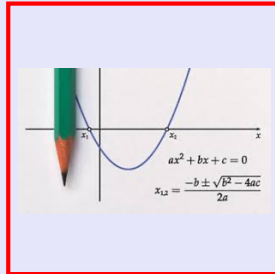


**Math 125**  
**Spring 2022**  
**Lecture 24**



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Rationalize the denominator

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \quad \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} &= \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{6}} \\
 &= \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{36}} \\
 &= \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{6} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3}} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \quad \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}} &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})} \\
 &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{36} - \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{9}} \\
 &= \frac{3(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3})}{6 - 3} \checkmark \\
 &= \boxed{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3}} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

1) Solve by **Square-Root method**:

$$(2x - 3)^2 = -98$$

$$2x - 3 = \pm \sqrt{-98}$$

$$2x - 3 = \pm \sqrt{49} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-1}$$

$$2x = 3 \pm 7\sqrt{2}i$$

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

$$\left\{ \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right\}$$

2) Solve by Quadratic Formula:

$$2x^2 + 5x - 18 = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{Quadratic Equation}$$

$$a=2, \quad b=5, \quad c=-18$$

$$\text{Discriminant } b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(2)(-18) = \boxed{169}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{169}}{2(2)} = \frac{-5 \pm 13}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 + 13}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = \boxed{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 - 13}{4} = \frac{-18}{4} = \boxed{\frac{-9}{2}}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{-9}{2}, 2 \right\}$$

Area of a rectangular garden is 30 ft<sup>2</sup>.

The length is 1 ft longer than 3 times its width.

Find the dimensions of this garden.

$$\begin{array}{l} x \\ x+1 \\ 3x+1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} A=30 \text{ ft}^2 \\ A=LW \end{array}$$

$$x(3x+1)=30$$

$$3x^2 + x - 30 = 0 \quad b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4(3)(-30)$$

$$= 361$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a=3 & b=1 & c=-30 \end{array}$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{361}}{2(3)} = \frac{-1 \pm 19}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + 19}{6} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$

$$x = \frac{-1 - 19}{6} = \frac{-20}{6} = \cancel{\frac{-10}{3}}$$

$x=3$

$$3 \text{ ft} \quad \begin{array}{l} A=30 \text{ ft}^2 \\ 3(3)+1=10 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

**3 ft by 10 ft**

Making a perfect square:

$$x^2 + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + 8x + \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{8}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 4^2 = (x+4)^2$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = (x+4)^2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x - \frac{6}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 3^2 = (x-3)^2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = (x-3)^2$$

Make a perfect - Square!

$$x^2 + 20x + \left(\frac{20}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{20}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + 20x + 100 = (x + 10)^2$$

$$x^2 - 12x + \left(\frac{12}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x - \frac{12}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = (x - 6)^2$$

$$x^2 + 7x + \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 11x + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x - \frac{11}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \left(x - \frac{11}{2}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x + \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{3}{10}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{9}{100} = \left(x + \frac{3}{10}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{7}x + \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = \left(x - \frac{2}{7}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{49} = \left(x - \frac{2}{7}\right)^2$$

To make a perfect-square:

Lead. Coef must be 1

$$x^2 + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

Make a Perfect-Square:

$$3x^2 - 5x =$$

$$3\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2\right) = 3\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$3\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{25}{36}\right) = 3\left(x - \frac{5}{6}\right)^2$$

Completing the Square method:

$$x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 3^2 = 1 + 3^2$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = 10$$

Now use S.R.M.

$$x + 3 = \pm\sqrt{10}$$

$$x = -3 \pm\sqrt{10}$$

$$\{-3 \pm\sqrt{10}\}$$

Solve by Completing the square method:

$$x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$$

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

$$(x - 4)^2 = 25$$

Now S.R.M.

$$x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{25}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 5$$

$$x = 9, x = -1$$

$$\{-1, 9\}$$

Solve by Completing the square method:

$$x^2 + 10x + 29 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 5^2 = -29 + 5^2$$

$$\frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$(x + 5)^2 = -4$$

Now by S.R.M.

$$x + 5 = \pm \sqrt{-4}$$

$$x = -5 \pm 2i$$

$$\{-5 \pm 2i\}$$

Solve by Completing the square method:

$$2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3x = 5$$

Divide by 2 to make Lead. Coef. 1

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

$$x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{2} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{5 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 8} + \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{40}{16} + \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{16}$$

