

$$10. \sqrt{\frac{53}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{159}}{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$8. \frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{6x}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$+ \frac{5}{2} \quad + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$3 \div 2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$$

$$x + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$$

$$- \frac{3}{2} \quad - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$$

$$5. \frac{x^2}{-7x} = \frac{7x}{-7x}$$

$$x^2 - 7x = 0$$

$$x(x-7) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=7$$

$$10. \frac{3x^2}{3} - \frac{24x}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = \frac{5}{3} + 16$$

$$-8 \div 2 = (-4)^2 = 16$$

$$\sqrt{(x-4)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{53}{3}}$$

$$x-4 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{159}}{3}$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$x = 4 \pm \frac{\sqrt{159}}{3}$$

$$6. (x-1)^2 + 121 = 0$$

$$-121 \quad -121$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \sqrt{-121}$$

$$x-1 = \pm 11i$$

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$x = 1 \pm 11i$$

6.3 Quadratic Formula

Solving for $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Ex: Solve: } \begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 4x = 8 \\ \underline{-8 \quad -8} \end{array}$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0$$

a b c

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(3)(-8)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 96}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{112}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16}\sqrt{7}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 4\sqrt{7}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{3}$$

Discriminant: Tell you how many solutions there are.

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

1. $b^2 - 4ac > 0$, there are 2 real solutions
2. $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, there is 1 real solution
3. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, there are 2 imaginary solutions

Ex: Use discriminants to determine the number of solutions to:

$$4x^2 - x + 3 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(-1)^2 - 4(4)(3)$$

$$1 - 48$$

$$-47$$

2 imaginary sol.

$$1x^2 - 1x - 20 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-20)$$

$$1 + 80$$

$$81$$

2 real solutions

$$\text{Ex: } 3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(0)^2 - 4(3)(-4)$$

$$48$$

2 real sol.

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