

Solve by completing the square: 1. $5x^2 + 6x - 15 = 0$ 2. $2x^2 - 8ix + 2 = 0$

Solve using quadratic formula: 3. $4x^2 = 28x + 15$ 4. $\sqrt{3}x^2 + 2x - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$

Solve using any method: 5. $3(x+5)^2 - 4 = 50$ 6. $2x^2 - 3ix + 1 = 0$

Find the value of the discriminant and give the number and type (real, rational, irrational, or conjugate imaginary) of solutions.

7. $7x^2 - 2\sqrt{14}x + 2 = 0$ 8. $3x^2 = 8x - 5$

9. Find all values of k so that $k^2x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$ has 2 conjugate imaginary solutions.

10. The area of a parallelogram with base $2x + 1$ and height x is 32 square units. Find the value of x , rounded to the nearest tenth.

11. Write the quadratic function $y = -2x^2 + 12x - 23$ in vertex form. Graph the parabola, and give the vertex, axis of symmetry, and maximum or minimum value of the function.

12. Write the equation of a parabola in vertex form, if it is tangent to the line $y = 20$, has y -intercept 15 and x -intercept 3. Give both possible equations. (*This is extra fun!*)

13. Write the equation of a parabola in intercept form, if the x -intercepts are 4 and -1, and the point (5, -12) is on the parabola.

14. Write the equation of a parabola in standard form, given that (-4, 8), (-2, 1), and (2, 5) are on the parabola.

15. Graph the system:

$$y > 2x^2 + 12x + 15$$

$$y < \frac{-1}{2}x^2 + 5$$

16. Solve $\frac{x^3}{15} + \frac{2x}{5} \geq \frac{x^2 + 2x}{6}$. Graph the solution and give an algebraic solution.

17. A farmer plans to use 17 meters of fencing to enclose a rectangular pen having area 35 square meters. Only 3 sides of the pen need fencing, because part of an existing wall will form the fourth side. Find the dimensions of the pen. (There are two solutions.)

#18-21: Simplify. Assume that n represents an integer greater than 1 and that all fractions are defined. Do not leave zero or negative exponents in your answers.

18. $\left(\frac{2x^{-1}}{y^4}\right)^3 (4xy^{-3})^{-2}$

19. $(3^{-8} \cdot 3^5)^2 \cdot 7^0$

20. $\frac{(x^{n-1})(y^n)^3}{(x^{n+1})^2 y^{n+1}}$

21. $2x^n(3x^{n+2} - 8x^{3n-2})$

22. Mercury travels approximately 226,000,000 miles in its orbit around the sun, and it takes approximately 2100 hours to complete this revolution. Use scientific notation to set-up a problem to find the speed of Mercury as it revolves about the sun. Give the answer in scientific notation and round the decimal to the nearest hundredth.

#23-27: Simplify.

23. $(6x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x - 1) - 3(7x^3 + 3x - 6)$

24. $2x(9x^n + 5)(9x^n - 5)$

25. $(x^2 + 2x + 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$

26. $(8x^2 + 3y)^2$

27. $(3x - 1)^3$

28. Find a simplified expression, in terms of x and π , for the surface area of cylinder with base radius $r = \frac{5}{3}x$ and height $h = 2x$. Use the formula $S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$.

Review: 29. Find $|-2 - 10i|$ 30. Solve for x : $\frac{(2x+3)^2}{20} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{4}$

31. Solve for x : $3x^4 + 27x^2 - 108 = 0$

Answers: 1. $\frac{-3 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{5}$ 2. $2i \pm i\sqrt{5}$ 3. $\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{15}{2}$ 4. $\frac{-\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{21}}{3}$ 5. $-5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$ 6. $\frac{3i \pm i\sqrt{17}}{4}$

7. $D = 0, 1$ real irrational solution 8. $D = 4, 2$ real rational solutions 9. $k < -2$ or $k > 2$

10. 3.8 units 11. $y = -2(x-3)^2 - 5$; vertex $(3, -5)$; axis of symmetry $x = 3$; max. value -5

12. $y = \frac{-5}{9}(x+3)^2 + 20$ or $y = -5(x-1)^2 + 20$ 13. $y = -2(x-4)(x+1)$ 14. $y = \frac{3}{4}x^2 + x$

16. $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ or $x \geq 2$ 17. 5 m by 7 m, or 3.5 m by 10 m 18. $\frac{1}{2x^5y^6}$ 19. $\frac{1}{729}$

20. $\frac{y^{2n-1}}{x^{n+3}}$ 21. $6x^{2n+2} - 16x^{4n-2}$ 22. 1.08×10^5 mi/hr 23. $-15x^3 + 3x^2 - 14x + 17$

24. $162x^{2n+1} - 50x$ 25. $2x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 1$ 26. $64x^4 + 48x^2y + 9y^2$

27. $27x^3 - 27x^2 + 9x - 1$ 28. $S = \frac{110\pi x^2}{9}$ 29. $2\sqrt{26}$ 30. $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$

31. $\pm\sqrt{3}, \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$