

## 9.1 Properties of Radicals

### Learning Targets:

- I can use properties of radicals to simplify, solve, and graph expressions and equations.
- I can use graphs of quadratics to solve.

### Success Criteria:

- I can use properties of radicals to simplify expressions
- I can simplify expressions by rationalizing the denominator
- I can perform operations with radicals

### Opener Problem

#### a) Square Roots and Addition

Is  $\sqrt{36} + \sqrt{64}$  the same as  $\sqrt{36 + 64}$ ? In general, is  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{a + b}$ ?  
 $6 + 8 = 14$        $\sqrt{100} = 10$       No

#### b) Square Roots and Multiplication

Is  $\sqrt{36} \cdot \sqrt{64}$  the same as  $\sqrt{36 \cdot 64}$ ? In general, is  $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{a \cdot b}$ ?  
 $6 \cdot 8 = 48$        $\sqrt{2304} = 48$       Yes

#### c) Square Roots and Subtraction

Is  $\sqrt{64} - \sqrt{36}$  the same as  $\sqrt{64 - 36}$ ? In general, is  $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{a - b}$ ?  
 $8 - 6 = 2$        $\sqrt{28} = 5.29\dots$       No

#### d) Square Roots and Division

Is  $\frac{\sqrt{100}}{\sqrt{4}}$  the same as  $\sqrt{\frac{100}{4}}$ ? In general, is  $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$ ? Yes  
 $\frac{10}{2} = 5$        $\sqrt{25} = 5$

### Properties of Radicals

Radical Expression - An expression that contains a radical ( $\sqrt{\quad}$ )  
↑  
radicand

Simplest Form - • No radicands have perfect  $n^{\text{th}}$  powers as factors other than 1

• No radicands contain fractions

• No radicals in denominator (No rats in the basement)

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I can use properties of radicals to simplify expressions:

### Product Property of Square Roots

**Words** The square root of a product equals the product of the square roots of the factors.

**Numbers**  $\sqrt{9 \cdot 5} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$

**Algebra**  $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$ , where  $a, b \geq 0$

★ Look for highest perfect square that divides into radicand ★

### Quotient Property of Square Roots

**Words** The square root of a quotient equals the quotient of the square roots of the numerator and denominator.

**Numbers**  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Algebra**  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$ , where  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0$

\*Notes - these properties are also true for cube roots\*

Examples:

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| <p>a) <math>\sqrt{24}</math></p> $\frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 6}}{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{6}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>2\sqrt{6}</math> </div>       | <p>b) <math>\sqrt{162g^6}</math></p> $\frac{\sqrt{81 \cdot 2 \cdot g^2 \cdot g^2 \cdot g^2}}{\sqrt{81} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{g^2} \sqrt{g^2} \sqrt{g^2}}$ $9\sqrt{2} \cdot g \cdot g \cdot g$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>9g^3\sqrt{2}</math> </div> | <p>c) <math>-\sqrt{80}</math></p> $\frac{-\sqrt{16 \cdot 5}}{-\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{5}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>-4\sqrt{5}</math> </div> | <p>d) <math>\sqrt{49x^3}</math></p> $\frac{\sqrt{49 \cdot x^2 \cdot x}}{\sqrt{49} \cdot \sqrt{x^2} \cdot \sqrt{x}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>7x\sqrt{x}</math> </div> |
| <p>e) <math>-\sqrt{\frac{6}{49}}</math></p> $\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{49}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{7}</math> </div> | <p>f) <math>-\sqrt{\frac{196}{r^4}}</math></p> $\frac{-\sqrt{196}}{-\sqrt{r^2 \cdot r^2}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>\frac{-14}{r^2}</math> </div>  | <p>g) <math>-\sqrt{\frac{17}{100}}</math></p> $\frac{-\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{100}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <math>\frac{-\sqrt{17}}{10}</math> </div> | <p>h) <math>\sqrt{\frac{4x^2}{64}}</math></p> $\frac{\sqrt{4x^2}}{\sqrt{64}}$ $\frac{2x}{8} = \frac{x}{4}$  |

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You try:

