

## 4.1 GRAPHICAL SOLUTIONS OF QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

To determine the coordinates of the vertex, the domain and range, the axis of symmetry, the x and y intercepts and the direction of opening of the graph of  $f(x)=a(x - p)^2 + q$  without the use of technology.

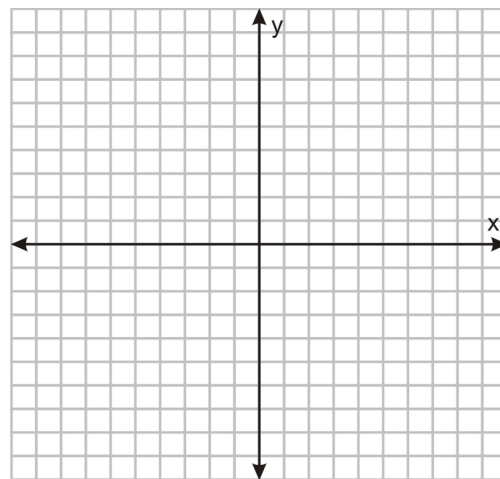
### REVIEW:

- A **QUADRATIC FUNCTION** is a function of degree two:  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$ ,  $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 3$ ,  $y = (x + 1)^2$
- The place(s) where the quadratic function crosses the x axis are called the \_\_\_\_\_
- A quadratic function may have \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ x intercepts
- There are four ways that a question may be asking you to find the x intercepts. They could ask you to:
  - Find the x intercepts
  - Find the \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Find the \_\_\_\_\_
- At this point, you may consider all four of the above terms to be exactly the same thing.

### EX #1:

Using a table of values, sketch  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$  and identify the roots. Verify your answer(s).

x	y



**EX #2:** Using technology, find the zeros to the quadratic equation  $y = -\frac{4}{17}x^2 + 9x - 5$

**EX #4:** Solve the equation  $-4x^2 + 15 = -3x$  by graphing the corresponding function using technology.

- What is the difference between a QUADRATIC EQUATION, a QUADRATIC FUNCTION and a QUADRATIC EXPRESSION?

**EX #3:**

The manager of Jasmine's Fine Fashions is investigating the effect that raising or lowering dress prices has on the daily revenue from dress sales. The function  $R(x) = 100 + 15x - x^2$  gives the store's revenue  $R$ , in dollars, from dress sales, where  $x$  is the price change, in dollars. Use technology to determine the price changes that will result in no revenue?

**EX #4:**

The product of two consecutive positive numbers is 110. Represent this as an algebraic equation and graph to solve the equation to find the numbers.

**EX #5:**

- Is the equation  $\frac{x^2 - 3}{5} + 2 = \frac{4x + 9}{3}$  a quadratic equation? \_\_\_\_\_
- If it is a quadratic equation, rewrite it in standard form.
  
- Is there more than one answer to writing the equation in standard form?
  - If so, will each form have different  $x$  intercepts?
  - What will be different between the forms?
- Graph to solve the equation.

**4.1 ASSIGNMENT #1 (Graphing Calculator Allowed)**

**4.1 FA#1: P215 #2, 3bd, 4ac(use a TABLE), 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12**

**4.1 ULA#1: P215 # 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and the following:**

1. Square a number add 9, divide the result by 5. The result is equal to twice the number. Write an equation to represent this and solve the equation.
2. A prize is divided equally among five people. If the same prize money is divided among six people each prize winner would get \$2 less than previously. Write an equation to represent this and solve the equation.

## 4.2 DAY 1: SOLVING QUADRATICS BY FACTORING

To review factoring polynomial expressions.

### REVIEW:

To factor a polynomial expression means to:

### STEPS TO FOLLOW TO FACTOR AN EXPRESSION:

#### 1. First, ALWAYS look for a **GREATEST COMMON FACTOR (GCF)**

EX #1: FACTOR OUT THE GCF OF THE FOLLOWING:

a)  $2x + 4$

b)  $9w^2 + 81$

c)  $22bc + 33ab^2c^5$

d)  $\frac{2}{3}x^2 - 8x$

e)  $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{4}$

#### 2. IF YOU CAN'T FACTOR OUT A GCF AND YOU HAVE A QUADRATIC IN THE FORM $ax^2 + bx + c$ where $a \neq 0$ , USE THE WINDOW METHOD, DECOMPOSITION OR TRIAL AND ERROR TO FACTOR THE EXPRESSION

- Remember that within the WINDOW METHOD questions that there are some easier way to do some questions. Difference of square questions and quadratics where  $a = 1$  can be done in your head!

