

Adv. Algebra 2 – Concept Quiz

Form A

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9. Solving Quadratic Equations

Solve the quadratic equations below using at least 3 different methods.

a) $x^2 + 2x + 81 = -8$

$$\begin{array}{r} +8 \\ \hline +8 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 89 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -89 + 1$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = -88$$

$$x + 1 = \pm \sqrt{-88}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-88} &= \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{22} \\ &= i \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{22} \end{aligned}$$

$$x + 1 = \pm 2i\sqrt{22}$$

$$\boxed{x = -1 \pm 2i\sqrt{22}}$$

b) $x^2 + 11x = -30$

$$x^2 + 11x + 30 = 0$$

$$(x + 6)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -6, -5}$$

c) $11x^2 - 8x = -4$

$$11x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(11)(4)}}{2(11)}$$

$$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 176}}{22}$$

$$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-112}}{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{-112} \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{7} \\ &= i \cdot 4 \cdot \sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{8 \pm 4i\sqrt{7}}{22}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{4 \pm 2i\sqrt{7}}{11}}$$

d) $5x^2 - 10x + 25 = 15$

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

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = -2 + 1$$

$$(x - 1)^2 = -1$$

$$x - 1 = \pm \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 \pm i}$$

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Form B

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Solve the quadratic equations below using at least 3 different methods.

a) $x^2 + 18x + 87 = 5$

~~$x^2 + 18x + 87 = 5$~~
 $x^2 + 18x + 82 = 0$

$x^2 + 18x + 81 = -82 + 81$

$(x + 9)^2 = -1$

$x + 9 = \pm\sqrt{-1}$

$x = 9 \pm i$

b) $3x^2 - 9x = 30$

$x^2 - 3x = 10$

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

$(x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$

$x = 5, -2$

c) $x^2 - 12x + 73 = -7$

$x^2 - 12x + 36 = -80 + 36$

$(x - 6)^2 = -44$

$x - 6 = \sqrt{-44}$

$\sqrt{-44}$

$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{11}$

$i \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{11}$

$x - 6 = \pm 2i\sqrt{11}$

$x = 6 \pm 2i\sqrt{11}$

d) $3x^2 + 2 = 4x$

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

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

$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 24}}{6}$

$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{6}$

$\frac{4 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{3}$