

Chapter 3 Review

Name _____

1. Explain the difference between what is being asked in the following questions and complete the questions.

a) Factor

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$(x+3)(x+2)$$

* expression, ~~factor~~
breaking it into its roots.

b) Solve by Factoring

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

$$(x+1)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = -6$$

* equation
'solving' of finding
the value of your
root x .

2. What is an extraneous root? Give an example.

a root to the question but not a solution
to the problem.

3. What is the discriminant? What does the discriminant tell you? Give examples.

part of the quadratic formula ($b^2 - 4ac$) under the
root which tells us whether there are 0, 1 or 2
solutions.

4. Factor the following polynomials completely.

(a) $9(x-1)^2 - 100y^2$

$a = x-1$

$9a^2 - 100y^2$

$(3a - 10y)(3a + 10y)$

$(3(x-1) - 10y)(3(x-1) + 10y)$

$(3x - 10y - 3)(3x + 10y - 3)$

(b) $\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 6$

$\frac{1}{4}(x^2 + 2x - 24)$

$\frac{1}{4}(x+6)(x-4)$

(c) $0.1n^2 - 0.1n - 3$

$0.1(n^2 - n - 30)$

or

$\frac{1}{10}(n^2 - n - 30)$

$0.1(n-6)(n+5)$

(d) $4(x+3)^2 + 8(x+3) - 5$

$4a^2 + 8a - 5$

$(2a+5)(2a-1)$

$(2(x+3)+5)(2(x+3)-1)$

$(2x+6+5)(2x+6-1)$

$(2x+11)(2x+5)$

$a = x+3$

2	5
2	-1

5. Solve each equation by factoring.

(a) $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$

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

$$x = -5$$

$$x = -2$$

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

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

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

$$x = 3$$

$$x = -2$$

(c) $8x^2 = 72x - 144$

$$\frac{8x^2}{8} - \frac{72x}{8} + \frac{144}{8} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \quad x = 3$$

(d) $5x^2 + 20 = -25x$

$$\frac{5x^2}{5} + \frac{25x}{5} + \frac{20}{5} = 0$$

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

$$(x+4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -4$$

$$x = -1$$

(e) $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$

$$\frac{4x^2 + 8x + 3}{(2x+3)(2x+1)} = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(f) $2x^2 - 5x = 0$

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

$$x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

6. Write a quadratic equation that has the following solutions.

(a) $-5, 7$

$$(x+5)(x-7) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 5x - 35 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0$$

(b) $2, \frac{4}{3}$

$$(x-2)\left(x-\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$$

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7. Solve each equation.

(a) $8x^2 - 7 = 249$

$$8x^2 = 256 =$$

$$x^2 = 32$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{32} = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$$

(c) $2(x-2)^2 = 18$

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

$$x-2 = \pm \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$x = 2 - 3 = -1$$

(b) $(x+5)^2 = 49$

$$x+5 = \pm \sqrt{49}$$

$$x = 5 + 7 = 12$$

$$x = 5 - 7 = -2$$

(d) $(x - \frac{7}{5})^2 = \frac{36}{25}$

$$x - \frac{7}{5} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{36}{25}}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5} - \frac{6}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

8. Solve each equation by completing the square.

(a) $3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x = -9$$

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

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 1$$

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

$$x-2 = \pm 1 \quad |x=3, 1|$$

(b) $x^2 - 12x + 31 = 0$

$$x^2 - 12x = -31$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = -31 + 36$$

$$(x-6)^2 = 5$$

$$x-6 = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$|x = 6 \pm \sqrt{5}|$$

(c) $-4x^2 + 24x - 21 = 0$

$$x^2 - 6x = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = \frac{21}{4} + 9$$

$$(x-3)^2 = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{15}}{2}$$

(d) $(\frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - \frac{7}{2}) \times 4 = 0$

$$x^2 + 4x - 14 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x = 14$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 18$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 18$$

$$|x = -2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}|$$

9. Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

(a) $4x^2 - 3x - 27 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(4)(-27)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 432}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{441}}{8} = \frac{3+21}{8} = \frac{24}{8} = 3$$

$$= \frac{3-21}{8} = \frac{-18}{8} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

(b) $x^2 - 10x + 22 = 0$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(1)(22)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 5 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

10. Use the discriminant to determine the number of solutions to each question.

(a) $2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$= (-9)^2 - 4(2)(4)$$

$$= 81 - 32$$

$$= 49 \quad \therefore \boxed{2 \text{ real roots}}$$

(c) $-6x^2 - 3x + 9 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$= (-3)^2 - 4(-6)(9)$$

$$= 9 + 216$$

$$= 225 \quad \therefore \boxed{2 \text{ real roots}}$$

(b) $-6x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$= 7^2 - 4(-6)(-5)$$

$$= 49 - 120$$

$$= -71 \quad \boxed{\text{NO ROOTS}}$$

(d) $-x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$= (-6)^2 - 4(-1)(-9)$$

$$= 36 - 36$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{\text{ONE ROOT}}$$

11. Solve the following.

(a) $(x - 1 = \frac{2}{x}) \cdot x$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = -1$$

(b) $x(2x - 3) + 4(x + 1) = 2(3 + 2x)$

$$2x^2 - 3x + 4x + 4 - 6 - 4x = 0$$

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

$$(2x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 2$$

(c) $-2 - 3(x + 1)^2 = -50$

$$-3(x + 1)^2 = -48$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = \frac{-48}{-3}$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = 16$$

$$x + 1 = \pm\sqrt{16}$$

$$x = -1 + 4 = 3$$

$$x = -1 - 4 = -5$$

(d) $2(x + 3)^2 - 11(x + 3) + 15 = 0$ let $a = x + 3$

$$2a^2 - 11a + 15 = 0$$

$$(a - 3)(2a - 5) = 0$$

sub in $x + 3$

$$(x + 3 - 3)(2(x + 3) - 5) = 0$$

$$x(2x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(e) \left(\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x = 1 \right) \cdot 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 5$$

$$(x+1)^2 = 5$$

$$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$(f) \sqrt{2x-7} + 5 = x$$

$$2x-7 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 3.5$$

$$(\sqrt{2x-7})^2 = (x-5)^2$$

$$2x-7 = (x-5)^2$$

$$2x-7 = x^2 - 10x + 25$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 32 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 8, x = 4$$

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$$\text{VERIFY}$$

$$\sqrt{2(8)-7} + 5 = 8$$

$$\sqrt{9} + 5 = 8$$

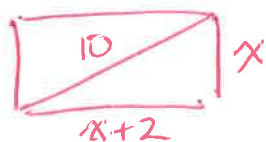
$$8 = 8$$

$$\sqrt{2(4)-7} + 5 = 4$$

$$1 + 5 = 4$$

$$6 \neq 4$$

11. The diagonal of a rectangle is 10 cm. The length is 2 cm longer than the width. Determine the width.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

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

$$x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = 100$$

$$\frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{4x}{2} - \frac{96}{2} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 48 = 0$$

$$(x+8)(x-6)$$

$$x = -8$$

$$x = 6$$

11. The height of a golf ball, in yards, is $h(d) = -0.02d^2 + 2d$, where d is the horizontal distance the ball has travelled, in yards, after being struck. Determine how far the ball travels before it first strikes the ground. (Note: Think of what the height is when it touches the ground).

$$h=0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{-0.02d^2}{-0.02} + \frac{2d}{-0.02}$$

$$d^2 - 100d = 0$$

$$d(d-100) = 0$$

$$d \neq 0 \text{ (starting point)}$$

$$d = 100$$

$$\therefore d = 100 \text{ yards}$$