EX #2: FACTOR THE FOLLOWING USING THE METHOD OF YOUR CHOICE:

a)  $x^2 + 6x - 16$

b)  $x^2 - 4$

c)  $3x^2 - 7x - 6$

d)  $4m^2 - 36$

e)  $x^2 - 5x - 24$

f)  $4x^2 + 4x - 15$

g)  $x^2 - y^2$

h)  $\frac{4}{49}x^2 - \frac{25}{81}y^2$

c)  $16x^2 + 25y^2$

d)  $x^2 + 10x + 25$

e)  $x^2 - 7x - 10$

f)  $36x^2 - 12x + 1$

**3. IF YOU CAN FACTOR OUT A GCF YOU ALSO HAVE TO CHECK TO SEE IF THE EXPRESSION IN BRACKETS CAN CONTINUE TO BE FACTORED USING THE WINDOW METHOD/DECOMPOSTION/TRIAL AND ERROR.**

**EX #3: FACTOR THE FOLLOWING**

a)  $2x^2 + 10x - 28$

b)  $5x^2 - 20$

c)  $-3x^2 + 42x - 147$

d)  $-6x^2 - 13x + 5$

e)  $-\frac{3}{10}x^2 + \frac{11}{10}x + 2$

f)  $0.4x^2 - 1.8x - 1 = 0$

$$g) 3x^2 = \frac{29}{2}x - 14$$

$$h) -x^2 + \frac{625}{121}$$

**NEW: HOW TO FACTOR QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T QUADRATIC BUT IN THE FORM OF A QUADRATIC EQUATION**

EX #4 : FACTOR  $x^2 + 4x + 3$

FACTOR  $\odot^2 + 4\odot + 3$  using a substitution of  $m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**EX #5:** Factor the following polynomials in quadratic form using substitution

a)  $-2(x + 3)^2 + 12(x + 3) + 14$

b)  $4(x - 2)^2 - 0.25(y - 4)^2$

## 4.2 ASSIGNMENT #1 (NO Graphing Calculator)

**4.1 FA#1: P 229 # 1-4, 10 AND #1, 2, 3 BELOW** (NOTE: EXTRA BASIC FACTORING WORKSHEETS FOR PRACTICE ARE ON MY WEBSITE)

**4.2 ULA #1 P 229 # 5, 6, 18, 26, 27 and #4 BELOW**

1. Factor.

a)  $2x^2 - 50y^2$

b)  $0.1x^2 - 0.001$

c)  $20x^2 - 125y^2$

d)  $\frac{1}{100}x^2 - \frac{1}{25}y^2$

2. Factor.

a)  $2x^2 + 16x + 24$

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

c)  $x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x - 6$

d)  $x^2 + 2.5x - 1.5$

3. Factor each polynomial.

a)  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{4}{25}$

b)  $6 + 5x - x^2$

c)  $-x^2 + \frac{121}{64}$

d)  $7 - \frac{5}{3}x - 2x^2$

4. Factor each polynomial expression.

a) i)  $9x^2 - 4y^2$

ii)  $9(x - 3)^2 - 4(2y + 1)^2$

b) i)  $50x^2 - 162y^2$

ii)  $50(2x - 5)^2 - 162(3y - 2)^2$

### SOLUTIONS TO EXTRA QUESTIONS IN 4.2 DAY 1

a)  $2(x - 5y)(x + 5y)$  b)  $0.001(10x - 1)(10x + 1)$  c)  $5(2x - 5y)(2x + 5y)$  d)  $\frac{1}{100}(x - 2y)(x + 2y)$

a)  $2(x + 6)(x + 2)$  b)  $3(x - 5)(x + 2)$  c)  $\frac{1}{2}(2x - 3)(x + 4)$  d)  $0.5(2x - 1)(x + 3)$

a)  $\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2}{5}\right)$  b)  $(1 + x)(6 - x)$  c)  $\left(\frac{11}{8} - x\right)\left(\frac{11}{8} + x\right)$  d)  $\frac{1}{3}(7 + 3x)(3 - 2x)$

a) i)  $(3x - 2y)(3x + 2y)$  ii)  $(3x - 4y - 11)(3x + 4y - 7)$  b) i)  $2(5x - 9y)(5x + 9y)$

## 4.2 DAY 2: SOLVING QUADRATICS BY FACTORING

To solve quadratic equations by factoring.

