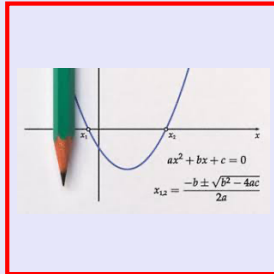


**Math 125**  
**Spring 2022**  
**Lecture 25**



Class QZ 18

Solve by **square-root method**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solve  $(5x-3)(2x+5) = 63$  by using the quadratic formula.

we need to have  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

↳ Soil & simplify, and write in  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  form.

$$10x^2 + 25x - 6x - 15 - 63 = 0$$

$$10x^2 + 19x - 78 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 19^2 - 4(10)(-78) = 3481$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-19 \pm \sqrt{3481}}{2(10)} = \frac{-19 \pm 59}{20}$$

$$x = \frac{-19 + 59}{20} = \frac{40}{20} = 2$$

$$x = \frac{-19 - 59}{20} = \frac{-78}{20} = \frac{-39}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{-39}{10}, 2 \right\}$$

Determine the type of Solutions for

$$25x^2 - 30x + 11 = 0$$

↳ we need value of the discriminant.

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-30)^2 - 4(25)(11)$$

$$= 900 - 1100 = -200$$

When  $b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$  Two complex number Solutions.

Determine the type of Solutions for

$$9x^2 + 16 = 24x$$

↳ we need  $b^2 - 4ac$ .

$$9x^2 + 16 - 24x = 0$$

order

$$9x^2 - 24x + 16 = 0$$

$$a=9, b=-24, c=16$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-24)^2 - 4(9)(16) = 0$$

when  $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow$  we get one repeated  
real number solution.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-24) \pm \sqrt{0}}{2(9)} = \frac{24 \pm 0}{18} = \frac{24}{18} = \frac{4}{3} \begin{matrix} \text{only} \\ \text{one} \\ \text{solution} \end{matrix}$$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
form with solutions  $-1$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

Solns:  $x = -1$        $x = \frac{3}{5}$

clear fractions,  
Make RHS=0

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$5x - 3 = 0$$

factors

$$(x+1)(5x-3) = 0$$

Foil & Simplify

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

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

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$   
form with solutions  $-5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$ .

Solutions  $x = -5 + 3\sqrt{2}$        $x = -5 - 3\sqrt{2}$

Make RHS=0  $x + 5 - 3\sqrt{2} = 0$        $x + 5 + 3\sqrt{2} = 0$

Factors  $(x + 5 - 3\sqrt{2})(x + 5 + 3\sqrt{2}) = 0$   
Conjugates

$(x + 5)^2 - (3\sqrt{2})^2 = 0$   
 $(x + 5)(x + 5) - 9 \cdot 2 = 0$   
Foil & Simplify

$x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$

Find a quadratic equation in  $ax^2+bx+c=0$   
form with solutions  $\frac{3}{5} \pm \frac{4}{5}i$ .

Solutions  $x = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$        $x = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$

Clear Fractions  $5x = 3 + 4i$        $5x = 3 - 4i$

Make RHS=0  $5x - 3 - 4i = 0$        $5x - 3 + 4i = 0$

Factors  $(5x - 3 - 4i)(5x - 3 + 4i) = 0$   
Conjugates

$(5x - 3)^2 - (4i)^2 = 0$   
 $(5x - 3)(5x - 3) - 16i^2 = 0$   
Foil, then Simplify

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

Divide by 5 ✓✓  $5x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

Make a perfect-square

$$x^2 - 18x + (9)^2 = (x-9)^2$$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 18 = 9$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 = (x-9)^2$$

Make a Perfect-square:

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

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$$x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2$$

Solve by Completing the Square method:

$$x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 5^2 = -24 + 5^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 = 5 \quad (x + 5)^2 = 1$$

SRM

$$x + 5 = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

$$x + 5 = \pm 1$$

$$x = -5 \pm 1$$

$$\rightarrow x = -5 + 1 = -4$$

$$x = -5 - 1 = -6$$

$$\{-6, -4\}$$

Solve by Completing the Square method:

$$x^2 - 8x + 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 4^2 = -20 + 4^2$$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 = 4$

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

Now S.R.M.

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

$$x = 4 \pm 2i$$

$$\{4 \pm 2i\}$$

Solve by Completing the Square method:

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$10 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{40}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

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

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

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

by S.R.M.

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{4}}$$

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

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

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

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

Solve by Completing the Square method:

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

Hint: Lead. Coef.  
must be 1.

