

# Algebra 2 3.4 The Quadratic Formula

Pg. 127 (5-13, 63)

5  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

$a=1$   
 $b=-4$   
 $c=3$

$$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)} \rightarrow \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-12}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{4 \pm 2}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \quad \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

6  $3x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$

$a=3$   
 $b=6$   
 $c=3$

$$\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(3)(3)}}{2(3)} \rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36-36}}{6} = \frac{-6 \pm 0}{6} = -1$$

7  $x^2 + 6x + 15 = 0$

$a=1$   
 $b=6$   
 $c=15$

$$\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(15)}}{2(1)} \rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36-60}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{24}i}{2} \begin{matrix} 24 \div 4 = 6 \\ 6 \div 3 = 2 \\ 2 \div 2 = 1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 6}i}{2} \rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}i}{2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{6}i$$

8  $6x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

$a=6$   
 $b=-2$   
 $c=1$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(6)(1)}}{2(6)} \rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-24}}{12} \rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{12} \rightarrow \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}i}{12}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 5}i}{12} \rightarrow \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}i}{12} \rightarrow \frac{2}{12} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{5}i}{12} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{5}i$$

or  $\frac{1}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}i}{6}$

$\nearrow$   $\begin{matrix} 20 \div 4 = 5 \\ 5 \div 5 = 1 \end{matrix}$

$$(9) x^2 - 14x = -49$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 = 0$$

$$a=1$$

$$b=-14$$

$$c=49$$

$$\frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 4(1)(49)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 196}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{14 \pm 0}{2} = 7$$

$$(10) 2x^2 + 4x = 30$$

$$-30 \quad -30$$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 30 = 0 \quad -8(-30)$$

$$a=2$$

$$b=4$$

$$c=-30$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(2)(-30)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 240}}{4} \rightarrow \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{256}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 16}{4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{-4+16}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \\ \frac{-4-16}{4} = \frac{-20}{4} = -5 \end{array}$$

$$(11) 3x^2 + 5 = -2x$$

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

$$-12(-5)$$

$$a=3$$

$$b=2$$

$$c=-5$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(3)(-5)}}{2(3)}$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 60}}{6} \rightarrow \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{64}}{6}$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm 8}{6} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{-2+8}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \\ \frac{-2-8}{6} = \frac{-10}{6} = -1.67 \end{array}$$

$$(12) -3x = 2x^2 - 4$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0 \quad -8(-4)$$

$$a=2$$

$$b=3$$

$$c=-4$$

$$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(2)(-4)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 32}}{4} \rightarrow \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{4}$$

$$(13) \quad -10x = -25 - x^2$$

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

$$a=1 \quad b=-10 \quad c=25$$

$$\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)} \rightarrow \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 100}}{2} \rightarrow \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2} = \boxed{5}$$

$$(63) \quad h_0 = 10 \text{ feet}$$

$$v = -55 \text{ feet per second}$$

↑  
b/c down

find  $t = ?$   
when  $H = 0$

$$H = -16t^2 + vt + h_0$$

$$0 = -16t^2 - 55t + 10$$

$$a = -16$$

$$b = -55$$

$$c = 10$$

$$\frac{55 \pm \sqrt{3025 - 4(-16)(10)}}{2(-16)} \rightarrow \frac{55 \pm \sqrt{3025 + 640}}{-32}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{55 \pm \sqrt{2385}}{-32}$$

$$\frac{55 \pm 48.84}{-32}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{55 + 48.84}{-32} = -3.6 \text{ sec}$$

Not real  
~~-3.6 sec~~

$$\rightarrow \frac{55 - 48.84}{-32} = \boxed{.17 \text{ seconds}}$$