**Zero Product Property:** If  $a \times b = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$

### STEPS to solving equations by FACTORING:

1. Set equation = 0 (write left side in standard form)
2. Factor fully
3. Set each factor = 0 and solve each. These solutions are called the roots.  
(Note: the only factors that will produce solutions are those factors that contain the variable)
4. Write the solution by either listing each root using  $x = \#$  or by listing all roots in a solution set  $\{\#, \dots\}$ 
  - Note that some teachers or textbooks prefer the solution set method.

**EX #1:** Solve each of the following.

a)  $10x^2 + x - 3 = 0$

b)  $2x^2 + 8x = 42$  (Verify your solution)

c)  $5x^2 = 10x$

**EX #2:** Determine the roots for the following:

a)  $2x^2 - 9x = 5$

b)  $-6(3x - 5)(2x + 7) = 0$

c)  $2x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

d)  $2x(x - 6) + 3x = 2x - 9$

e)  $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{7}{6}x = 1$  (Verify your solutions)

**EX #2:** Without factoring, determine if  $d - 5$  is one of the factors of  $-\frac{3}{10}x^2 + \frac{11}{10}x + 2 = 0$

**EX #3:** A football is kicked vertically. The approximate height of the football,  $h$  metres, after  $t$  seconds is modelled by this formula:  $h = 1 + 20t - 5t^2$



a) Determine the height of the football after 2 s.

b) When is the football 16 m high?

**EX #4:** When twice a number is subtracted from the square of the number, the result is 99. Determine the number.



**EX #5:** A rectangular garden has dimensions 5 m by 7 m. When both dimensions are increased by the same length, the area of the garden increased by  $45 \text{ m}^2$ . Determine the dimensions of the larger garden.

## 4.2 ASSIGNMENT #2(NO Graphing Calculator)

**4.2 FA#2: P 229 #7, 8, 9, 10, 18ad, 14, 15, 16, 23**

**4.2 ULA #2 P 229 # 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32**

## 4.3 SOLVING QUADRATICS BY COMPLETING THE SQUARE

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**To solve quadratics by completing the square and using the square root method.**

### **STEPS to solving equations by completing the square and USING THE SQUARE ROOT METHOD:**

1. Complete the square (if not already in the form of a completed square).
  - Keep in mind that in these questions the  $y$  has already been changed to zero and so there will be no “ $y$ ”
  - Do NOT move the constant back to the right hand side at the end
  - The form we want to achieve looks like either  $\# = (x - \#)^2$  or  $(x - \#)^2 = \#$ 
    - NOTE: the above using the correct variables actually looks like  $-q = (x - p)^2$
2. Take the square root of both sides. Technically we need to take the  $\pm$  of both sides but mathematically it works out needing to only take the  $\pm$  of one side
  - **WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS TRUE??**
3. Solve both resulting equations (once using the  $+$  sign, once using the  $-$  sign)
4. ALWAYS CHECK your answers. Watch out for EXTRANEIOUS roots (an answer not satisfying the restrictions on the variable)
5. Write your answer by either listing each root using  $x = \#$  or by listing all roots in a solution set  $\{\#, \dots\}$

**REVIEW EX #1:** Simplify the following:

a)  $\sqrt{75}$

b)  $-\sqrt{98}$

$\sqrt{48}$

**EX #2:** Solve each equation using the square root method. Leave your answers in exact form and decimal form (where appropriate) . Verify the solution(s).

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

b)  $2x^2 - 1 = 5$

c)  $x^2 + 6x + 16 = 0$

d)  $x^2 - 10x = 3$

e)  $3x^2 + 12 = 0$

f)  $8h^2 - 100 = 6h^2$

g)  $9(x - 2)^2 = 27$

h)  $2x^2 = 12x - 3$

i)  $-2x^2 - 3x + 7 = 0$

**EX #3:** A football is kicked vertically. The approximate height of the football,  $h$  metres after  $t$  seconds is modelled by the formula  $h(t) = 1 + 20t - 5t^2$ . When will the football hit the ground? Give the answer in both exact and decimal form.



**EX #4:** Write a quadratic equation in standard form that has roots  $3 + \sqrt{5}$  and  $3 - \sqrt{5}$

### 4.3 ASSIGNMENT #2(No Graphing Calculator)

**4.3 FA:** P 240 #4bcd, 5bcef, 6bcde, 7abde, 9, 10, 15

**4.3 ULA:** P 240 #8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19,

## 4.4 SOLVING QUADRATICS USING THE QUADRATIC FORMULA

To solve quadratic equations using the quadratic formula.