Divide by 2

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

$$\frac{5 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 8} + \frac{9}{16}$$

$$= \frac{40}{16} + \frac{9}{16}$$

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

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

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

by S.R.M.

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

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

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

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

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

Solving equations in Quadratic Form:

Solve  $(\sqrt{x}-1)^2 - 8(\sqrt{x}-1) + 15 = 0$

Let  $u = \sqrt{x}-1 \Rightarrow u^2 - 8u + 15 = 0$

$$(u-5)(u-3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ u=5 & u=3 \end{array}$$

For  $u=5$

$$\sqrt{x}-1=5$$

$$\sqrt{x}=6$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = 6^2 \quad \boxed{x=36}$$

For  $u=3$

$$\sqrt{x}-1=3$$

$$\sqrt{x}=4$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = 4^2 \quad \boxed{x=16}$$

$$\{16, 36\}$$

Solve  $x^4 - 5x^2 - 36 = 0$

$$(x^2)^2 - 5x^2 - 36 = 0$$

Let  $u = x^2$

$$u^2 - 5u - 36 = 0$$

$$(u - 9)(u + 4) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ u = 9 & & u = -4 \end{array}$$

$$\{\pm 2i, \pm 3\}$$

If  $u = 9$

$$x^2 = 9 \rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{9} \rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 3}$$

If  $u = -4$

$$x^2 = -4 \rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{-4} \rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 2i}$$

Your turn:  $x^6 - 28x^3 + 27 = 0$

Hint:

Let  $u = x^3$

$$u^2 = (x^3)^2 = x^6$$

$$\rightarrow u^2 - 28u + 27 = 0$$

$$(u - 1)(u - 27) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

when  $u = 1$

when  $u = 27$

$$u = 1$$

$$u = 27$$

$$x^3 = 1$$

$$x^3 = 27$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{1}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{27}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$\{1, 3\}$$



Your turn:

Solve

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 8 = 0$$

Hint:

Let  $u = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$u^2 = \left[x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]^2 = x^{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 2} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$(u-2)(u-4) = 0$$

$$u = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad u = 4$$

When  $u = 2$ 

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = 2$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = (2)^3$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

When  $u = 4$ 

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 4$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = (4)^3$$

$$\boxed{x = 64}$$

$$\{8, 64\}$$

Solve:

$$x^{\frac{2}{5}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{5}} + 1 = 0$$

Let  $u = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$

$$u^2 = x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$u^2 + 2u + 1 = 0$$

$$(u+1)(u+1) = 0$$

$$u = -1$$

When  $u = -1$ 

$$x^{\frac{1}{5}} = -1$$

$$\sqrt[5]{x} = -1$$

$$(\sqrt[5]{x})^5 = (-1)^5$$

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

$$\{-1\}$$

Solve  $3\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) - 5 = 0$

Let  $u = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

when  $u = \frac{5}{3}$

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

$$5(x+1) = 3(x-1)$$

$$5x+5 = 3x-3$$

$$5x-3x = -3-5$$

$$2x = -8 \quad \boxed{x = -4}$$

when  $u = -1$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+1} = -1$$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+1} = \frac{-1}{1}$$

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

$$x-1 = -x-1$$

$$x+x = -1+1$$

$$2x = 0 \quad \boxed{x = 0}$$

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

$a \quad b \quad c$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(3)(-5) = \boxed{64}$$

$$u = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{64}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 8}{6} \quad u = \frac{2+8}{6} = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$u = \frac{2-8}{6} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$$

$\{0, -4\}$

Solve  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x} + 15 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 15 = 0$$

Let  $u = \frac{1}{x}$

$$u^2 + 8u + 15 = 0 \quad \left\{\frac{-1}{5}, \frac{-1}{3}\right\}$$

when  $u = -3$

$$\frac{1}{x} = -3 \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{-1}{3}}$$

when  $u = -5$

$$\frac{1}{x} = -5 \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{-1}{5}}$$

$$u^2 + 8u + 4^2 = -15 + 4^2$$

$$(u+4)^2 = 1$$

by S.R.M.

$$u+4 = \pm\sqrt{1}$$

$$u = -4 \pm 1$$

$$u = -4+1 = -3$$

$$u = -4-1 = -5$$

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Solve  $2x(x-2) = 1$  by the quadratic formula.

$$2x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -4 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(2)(-1) = 16 + 8 = \boxed{24}$$

$$c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{24}}{2(2)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{\cancel{2}(2 \pm \sqrt{6})}{\cancel{4}} = \boxed{\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2} \right\}$$