

Math 115

Spring 2018

Lecture 25

$$? a^2 + b^2 = c^2 ?$$

$$y = mx + b \quad ? \quad d = rt$$

Solve $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$ by factoring.

$$(x+1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$P = -6$$

$$S = -5 \Rightarrow -6 \pm 1$$

Now by Z.F.P.

$$x+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-6=0$$

$$\boxed{x=-1}$$

$$\boxed{x=6}$$

Soln Set $\{-1, 6\}$

Equations in the form of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

can be solved by quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} ; a \neq 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0 \quad a=1, b=-5, c=-6$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad b^2 - 4ac = (-5)^2 - 4(1)(-6) = 25 + 24$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{49}}{2(1)} = \frac{5 \pm 7}{2} \quad x = \frac{5+7}{2} = \boxed{6} \quad x = \frac{5-7}{2} = \boxed{-1} \quad \{-1, 6\}$$

Solve $3x^2 + 2x - 16 = 0$ by Factoring.

RHS=0, LHS completely factored

$3x^2 + 2x - 16$
 $P = -48$
 $S = 2$
 $3x^2 - 6x + 8x - 16$
 $= 3x(x-2) + 8(x-2) = (x-2)(3x+8) = 0$
 By Z.F.P.
 $x-2=0$ or $3x+8=0$
 $x=2$ or $3x=-8$
 $x = \frac{-8}{3}$
 $\left\{\frac{-8}{3}, 2\right\}$

Solve $3x^2 + 2x - 16 = 0$ by using Quadratic Formula.

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

$$b^2 - 4ac = (2)^2 - 4(3)(-16)$$

$$= 4 + 192$$

$$= 196$$

$$x = \frac{-2+14}{6} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

$$a=3, b=2, c=-16$$

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{196}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 14}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-2-14}{6} = \frac{-16}{6} = \frac{-8}{3}$$

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

Solve $(x-4)(x+3)=8$ by factoring.

Foil & Simplify

$$x^2 + 3x - 4x - 12 = 8$$

$$x^2 - x - 12 - 8 = 0$$

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

→ RHS = 0 ✓
→ LHS must be factored

$$(x+4)(x-5) = 0$$

by Z.F.P.

$$x+4=0 \quad x-5=0$$

$$\boxed{x=-4}$$

$$\boxed{x=5}$$

$$\{-4, 5\}$$

Solve $(x-4)(x+3)=8$ by using quadratic formula

Rewrite into

$$\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 4x - 12 - 8 = 0$$

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

$$a=1, b=-1, c=-20$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4(1)(-20)$$

$$= 1 + 80 = 81$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{81}}{2(1)} = \frac{1 \pm 9}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1+9}{2} = 5 \quad \{-4, 5\}$$

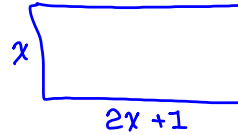
$$x = \frac{1-9}{2} = -4$$

Area of a rectangle is 36 m^2 .

The length is 1 m longer than twice its width.

① Draw & label such rectangle

② Find its dimensions.



$$A = 36$$

$$LW = 36$$

$$(2x+1)x = 36$$

$$2x^2 + x = 36$$

$$2x^2 + x - 36 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + x - 36$$

$$P = -72, -1, 72$$

$$S = 1$$

$$-2, 36$$

$$-3, 24$$

$$-8, 9$$

$$= 2x^2 - 8x + 9x - 36$$

$$= 2x(x-4) + 9(x-4) = (x-4)(2x+9)$$

our eqn now is

$$(x-4)(2x+9) = 0$$

by Z.F.P.

$$x = 4$$

$$x = -\frac{9}{2}$$



Solve $2x^2 + x = 36$ by Q-Formula

$$2x^2 + x - 36 = 0$$

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

$$a=2, b=1, c=-36$$

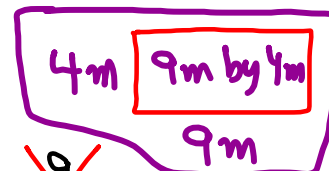
$$b^2 - 4ac =$$

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

$$(1)^2 - 4(2)(-36) =$$

$$1 + 288 = 289$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{289}}{2(2)} = \frac{-1 \pm 17}{4}$$



$$x = \frac{-1 + 17}{4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

$$x = \frac{-1 - 17}{4} = \frac{-18}{4} = -\frac{9}{2}$$