GO OVER QUESTION 15 from p 240

### STEPS to solving equations using the QUADRATIC FORMULA.

1. Make sure your quadratic equation is in standard form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

2. To find the roots use the quadratic formula:  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

3.. Write the solution by either listing each root using  $x = \#$  or by listing all roots in a solution set  $\{\#, \dots\}$

**EX #1:** Solve the following using the quadratic formula. Write your answer in exact form.

a)  $x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$

b)  $x^2 - x + 4 = 0$

c)  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

d)  $2x = 3(x - 1)(x + 1)$

e)  $\frac{2}{3}x^2 + 1 = \frac{5}{6}x$

**EX #2:** The surface area of a cylinder is  $250 \text{ cm}^2$ . The height of the cylinder is 7 cm. What is the radius of the cylinder to the nearest thousandth of a centimetre?

**QUESTIONS:**

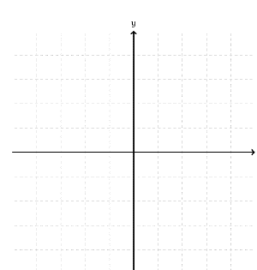
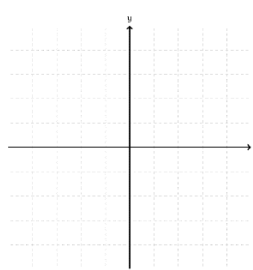
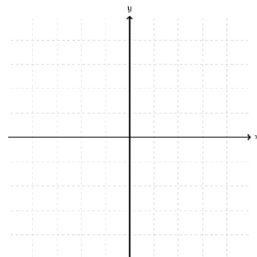
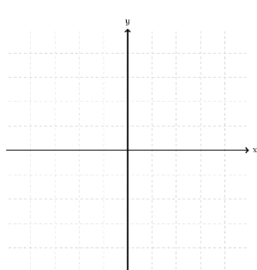
- When we are using the quadratic formula, how can we tell early on that there will be no solution?
- When we are using the quadratic formula, how can we tell early on that there will be two solutions that are the same?

**We can use THE DISCRIMINANT to predict how many roots a quadratic equation has without actually solving the equation. The discriminant is the portion of the quadratic formula under the root sign:  $D = b^2 - 4ac$**

VALUE OF THE DISCRIMINANT $D = b^2 - 4ac$	EXAMPLE OF A NUMBER THAT FITS THIS DESCRIPTION	HOW WE DESCRIBE THE "NATURE OF THE ROOTS"
$D < 0$ (The value of the discriminant $D$ is a negative number)		The solution will have "NO REAL ROOTS"
$D > 0$ , $D$ is a perfect square (The value of the discriminant $D$ is positive and a perfect square number)		The solution will have "2 REAL RATIONAL ROOTS"
$D > 0$ , $D$ is not a perfect square number (The value of the discriminant $D$ is positive but NOT a perfect square number)		The solution will have "2 REAL IRRATIONAL ROOTS"
$D = 0$ (The value of the discriminant $D$ is zero)		The solution will have "1 REAL ROOT/A DOUBLE ROOT"

**Draw a sketch of a parabola where:**

- a)  $D < 0$     b)  $D > 0$  & a perfect square    c)  $D > 0$  & not a perfect square    d)  $D = 0$



**EX #2:** Use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots for each quadratic equation. Check by graphing (you may use technology)

a)  $x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$

b)  $2x^2 - 8x = -9$

**EX #2:** Without solving, determine whether the equation  $5x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$  has one, two or no real roots.

**EX #2:** a) Determine the values of  $k$  for which  $2x^2 + 7x + k = 0$  has no real roots.

b) Use one value of  $k$  to write an equation that has no real roots.

**QUESTION:** What type of discriminant will a question have if it is factorable?

#### 4.4 ASSIGNMENT #2 (Graphing Calculator Allowed to Check)

**4.4 FA:** P 254 #1cdef, 2bcde, 3, 4ac, 5bce, 9

**4.4 ULA:** P 254 #910, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20

# VIDEO LINKS THAT MAY AIDE IN UNDERSTANDING

## **Section 4.1**

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- <https://goo.gl/BwrMZC>
- <https://goo.gl/RRGiFx>

## **Section 4.2 DAY 1**

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