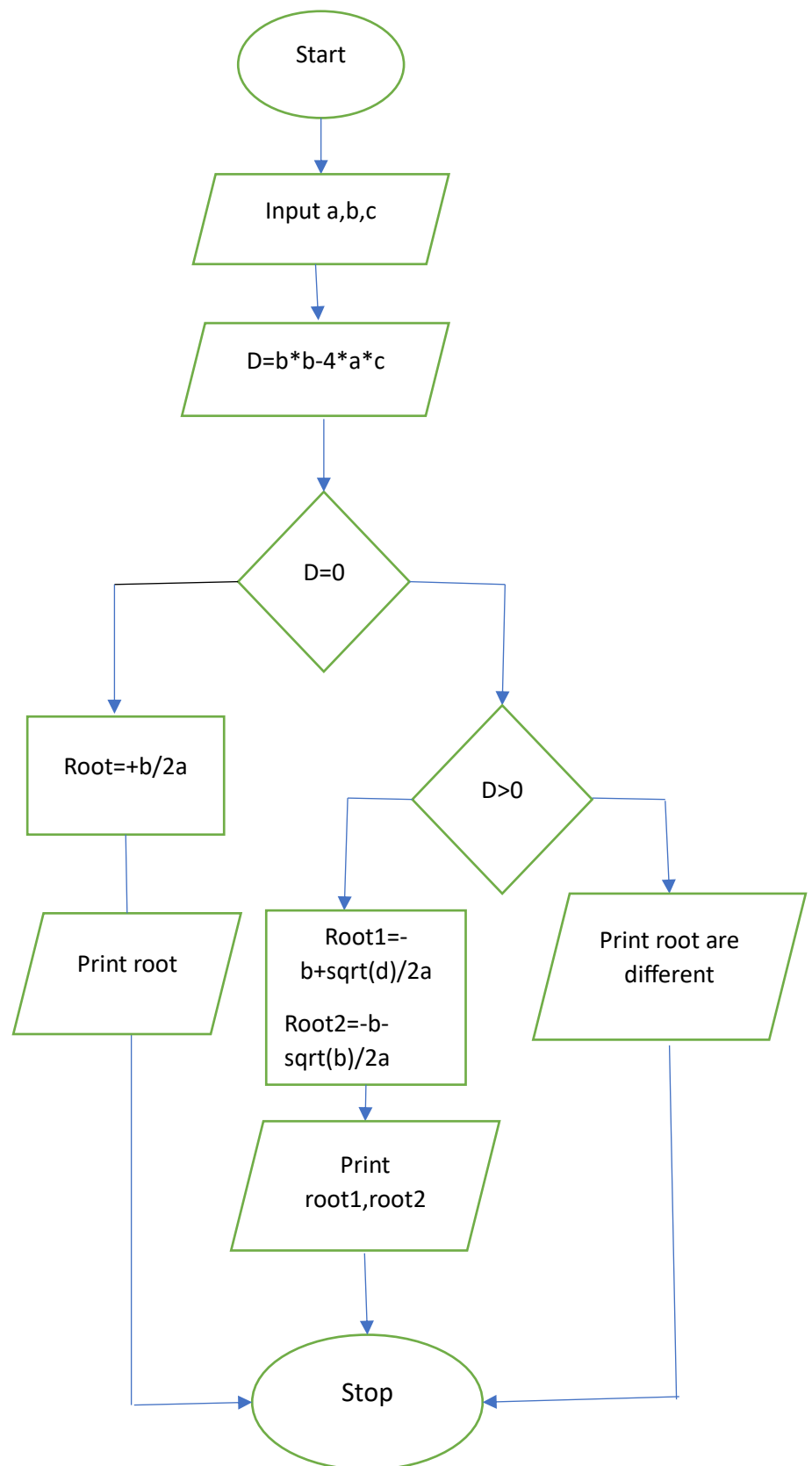
- **If $D > 0$**
 - Calculate
 - $root1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{D}}{2a}$
 - $root2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{D}}{2a}$
 - Display root1 and root2 (real and different)
- **Else if $D = 0$**
 - Calculate
 - $root = \frac{-b}{2a}$
 - Display root1 = root2 = root (real and equal)
- **Else ($D < 0$)**
 - Calculate
 - $real = \frac{-b}{2a}$
 - $imag = \frac{\sqrt{-D}}{2a}$
 - Display
root1 = real + imag i
root2 = real - imag i (imaginary roots)

5: Stop

B) code

```
a, b, c = map(float, input().split())  
  
D = b*b - 4*a*c  
  
if D > 0:  
    sqrtD = D ** 0.5  
    root1 = (-b + sqrtD) / (2*a)  
    root2 = (-b - sqrtD) / (2*a)  
    print(f"root1 = {root1:.2f}")  
    print(f"root2 = {root2:.2f}")  
  
elif D == 0:  
    root = -b / (2*a)  
    print(f"root1 = root2 = {root:.2f}")  
  
else:  
    sqrtD = (-D) ** 0.5  
    real = -b / (2*a)  
    imag = sqrtD / (2*a)  
    print(f"root1 = {real:.2f}+{imag:.2f}i")  
    print(f"root2 = {real:.2f}-{imag:.2f}i")
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C) Flowchart



D)output

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Write a program to find the roots of a quadratic equation, given its coefficients a , b , and c . Use the quadratic formula: $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

The discriminant $D = b^2 - 4ac$ determines the nature of the roots:

- If $D > 0$: Roots are real and different
- If $D = 0$: Roots are real and the same
- If $D < 0$: Roots are imaginary

Input Format:

- Three space-separated integers representing the coefficients a , b , and c , respectively.

Output Format:

- If roots are real and different, print:

```
root1 = <Root1>  
root2 = <Root2>
```

Sample Test Cases +

quadratic...

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1 a, b, c = map(float, input().split())  
2 D = (b*b) - (4*a*c)  
3 sqrtD = D**0.5  
4 root1=(-b+sqrtD)/(2*a)  
5 root2=(-b-sqrtD)/(2*a)  
6 if D > 0:  
7     print(f"root1 = {root1:.2f}")  
8     print(f"root2 = {root2:.2f}")  
9 elif D == 0:  
10    print(f"root1 = root2 = {root1:.2f}")  
11 else:  
12    print(f"root1 = {root1.real:.2f}  
13    {root1.imag:+.2f}i")  
14    print(f"root2 = {root2.real:.2f}  
15    {root2.imag:+.2f}i")
```

Terminal Test cases

