

1.5 Solving Quadratic Equations - Part 1: Solve by Factoring - Worksheet

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1) Solve by factoring

a) $x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$

b) $h^2 + 9h + 18 = 0$

c) $m^2 + 3m = 0$

d) $w^2 - 18w + 56 = 0$

e) $x^2 - 2x = 0$

f) $c^2 - 17c + 30 = 0$

2) Solve

a) $3x^2 + 28x + 9 = 0$

b) $4k^2 + 19k + 15 = 0$

d) $16b^2 - 1 = 0$

f) $4x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

3) Solve each quadratic equation by factoring

a) $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

b) $x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$

c) $4x^2 - 36 = 0$

d) $6x^2 - 14x + 8 = 0$

e) $15x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

f) $6x^2 + 19x + 10 = 0$

4) Solve by factoring

a) $-x^2 - 10x - 16 = 0$

b) $6d^2 + 15d = -9$

5) A rectangle has dimensions $x+10$ and $2x-3$. Determine the value of x that gives an area of 54 cm^2

Answers

1) a) -2, -6 b) -3, -6 c) 0, -3 d) 14, 4 e) 0, 2 f) 15, 2

2) a) $-\frac{1}{3}, -9$ b) $-1, -\frac{15}{4}$ d) $\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$ f) $\frac{3}{2}$

3) a) -3, 1 b) -5, 2 c) -3, 3 d) $\frac{4}{3}, 1$ e) $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3}$ f) $-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}$

4) a) -8, -2 b) $-1, -\frac{3}{2}$

5) 3.5