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| <p>a) <math>-\sqrt{48}</math><br/> <math>-\sqrt{16 \cdot 3}</math><br/> <math>-\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>-4\sqrt{3}</math></span></p>  | <p>b) <math>-\sqrt{512h^7}</math><br/> <math>-\sqrt{256 \cdot 2 \cdot h^6 \cdot h}</math><br/> <math>-\sqrt{256} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{h^6} \cdot \sqrt{h}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>-16h^3\sqrt{2h}</math></span></p> | <p>c) <math>\sqrt{147}</math><br/> <math>\sqrt{49 \cdot 3}</math><br/> <math>\sqrt{49} \cdot \sqrt{3}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>7\sqrt{3}</math></span></p>                        |
| <p>d) <math>\sqrt{\frac{8}{100}}</math> OR <math>\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{25}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 2}}{\sqrt{100}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{10}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}</math></span></p> | <p>e) <math>\sqrt{\frac{25}{64}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{64}}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{5}{8}</math></span></p>  | <p>f) <math>\sqrt{\frac{49x^3}{64y^2}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{49 \cdot x^2 \cdot x}}{\sqrt{64 \cdot y^2}}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{7x\sqrt{x}}{8y}</math></span></p> |

I can simplify expressions by rationalizing the denominator: No rats in the basement

Rationalizing the Denominator - When radical is in the denominator, you can multiply the fraction by an appropriate form of 1 to eliminate the radical from the denominator

Examples:

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| <p>a) <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}</math></span></p> | <p>b) <math>\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{24}}{3}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 6}}{3}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}</math></span></p> | <p>c) <math>\frac{6}{\sqrt{3x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3x}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{6\sqrt{3x}}{3x}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{2\sqrt{3x}}{x}</math></span></p> | <p>d) <math>\sqrt{\frac{2y^2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2y^2}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sqrt{6y}}{3}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\frac{y\sqrt{6}}{3}</math></span></p> |
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| <p>a) <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}</math> </div> | <p>b) <math>\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}</math> </div> | <p>c) <math>\frac{5}{\sqrt{6x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6x}}{\sqrt{6x}}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>\frac{5\sqrt{6x}}{6x}</math> </div> | <p>d) <math>\frac{\sqrt{\frac{8r^2}{5}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{8r^2}{5}}}{\sqrt{5}}</math></p> $\frac{\sqrt{42r^2}}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\frac{2r\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>\frac{2r\sqrt{10}}{5}</math> </div> |
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I can perform operations with radicals

"like" radicals - Radicals with same index and radicand

Example:

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| <p>a) <math>3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6} + 10\sqrt{2}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>13\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}</math> </div> | <p>b) <math>3\sqrt{8} + 3\sqrt{2}</math></p> $3\sqrt{4 \cdot 2} + 3\sqrt{2}$ $3 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$ $6\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>9\sqrt{2}</math> </div> | <p>c) <math>2\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{20} - 2\sqrt{5}</math></p> $2\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} - 2\sqrt{4 \cdot 5} - 2\sqrt{5}$ $2 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} - 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5}$ $6\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math>6\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{5}</math> </div> |
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You try:

a)  $4\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{5} + 12\sqrt{3}$

$$16\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{5}$$

b)  $3\sqrt{12} + 3\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{27}$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3\sqrt{4 \cdot 3} + 3\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} + 2\sqrt{9 \cdot 3} \\ & 3 \cdot 2\sqrt{3} + 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} + 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \\ & 6\sqrt{3} + 9\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{3} \\ & 12\sqrt{3} + 9\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying Radicals

Examples:

$2\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{6} + 2)$

$$2\sqrt{30} + 4\sqrt{5}$$

You try:

$\sqrt{3}(8\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{32})$

$$8\sqrt{6} + 7\sqrt{96}$$

$$8\sqrt{6} + 7\sqrt{16 \cdot 6}$$

$$8\sqrt{6} + 7 \cdot 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$8\sqrt{6} + 28\sqrt{6}$$

$$36\sqrt{6}$$

Closure: What I learned today was....

## 9.2 Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing

### Learning Targets:

- I can use properties of radicals to simplify, solve, and graph expressions and equations.
- I can use graphs of quadratics to solve.

### Success Criteria:

- I can solve quadratic equations by graphing
- I can use graphs to find and approximate the zeros of functions
- I can solve real-life problems using graphs of quadratic functions

### I can solve quadratic equations by graphing

Step 1 Write the equation in standard form,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

Step 2 Graph the related function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Step 3 Find the x-intercepts, if any.

The solutions, or roots, of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are the x-intercepts of the graph.

