

Solving Quadratic Equations (A)

Solve each equation for x

1. $-24x^2 - 52x - 25 = 3$

7. $-7x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

2. $30x^2 - 79x + 26 = -19$

8. $8x^2 + 17x - 6 = 15$

3. $-36x^2 + 84x - 16 = 29$

9. $6x^2 - 19x - 15 = 21$

4. $-30x^2 + 27x + 27 = 0$

10. $9x^2 + 37x - 15 = 25$

5. $8x^2 + 22x - 5 = 1$

11. $54x^2 + 93x + 33 = -7$

6. $40x^2 - 32x - 63 = 9$

12. $-36x^2 - 17x - 1 = 1$

Solving Quadratic Equations (A) Answers

Solve each equation for x

1. $-24x^2 - 52x - 25 = 3$
 $-24x^2 - 52x - 28 = 0$
 $-(4x + 4)(6x + 7) = 0$
 $x = -1, -1\frac{1}{6}$

7. $-7x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$
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 $-(7x - 3)(x + 3) = 0$
 $x = \frac{3}{7}, -3$

2. $30x^2 - 79x + 26 = -19$
 $30x^2 - 79x + 45 = 0$
 $(5x - 9)(6x - 5) = 0$
 $x = 1\frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}$

8. $8x^2 + 17x - 6 = 15$
 $8x^2 + 17x - 21 = 0$
 $(x + 3)(8x - 7) = 0$
 $x = -3, \frac{7}{8}$

3. $-36x^2 + 84x - 16 = 29$
 $-36x^2 + 84x - 45 = 0$
 $(6x - 9)(6x - 5) = 0$
 $x = 1\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}$

9. $6x^2 - 19x - 15 = 21$
 $6x^2 - 19x - 36 = 0$
 $(3x + 4)(2x - 9) = 0$
 $x = -1\frac{1}{3}, 4\frac{1}{2}$

4. $-30x^2 + 27x + 27 = 0$
 $-30x^2 + 27x + 27 = 0$
 $-(5x + 3)(6x - 9) = 0$
 $x = -\frac{3}{5}, 1\frac{1}{2}$

10. $9x^2 + 37x - 15 = 25$
 $9x^2 + 37x - 40 = 0$
 $(9x - 8)(x + 5) = 0$
 $x = \frac{8}{9}, -5$

5. $8x^2 + 22x - 5 = 1$
 $8x^2 + 22x - 6 = 0$
 $(2x + 6)(4x - 1) = 0$
 $x = -3, \frac{1}{4}$

11. $54x^2 + 93x + 33 = -7$
 $54x^2 + 93x + 40 = 0$
 $(6x + 5)(9x + 8) = 0$
 $x = -\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{8}{9}$

6. $40x^2 - 32x - 63 = 9$
 $40x^2 - 32x - 72 = 0$
 $(5x - 9)(8x + 8) = 0$
 $x = 1\frac{4}{5}, -1$

12. $-36x^2 - 17x - 1 = 1$
 $-36x^2 - 17x - 2 = 0$
 $-(4x + 1)(9x + 2) = 0$
 $x = -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{2}{9}$