

Solving Quadratic Equations by Quadratic Formula

When $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, you can use Quadratic Formula $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ to find solutions.

Before we solve Quadratic Formula, we need to practice simplifying radicals.

1. $\sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}$

2. $\sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(-2)(12)}$

3. $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{4}$

4. $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{5}$

5. $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{18}}{4}$

6. $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{27}}{12}$

Use the quadratic formula to find the zeros.

7. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 3$

8. $f(x) = x^2 + 9x + 10$

9. $2x^2 - 4 = 5x$

10. $2x^2 - 4x = 1$