

Solving Quadratic Eqns

Ex1 $10x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$

$10x - 6$
 -60 $10x^2 - 4x + 15x - 6 = 0$

$-4 + 15$ $2x(5x - 2) + 3(5x - 2) = 0$
 $(2x + 3)(5x - 2) = 0$

Either $2x + 3 = 0$ or $5x - 2 = 0$
 $2x = -3$ $5x = 2$
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ $x = \frac{2}{5}$

Ex2 $6x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

$6x - 1$
 $= -6$ $6x^2 - 2x + 3x - 1 = 0$

$-2 + 3$ $2x(3x - 1) + 1(3x - 1) = 0$
 $(2x + 1)(3x - 1) = 0$

Either $2x + 1 = 0$ or $3x - 1 = 0$
 $2x = -1$ $3x = 1$
 $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $x = \frac{1}{3}$

Exercise Solve

1) $2x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$

2) $3x^2 + 11x - 4 = 0$

$$3) \quad 4x^2 - 23x + 15 = 0$$

$$4) \quad 4x^2 + 8x - 21 = 0$$

$$5) \quad 9x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$1) \quad 2x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 \\ = 12 \\ + 3 + 4 \end{array} \quad 2x^2 + 3x + 4x + 6 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x = -2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2x = -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

$$2) \quad 3x^2 + 11x - 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x-4 \\ = -12 \\ -1 + 12 \end{array} \quad 3x^2 - x + 12x - 4 = 0$$

$$x(3x-1) + 4(3x-1) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(3x-1) = 0$$

$$\text{Either } x+4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x-1 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = -4 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x = 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3) \quad 4x^2 - 23x + 15 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 \\ = 60 \\ - 3 - 20 \\ \hline 4x^2 - 3x - 20x + 15 = 0 \\ x(4x - 3) - 5(4x - 3) = 0 \\ (x - 5)(4x - 3) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Either } x - 5 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x - 3 = 0 \\ x = 5 \qquad \qquad \qquad 4x = 3 \\ \hline x = \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$$

$$4) \quad 4x^2 + 8x - 21 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 - 6x + 14x - 21 = 0 \\ = -84 \\ -6 + 14 \\ \hline 2x(2x - 3) + 7(2x - 3) = 0 \\ (2x + 7)(2x - 3) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Either } 2x + 7 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 3 = 0 \\ 2x = -7 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2x = 3 \\ \hline x = -\frac{7}{2} \qquad \qquad \qquad x = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$5) \quad 9x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^2 - 3x - 6x + 2 = 0 \\ = +18 \\ -3 - 6 \\ \hline 3x(3x - 1) - 2(3x - 1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$(3x - 2)(3x - 1) = 0$$

Either

$$3x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x = 2$$

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

$$3x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$
