

Alg 1B

Name _____

Use $\sqrt{\quad}$ to solve Quadratic Equations HW: p. 655: 4,8,12,16,20,24,28,30

Warm-up:

Solve each by factoring:

1. $x^2 - 4 = 0$

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

$$x = -2 \quad x = 2$$

2. $25x^2 = 9$

$$25x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(5x+3)(5x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{5} \quad x = \frac{3}{5}$$

Find all values of x that make the equation true:

3. $x^2 = 25$

$$x = \pm 5$$

4. $x^2 = 100$

$$x = \pm 10$$

Evaluate each radical, using your calculator:

1.) $\pm\sqrt{25}$

$$\pm 5$$

2.) $\pm\sqrt{-121}$

$$\emptyset$$

3.) $\pm\sqrt{80}$

$$\pm 8.94$$

4.) $\pm\sqrt{50}$

$$\pm 7.07$$

5.) $\pm\sqrt{\frac{9}{16}}$

$$\pm \frac{3}{4}$$

Solve $ax^2 + c = 0$ equations by taking square rootsWhen solving quadratics in which the variable exists ONLY in the x^2 term, simply:

- Isolate the x^2
- Take the square root of each side of the equation to "undo" the exponent of 2.
- Remember to put \pm in front of the square root!!
- Round to the nearest hundredth (.01) if needed!
- If the number under the square root is negative, there is no real solution!

1.) $x^2 - 4 = 0$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

2.) $x^2 - 25 = 0$

$$x^2 = 25$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

3.) $x^2 - 5 = 4$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

$$4.) \quad x^2 + 7 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-3}$$

No Real
Solution

$$5.) \quad 25x^2 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

$$6.) \quad 3x^2 - 108 = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 108$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$x = \pm 6$$

$$7.) \quad x^2 + 4 = 14$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$x = \pm 3.16$$

$$8.) \quad 3k^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$3k^2 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{k^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$k = \pm .58$$

$$9.) \quad 53 = 8 + 9m^2$$

$$45 = 9m^2$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{m^2}$$

$$m = \pm 2.24$$

$$10.) \quad 81x^2 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{81}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{2}{9}$$

$$11.) \quad 4 - k^2 = 4$$

$$-k^2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{k^2} = \sqrt{0}$$

$$k = 0$$

$$12.) \quad 49b^2 + 64 = 0$$

$$49b^2 = -64$$

$$\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{\frac{-64}{49}}$$

No Real
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