

1. $(3n-2)(4n+1) = 0$ if either factor equals zero, the product equals zero.

$$3n-2=0$$

$$3n=2$$

$$n = \frac{2}{3} \text{ fraction preferred}$$

$$4n+1=0$$

$$4n=-1$$

$$n = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ fraction preferred}$$

Solving Quadratic Equations By Factoring

Solve each equation by factoring.

1) $(3n - 2)(4n + 1) = 0$

$\left\{\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}\right\}$

$\frac{2}{3} = .\bar{6} \quad -\frac{1}{4} = -.25$

Answers were rewritten only to be seen better on projector.

2) $m(m - 3) = 0$

$\{3, 0\}$

3, 0

3) $(5n - 1)(n + 1) = 0$

$\left\{\frac{1}{5}, -1\right\}$

$\frac{1}{5} = .2 \quad -1$

4) $(n + 2)(2n + 5) = 0$

$\left\{-2, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$

$-2, -\frac{5}{2} \quad -2.5$

5) $3k^2 + 72 = 33k$

$\{3, 8\}$

3, 8

6) $n^2 = -18 - 9n$

$\{-6, -3\}$

$-6, -3$

7) $7v^2 - 42 = -35v$

$\{-6, 1\}$

$-6, 1$

8) $k^2 = -4k - 4$

$\{-2\}$

-2

9) $-2v^2 - v + 12 = -3v^2 + 6v$

$\{3, 4\}$

3, 4

10) $-4n^2 + 6n - 16 = -5n^2$

$\{2, -8\}$

2, -8

11) $8r^2 + 3r + 2 = 7r^2$

$\{-2, -1\}$

$-2, -1$

12) $b^2 + b = 2$

$\{-2, 1\}$

$-2, 1$

13) $10n^2 - 35 = 65n$

$\{-\frac{1}{2}, 7\}$

$-\frac{1}{2}, 7$

14) $3x^2 - 8x = 16$

$\{-\frac{4}{3}, 4\}$

$-\frac{4}{3} = -1.\bar{3}, 4$

15) $16n^2 - 114n = -14$

$\{\frac{1}{8}, 7\}$

$\frac{1}{8} = .125, 7$

16) $28n^2 = -96 - 184n$

$\{-\frac{4}{7}, -6\}$

$-\frac{4}{7}, -6$

17) $7a^2 + 32 = 7 - 40a$

$\{-\frac{5}{7}, -5\}$

$-\frac{5}{7}, -5$

18) $42x^2 - 69x + 20 = 7x^2 - 8$

$\{\frac{7}{5}, \frac{4}{7}\}$

$\frac{7}{5}, \frac{4}{7}$

Critical thinking questions. True/False.

19) If a quadratic equation can be factored and each factor contains only real numbers then there cannot be an imaginary solution.

True

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20) If a quadratic equation cannot be factored then it will have at least one imaginary solution.

False (Example, $x^2 = 10$)

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pg. 266 # 20-30 even w/ graphing calculator
20. graph $y = x^2 + 5x + 3$

2nd CALC

2: zero

move blinking x left of the left x-int.
ENTER

move blinking x right of the left x-int.
ENTER ENTER (-4.3, 0)

→ repeat these steps for the right x-intercept
(-0.7, 0)

22. $2x^2 - x = 2$ make the equation equal zero first.

$2x^2 - x - 2 = 0$. Then graph & 2nd CALC to find zeros.

Answers for Lesson 5-5, pp. 266–268 Exercises

1. $-4, -2$ 2. $3, 6$ 3. $-1, \frac{3}{2}$
 4. 5 5. $-2, -1$ 6. $-\frac{2}{3}, 6$
 7. $-4, 4$ 8. $-2, 2$ 9. $-4, 4$
 10. $-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}$ 11. $-\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$ 12. $-2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}$
 13. $0, 4$ 14. $-\frac{2}{3}, 0$ 15. $-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{7}{2}$
 16. $-4, 4$ 17. $-1, \frac{3}{2}$ 18. $-2\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5}$
 19. a. about 6.61 s
 b. about 6.89 s
 20. $-4.30, -0.70$ 21. $-1.32, 8.32$ 22. $-0.78, 1.28$
 23. $-1.67, -1.5$ 24. $-0.59, 2.26$ 25. $-0.94, 2.34$
 26. $-5.53, 0.36$ 27. $-1, 0.25$ 28. $-3.12, 5.12$
 29. $-1.46, 5.46$ 30. $-5.16, 1.16$ 31. $-1.16, 2.16$
 32. a. Answers may vary. Sample: $\frac{l}{w} \approx \frac{7.2 \text{ cm}}{4.4 \text{ cm}} \approx 1.6$
 b. the tree trunk
 33. a. $\frac{5\sqrt{10}}{9}$ or about 1.76 s
 b. $\frac{10\sqrt{10}}{3}$ or about 10.54 s
 34. Check students' work.
 35. 3 ft
 36. $-10, 4$ 37. $3, 8$ 38. $-3, 3$
 39. $-\frac{1}{2}, 3$ 40. $-8.69, 0.69$ 41. $-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}$
 42. $-4, \frac{5}{2}$ 43. $-5.89, 5.89$ 44. $-3.25, 0.92$
 45. $-3.58, 3.58$ 46. $-4, 0$ 47. $1, 7$

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