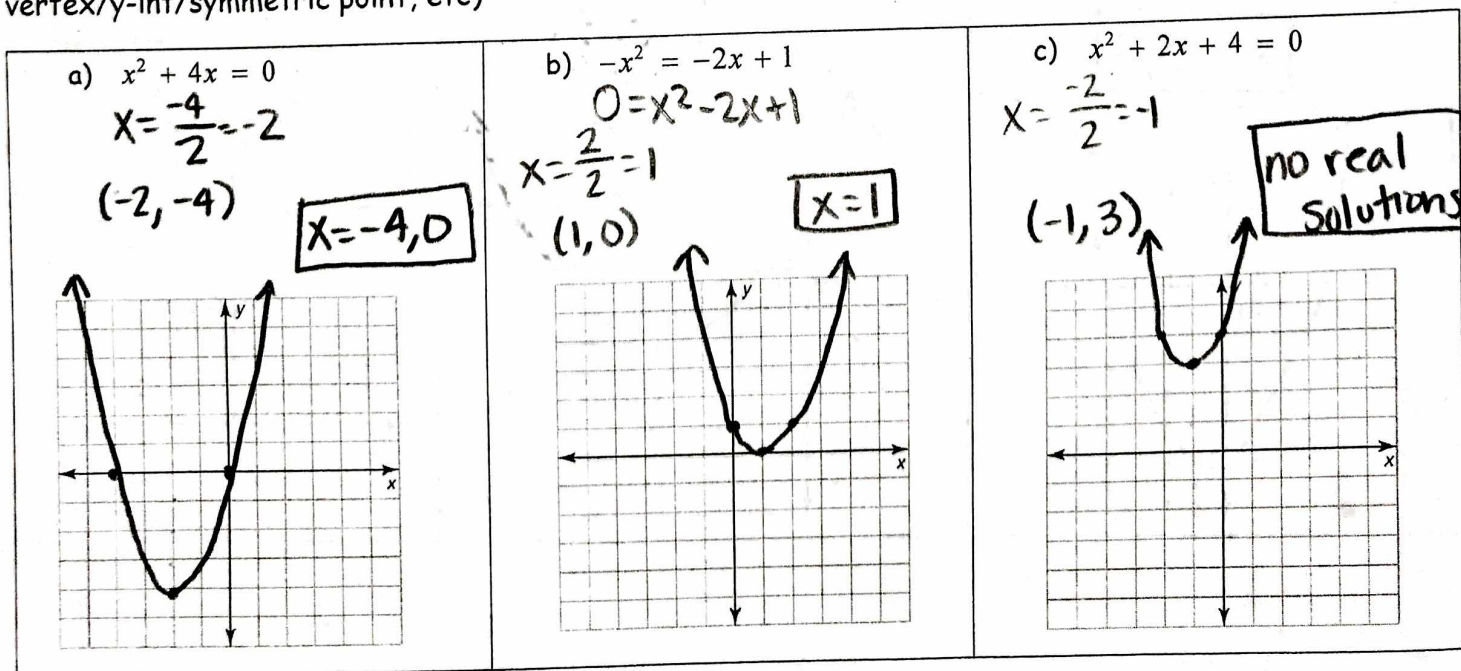
Solutions = roots = x-ints.

### Number of Solutions of a Quadratic Equation

A quadratic equation has:

- two real solutions when the graph of its related function has 2 x-intercepts.
- one real solution when the graph of its related function has 1 x-intercept.
- no real solutions when the graph of its related function has 0 x-intercepts.

Example: Solve the equation by graphing (Note - use ANY method for graphing - table, vertex/y-int/symmetric point, etc)





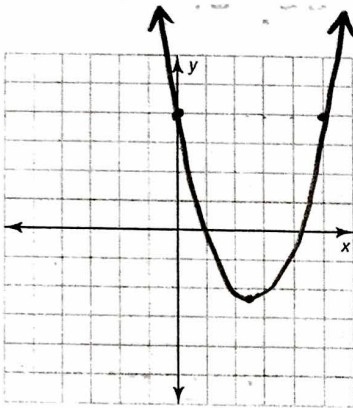
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d)  $x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{5}{2(1)} = 2.5$$