Use S.R.M.

$$x - \frac{3}{4} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{16}}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{7}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3+7}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$\{-1, \frac{5}{2}\}$$

Solve by Completing the Square method:

$$x^2 + 20x + 109 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 20x + 10^2 = -109 + 10^2$$

$$(x + 10)^2 = -9$$

$$x + 10 = \pm \sqrt{-9}$$

$$x = -10 \pm 3i$$

$$\{-10 \pm 3i\}$$

How to determine the type of Solutions  
of a quadratic equation without Solving:

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

$$a \neq 0$$

1) Identify  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

2) Compute the discriminant  $b^2 - 4ac$

3)  $b^2 - 4ac$   $\begin{cases} > 0 & \text{Two real Solutions} \\ = 0 & \text{One repeated real Soln.} \\ < 0 & \text{Two complex-number Solns} \end{cases}$



Determine the type of Solutions For

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a=4 & b=-12 & c=9 \end{array}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-12)^2 - 4(4)(9) = 0$$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , we get one repeated real solution.

Determine the type of Solutions For

$$25x^2 + 20x + 6 = 0$$

$$a=25 \quad b=20 \quad c=6$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 20^2 - 4(25)(6) = \boxed{-200}$$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , we get two complex-number solutions.

Determine the type of Solutions For

$$(2x + 5)(3x - 1) = 14.$$

$$6x^2 - 2x + 15x - 5 - 14 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 13x - 19 = 0$$

$$a=6 \quad b=13 \quad c=-19$$

Hint: FOIL,  
Simplify, write  
in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$   
form.

$$b^2 - 4ac = 13^2 - 4(6)(-19) = \boxed{625}$$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , we get two real solutions.

How to find a quadratic equation when  
Solutions are given:

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$   
with solutions  $-4$  and  $5$ .

$$x = -4$$

$$x = 5$$

Solutions

Factors

$$x + 4 = 0$$

$$x - 5 = 0$$

RHS = 0

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

$$x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x^2 - x - 20 = 0}$$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$

Form with solutions  $-\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Solutions  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$        $x = \frac{1}{2}$

Clear Fractions  $3x = -2$        $2x = 1$

Make RHS=0  $3x + 2 = 0$        $2x - 1 = 0$

Factors  $(3x + 2)(2x - 1) = 0$

Foil & Simplify  $6x^2 - 3x + 4x - 2 = 0$

$$\boxed{6x^2 + x - 2 = 0}$$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$

Form with solutions  $3 \pm \sqrt{5}$ .

Solutions  $x = 3 + \sqrt{5}$        $x = 3 - \sqrt{5}$

Make RHS=0  $x - 3 - \sqrt{5} = 0$        $x - 3 + \sqrt{5} = 0$

Factors  $(x - 3 - \sqrt{5})(x - 3 + \sqrt{5}) = 0$

Conjugates

$$(x - 3)^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x - 3) - 5 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Foil & Simplify  $\rightarrow \boxed{x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0}$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$

Form with Solutions  $-4 \pm 3i$ .

Solutions  $x = -4 + 3i$        $x = -4 - 3i$

Make RHS=0       $x + 4 - 3i = 0$        $x + 4 + 3i = 0$

Factors  $(x + 4 - 3i)(x + 4 + 3i) = 0$   
Conjugates

$$(x + 4)^2 - (3i)^2 = 0$$

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

foil       $-9(-1) = 0$

$$\checkmark \quad x^2 + 8x + 25 = 0$$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$

Form with Solutions  $\frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{1}{5}i$ .

Solutions  $x = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}i$        $x = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5}i$

Clear Fractions       $5x = 3 + i$        $5x = 3 - i$

Make RHS=0       $5x - 3 - i = 0$        $5x - 3 + i = 0$

Factors  $(5x - 3 - i)(5x - 3 + i) = 0$   
Conjugates

$$(5x - 3)^2 - (i)^2 = 0$$

$$(5x - 3)(5x - 3) - i^2 = 0$$

foil       $-(-1)$

$$25x^2 - 30x + 10 = 0$$

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Solve by square-root method:

$$(2x - 3)^2 + 10 = -15$$

$$(2x - 3)^2 = -15 - 10$$

$$(2x - 3)^2 = -25$$

$$2x - 3 = \pm \sqrt{-25}$$

$$\rightarrow 2x = 3 \pm 5i$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2}i$$

$$\left\{ \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2}i \right\}$$