

11.3 The Quadratic Formula

Algebra 1

Name: _____

CA #1

Solve each equation using the quadratic formula.

1. $x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$

2. $x^2 - 3x + 15 = 10x - 7$

3. $5x^2 - 9 = 2x^2 - 6x$

4. $2x^2 + 4x - 45 = 3x$

5. $10x^2 + x - 3 = 0$

Solve each equation using the quadratic formula. Give your answers in both EXACT (simplified radical) and DECIMAL (round to the nearest hundredth).

6. $5x^2 - 1 = -7x$

EXACT:

ROUNDED:

7. $9x^2 + 4x - 8 = 2x^2$

EXACT:

ROUNDED:

Answers to 11.3 CA #1

1. $x = 4, x = -7$

2. $x = 2, x = 11$

3. $x = 1, x = -3$

4. $x = \frac{9}{2}, x = -5$

5. $x = \frac{1}{2}, x = -\frac{3}{5}$

6. $x = -\frac{7}{10} \pm \frac{\sqrt{69}}{10}$
 $x \approx 0.13, x \approx -1.53$

7. $x = -\frac{2}{7} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{7}$
 $x \approx 0.82, x \approx -1.39$