$$(2.5, -2.25)$$

$$x = 1, 4$$

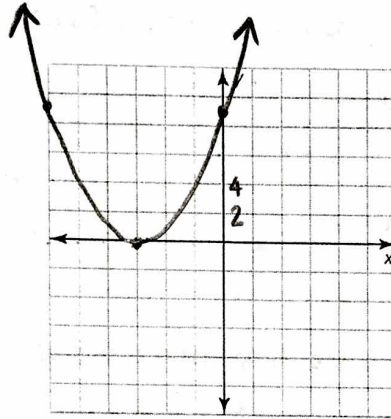


e)  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$$

$$(-3, 0)$$

$$x = -3$$



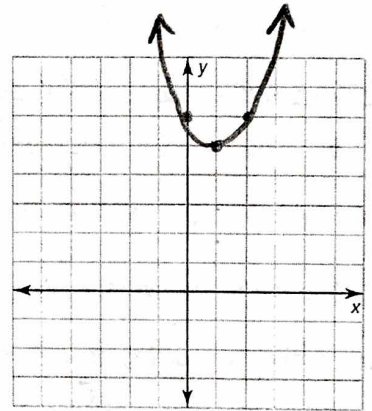
f)  $x^2 = 2x - 6$

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

$$x = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$(1, 5)$$

$$\text{no sol.}$$



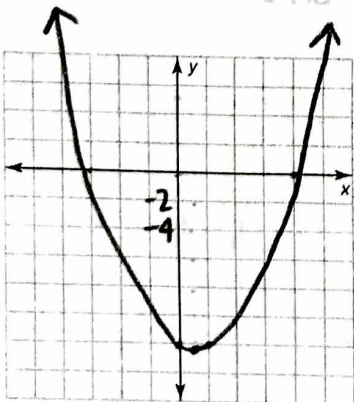
You try:

a)  $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, -12.25\right)$$

$$x = -3, 4$$

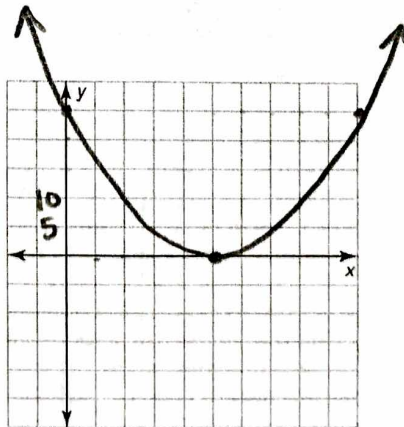


b)  $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$

$$x = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

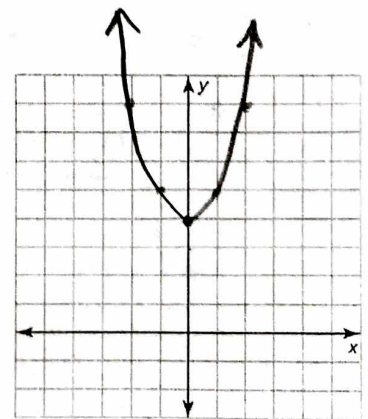
$$(5, 0)$$

$$x = 5$$



c)  $x^2 + 4 = 0$

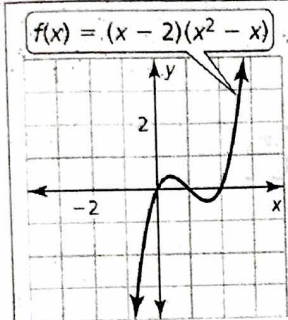
$$\text{no sol.}$$



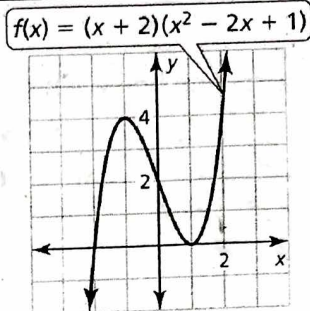
## 9.2 Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing

I can use graphs to find and approximate the zeros of functions

Example: Using the graph, find the zeros.

