

0-4 Solving Quadratics

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We can solve **some** quadratic equations by factoring:

Example: $3x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$

$$(3x - 2)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$3x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -3$$

Solve these quadratic equations by factoring.

1. $5x^2 + 13x + 6 = 0$

2. $4x^2 + 16x + 15 = 0$

3. $30x^2 - x - 3 = 0$

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

5. $6x^2 + 23x + 20 = 0$

6. $8x^2 + 17x + 2 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations using the quadratic formula, which always works unlike factoring.

7. $2x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0$

8. $5x^2 + 2x - 6 = 0$