

Answer Key

$$\text{Quadratic Formula: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

HW #_____

1. $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$ $a = 1, b = -2, c = -2$

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

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

$$x = \frac{2 + \sqrt{12}}{2} \quad x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad x = \frac{2 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 1 + \sqrt{3} \quad x = 1 - \sqrt{3}$$

2. $x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$ $a = 1, b = -4, c = -2$

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

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 + \sqrt{24}}{2} \quad x = \frac{4 - \sqrt{24}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad x = \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$x = 2 + \sqrt{6} \quad x = 2 - \sqrt{6}$$

3. $2x^2 - 3x - 8 = 0$ $a = 2, b = -3, c = -8$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(2)(-8)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{73}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{73}}{4} \quad x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{73}}{4}$$

4. $-x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$ $a = -1, b = -2, c = 5$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(-1)(5)}}{2(-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{24}}{-2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 + \sqrt{24}}{-2} \quad x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{24}}{-2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 + 2\sqrt{6}}{-2} \quad x = \frac{2 - 2\sqrt{6}}{-2}$$

$$x = -1 - \sqrt{6} \quad x = -1 + \sqrt{6}$$

5. $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$ $a = 1, b = -7, c = 6$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(1)(6)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 + \sqrt{25}}{2} \quad x = \frac{7 - \sqrt{25}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 + 5}{2} \quad x = \frac{7 - 5}{2}$$

$$x = 6 \quad x = 1$$

6. $9x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$ $a = 9, b = -12, c = 1$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(9)(1)}}{2(9)}$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{108}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{12 + \sqrt{108}}{18} \quad x = \frac{12 - \sqrt{108}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{12 + 6\sqrt{3}}{18} \quad x = \frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{3} \quad x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{3}$$