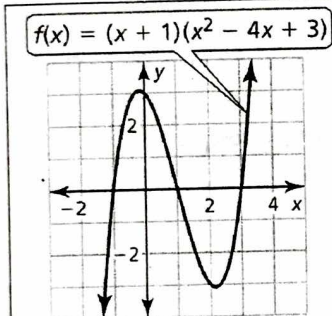


$X = 0, 1, 2$

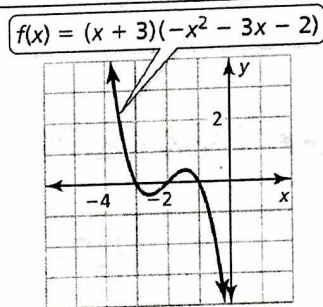


$X = -2, 1$

You try:



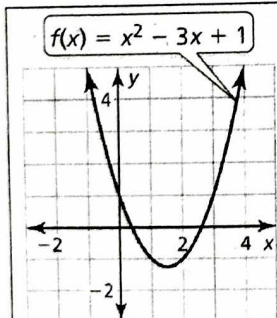
$X = -1, 1, 3$



$X = -3, -2, -1$

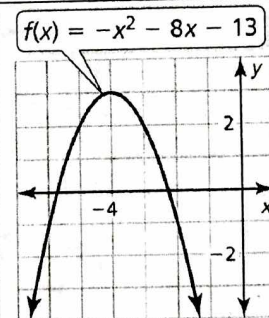
Approximate the zeros to the nearest tenth:

Example:



$X \approx 0.5, 2.5$

You try:



$X \approx -5.7, -2.2$



## 9.2 Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing

I can solve real-life problems using graphs of quadratic functions

A soccer player kicks a soccer ball 2 feet above the ground with an initial vertical velocity of 60 feet per second. The function  $h = -16t^2 + 60t + 2$  represents the height  $h$  (in feet) of the soccer ball after  $t$  seconds.

- a) Find the height of the soccer ball each second after it is kicked.

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|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   |
| 2 | 46 | 58 | 38 | -14 |

- b) Use the results of part (a) to estimate when the height of the soccer ball is 40 feet.

0.8 sec, 2.9 sec.

- c) Using a graph, after how many seconds is the soccer ball 40 feet above the ground?

$x \approx 0.807 \text{ sec}, 2.94 \text{ sec}$

Closure: What I learned today was...

## 9.3 Solving Quadratic Equations Using Square Roots

### Learning Targets:

- I can use properties of radicals to simplify, solve, and graph expressions and equations.
- I can use graphs of quadratics to solve.

### Success Criteria:

- I can solve quadratic equations using square roots
- I can approximate the solutions of quadratic equations

### I can solve quadratic equations using square roots

#### Solutions of $x^2 = d$

- When  $d > 0$ ,  $x^2 = d$  has two real solutions,  $x = \pm\sqrt{d}$ .
- When  $d = 0$ ,  $x^2 = d$  has one real solution,  $x = 0$ .
- When  $d < 0$ ,  $x^2 = d$  has no real solutions.

Example: Solve the equation using square roots (NO DECIMAL ANSWERS!!)

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| <p>a) <math>x^2 + 49 = 0</math><br/> <del>-49</del> -49<br/> <math>x^2 = -49</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{-49}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">no real sol.</div>                         | <p>b) <math>x^2 + 0 = 6</math><br/> <del>-6</del> -6<br/> <math>x^2 = 0</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{0}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x=0</div>  | <p>c) <math>2x^2 - 72 = 0</math><br/> <math>\frac{2x^2}{2} = \frac{72}{2}</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 36</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{36}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = ±6</div>  |
| <p>d) <math>8x^2 - 49 = 151</math><br/> <del>+49</del> +49<br/> <math>8x^2 = 200</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 25</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{25}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = ±5</div> | <p>e) <math>81x^2 - 49 = -24</math><br/> <del>+49</del> +49<br/> <math>\frac{81x^2}{81} = \frac{25}{81}</math><br/> <math>x^2 = \frac{25}{81}</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{\frac{25}{81}}</math> <math>x = \pm\frac{5}{9}</math></p>   | <p>f) <math>25x^2 + 9 = 0</math><br/> <del>-9</del> -9<br/> <math>\frac{25x^2}{25} = \frac{-9}{25}</math><br/> <math>x^2 = \frac{-9}{25}</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">no real sol.</div>  |
| <p>g) <math>\sqrt{(x-4)^2} = \sqrt{0}</math><br/> <math>x-4=0</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x=4</div>  | <p>h) <math>\sqrt{(4x-3)^2} = \sqrt{64}</math><br/> <math>4x-3 = \pm 8</math></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>4x-3=8</math><br/> <math>4x=11</math><br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = <math>\frac{11}{4}</math></div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>4x-3=-8</math><br/> <math>4x=-5</math><br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = <math>-\frac{5}{4}</math></div> </div> </div> | <p>i) <math>\sqrt{16(x-3)^2} = \frac{25}{4}</math><br/> <del>16</del> <math>\frac{16}{16}</math><br/> <math>\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16}}</math><br/> <math>x-3 = \pm\frac{5}{4}</math></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>x-3 = \frac{5}{4}</math><br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = <math>\frac{17}{4}</math></div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>x-3 = -\frac{5}{4}</math><br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 80%;">x = <math>\frac{7}{4}</math></div> </div> </div> |

