

10.11 Solving Quadratic Equations by Factorisation

1. Solve the following equations by factorisation.

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| (a) $x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$ | (b) $x^2 - 15x - 54 = 0$ |
| (c) $x^2 - x - 90 = 0$ | (d) $x^2 + 15x + 54 = 0$ |
| (e) $x^2 + 20x + 51 = 0$ | (f) $x^2 - 12x + 32 = 0$ |
| (g) $x^2 - 24x + 143 = 0$ | (h) $x^2 - 17x + 60 = 0$ |
| (i) $x^2 - 14x - 176 = 0$ | (j) $x^2 - 26x + 133 = 0$ |
| (k) $x^2 + 7x - 44 = 0$ | (l) $x^2 + 2x - 195 = 0$ |
| (m) $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ | (n) $2x^2 - 7x - 9 = 0$ |
| (o) $2x^2 + 13x + 6 = 0$ | |

2. Solve the following equations:

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| (a) $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ | (b) $m^2 + 10m + 21 = 0$ |
| (c) $p^2 - 7p - 30 = 0$ | (d) $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$ |

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| (e) $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$ | (f) $p^2 - 6p - 27 = 0$ |
| (g) $a^2 - a - 56 = 0$ | (h) $q^2 - 6q - 16 = 0$ |
| (i) $2y^2 + 7y + 3 = 0$ | (j) $6x^2 + x - 12 = 0$ |
| (k) $4m^2 + 7m - 2 = 0$ | (l) $4z^2 + 4z - 15 = 0$ |

3. Find the solutions of each of the following equations:

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| (a) $y^2 = y + 56$ | (b) $12w^2 = 13w - 3$ |
| (c) $11y = -4 - 6y^2$ | (d) $c(c - 1) = 2$ |
| (e) $q^2 = -2(q - 4)$ | (f) $d(d + 2) = 3$ |
| (g) $x(x - 5) = 84$ | (h) $y(5y + 27) = 18$ |
| (i) $3p^2 = 6p(2 + p)$ | (j) $2x(4x + 5) = 3$ |
| (k) $13x = 2(2x^2 + 5)$ | (l) $2(10 - x^2) = 3x$ |
| (m) $4y - 3 = 3y(y - 2)$ | (n) $-12y - 9(y + 1) = 6y^2$ |
| (o) $(a + 4)(a - 2) = -5$ | (p) $(3x - 4)(x - 4) = -5$ |

4. Solve the following equations:

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| (a) $x^2 - 16 = 0$ | (b) $x^2 = 49$ |
| (c) $4x^2 - 81 = 0$ | (d) $9x^2 = 64$ |

5. Solve the following equations:

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| (a) $q^2 - 6q = -9$ | (b) $x^2 + 81 = 18x$ | (c) $y^2 = 22y - 121$ |
| (d) $4(3x - 1) = 9x^2$ | (e) $-25 = 4y(y - 5)$ | |

6. Solve the following equations:

- (a) $x^2 = 25$ (b) $a^2 = 36$ (c) $y^2 = \frac{49}{4}$
(d) $b^2 - 16 = 0$ (e) $a^2 - 64 = 0$ (f) $x^2 - \frac{4}{81} = 0$
(g) $4y^2 = 9$ (h) $2x^2 = 32$ (i) $3p^2 - 27 = 0$
(j) $5p^2 - 20 = 0$ (k) $25b^2 - 40 = 9$ (l) $3b^2 - 8 = 4$

7. The area of a parallelogram is 50 cm^2 . If the base is twice its height, calculate the height.

8. The breadth of a rectangular plot of land is 5 m less than its length. If the area of the plot is 104 m^2 , find the dimensions of the plot.

9. A circle has an area of 154 cm^2 . Find its radius.

10. In a triangle, its base is 3 cm less than its height. If its area is 14 cm^2 , find its height.

11. The area of a rectangle is 51 cm^2 . Find the length and the breadth of this rectangle if their difference is 14 cm.

12. (a) Solve the equation $\frac{1}{2}x - 5 = \frac{1}{4}x + 3$

(b) (i) Factorise $x^2 + 5x - 14$

(ii) Hence solve the equation $x^2 + 5x - 14 = 0$

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13. (a) Simplify the following expression.

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4}$$

(b) Solve

$$\frac{2x + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{7x + 3}{4x - 3}$$

(c) Solve $(x - 5)(x + 1) > 0$

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