

Elementary Algebra Skill

Solving Quadratic Equations Using the Quadratic Formula

**Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.**

$$1) \ 3n^2 - 5n - 8 = 0$$

$$2) \ x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$$

$$3) \ 10x^2 - 9x + 6 = 0$$

$$4) \ p^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$5) \ 6x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$$

$$6) \ 6n^2 - 11 = 0$$

$$7) \ 2n^2 + 5n - 9 = 0$$

$$8) \ 3x^2 - 6x - 23 = 0$$

$$9) \ 6k^2 + 12k - 15 = -10$$

$$10) \ 8x^2 - 14 = -11$$

$$11) \ 6k^2 + 2k + 9 = -3$$

$$12) \ 12p^2 + 9p - 30 = -10$$

$$13) \ 3x^2 = -7x + 136$$

$$14) \ 3n^2 = -n + 14$$

$$15) \ 6v^2 + 3 = -2v$$

$$16) \ 9p^2 - 7 = 9p$$

$$17) \ 11k^2 + 4k - 52 = 10k^2 - 7$$

$$18) \ -4a^2 + 18a - 15 = -7a^2 + 9a$$

$$19) \ -4n(n - 2) = 6(n + 3) - 11n^2$$

$$20) \ x(x - 3) = -7 - 10x$$

## Answers to Solving Quadratic Equations Using the Quadratic Formula

1)  $\left\{2\frac{2}{3}, -1\right\}$

2)  $\{-3, -7\}$

3) No solution.

4)  $\{3, -3\}$

5)  $\left\{\frac{6+\sqrt{30}}{6}, \frac{6-\sqrt{30}}{6}\right\}$

6)  $\left\{\frac{\sqrt{66}}{6}, -\frac{\sqrt{66}}{6}\right\}$

7)  $\left\{\frac{-5+\sqrt{97}}{4}, \frac{-5-\sqrt{97}}{4}\right\}$

8)  $\left\{\frac{3+\sqrt{78}}{3}, \frac{3-\sqrt{78}}{3}\right\}$

9)  $\left\{\frac{-6+\sqrt{66}}{6}, \frac{-6-\sqrt{66}}{6}\right\}$

10)  $\left\{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}\right\}$

11) No solution.

12)  $\left\{\frac{-9+\sqrt{1041}}{24}, \frac{-9-\sqrt{1041}}{24}\right\}$

13)  $\left\{5\frac{2}{3}, -8\right\}$

14)  $\left\{2, -2\frac{1}{3}\right\}$

15) No solution.

16)  $\left\{\frac{3+\sqrt{37}}{6}, \frac{3-\sqrt{37}}{6}\right\}$

17)  $\{5, -9\}$

18)  $\left\{\frac{-3+\sqrt{29}}{2}, \frac{-3-\sqrt{29}}{2}\right\}$

19)  $\left\{\frac{-1+\sqrt{127}}{7}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{127}}{7}\right\}$

20)  $\left\{\frac{-7+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{-7-\sqrt{21}}{2}\right\}$