## 9.3 Solving Quadratic Equations Using Square Roots

You try:

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| <p>a) <math>x^2 - 25 = 0</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 25</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{25}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = \pm 5</math></span></p>                                 | <p>b) <math>2x^2 + 84 = 0</math><br/> <math>2x^2 = -84</math><br/> <math>x^2 = -42</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">no real sol.</span></p>  | <p>c) <math>-x^2 - 12 = -12</math><br/> <math>-x^2 = 0</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 0</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{0}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = 0</math></span></p>   |
| <p>d) <math>-3x^2 + 16 = -11</math><br/> <math>-3x^2 = -27</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 9</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{9}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = 3, -3</math></span></p> | <p>e) <math>16x^2 - 1 = 0</math><br/> <math>16x^2 = 1</math><br/> <math>x^2 = \frac{1}{16}</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = \pm \frac{1}{4}</math></span></p> | <p>f) <math>16 - 2x^2 = 16</math><br/> <math>-2x^2 = 0</math><br/> <math>x^2 = 0</math><br/> <math>x = \sqrt{0}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = 0</math></span></p>   |
| <p>g) <math>(x + 2)^2 = 196</math><br/> <math>x + 2 = 14</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = 12</math></span></p>   | <p>h) <math>(2x + 7)^2 = 49</math><br/> <math>2x + 7 = 7</math><br/> <math>2x = 0</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = 0</math></span></p>  | <p>i) <math>81(3x + 1)^2 = 49</math><br/> <math>(3x + 1)^2 = \frac{49}{81}</math><br/> <math>3x + 1 = \sqrt{\frac{49}{81}}</math><br/> <math>3x + 1 = \pm \frac{7}{9}</math><br/> <math>3x + 1 = \frac{7}{9}</math>      <math>3x + 1 = -\frac{7}{9}</math><br/> <math>3x = \frac{7}{9} - 1</math>      <math>3x = -\frac{7}{9} - 1</math><br/> <math>3x = -\frac{2}{9}</math>      <math>3x = -\frac{16}{9}</math><br/> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = -\frac{2}{27}</math></span>      <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>x = -\frac{16}{27}</math></span></p> |

**Real Life Problem:** Example: A ball is dropped from a window at a height of 81 feet. The function  $h = -16x^2 + 81$  represents the height (in feet) of the ball after  $x$  seconds. How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground?

$$0 = -16x^2 + 81$$

$$\frac{-81}{-16} = \frac{-16x^2}{-16}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{81}{16}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{81}{16}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{9}{4}$$

$x = 2.25 \text{ sec}$



## 9.3 Solving Quadratic Equations Using Square Roots

I can approximate the solutions of quadratic equations

Example: Solve the equation using square roots, round your solution to the nearest HUNDRETH.

a)  $x^2 + 6 = 8$   
 $x^2 = 2$   
 $x = \sqrt{2}$

$x \approx \pm 1.41$

b)  $3x^2 - 4 = 14$   
 $3x^2 = 18$   
 $x^2 = 6$   
 $x = \sqrt{6}$

$x \approx \pm 2.45$

c)  $20 - 4x^2 = 18$   
 $-4x^2 = -2$   
 $x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

$x \approx \pm 0.71$

You try:

a)  $x^2 - 12 = 3$   
 $x^2 = 15$   
 $x = \sqrt{15}$

$x \approx \pm 3.87$

b)  $x^2 + 25 = 49$   
 $x^2 = 24$   
 $x = \sqrt{24}$

$x \approx \pm 4.90$

c)  $6x^2 + 5 = 20$   
 $6x^2 = 15$   
 $x^2 = \frac{15}{6}$   
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{15}{6}}$

$x \approx \pm 1.58$

Closure: What I learned today was...