

Practice 10-4

Solving Quadratic Equations

Solve each equation by finding square roots. If the equation has no real solution, write *no solution*. If the value is irrational, round to the nearest hundredth.

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| 1. $x^2 = 16$ ± 4 | 2. $x^2 - 144 = 0$ | 3. $3x^2 - 27 = 0$ |
| 4. $x^2 + 16 = 0$ n.s. | 5. $x^2 = 12$ | 6. $x^2 = 49$ |
| 7. $x^2 + 8 = -10$ n.s. | 8. $3x^2 = 300$ | 9. $2x^2 - 6 = 26$ |
| 10. $x^2 = 80$ ± 8.94 | 11. $81x^2 - 10 = 15$ | 12. $2x^2 = 90$ |
| 13. $x^2 = 300$ ± 17.32 | 14. $4x^2 + 9 = 41$ | 15. $2x^2 + 8 = 4$ |
| 16. $x^2 + 8 = 72$ ± 8 | 17. $4x^2 + 6 = 7$ | 18. $x^2 = 121$ |
| 19. $5x^2 + 20 = 30$ ± 1.41 | 20. $x^2 + 6 = 17$ | 21. $3x^2 + 1 = 54$ |
| 22. $2x^2 - 7 = 74$ ± 6.36 | 23. $x^2 + 1 = 0$ | 24. $4x^2 - 8 = -20$ |
| 25. $9x^2 = 1$ $\pm \frac{1}{3}$ | 26. $x^2 + 4 = 4$ | 27. $3x^2 = 1875$ |
| 28. $x^2 = 9$ ± 3 | 29. $5x^2 - 980 = 0$ | 30. $x^2 - 10 = 100$ |
| 31. $4x^2 - 2 = 1$ $\pm .87$ | 32. $3x^2 - 75 = 0$ | 33. $x^2 + 25 = 0$ |
| 34. $2x^2 - 10 = -4$ ± 1.73 | 35. $4x^2 - 3 = 3$ | 36. $4x^2 - 8 = 32$ |
| 37. $7x^2 + 8 = 15$ ± 1 | 38. $x^2 + 1 = 26$ | 39. $6x^2 = -3$ |
| 40. $x^2 - 400 = 0$ ± 20 | 41. $7x^2 - 8 = 20$ | 42. $2x^2 - 1400 = 0$ |
| 43. $5x^2 + 25 = 90$ ± 3.61 | 44. $x^2 + 4x^2 = 20$ | 45. $5x^2 - 18 = -23$ |
| 46. $3x^2 - x^2 = 10$ ± 2.24 | 47. $2x^2 + 6 - x^2 = 9$ | 48. $x^2 - 225 = 0$ |
| 49. $-3 + 4x^2 = 2$ ± 1.12 | 50. $7x^2 - 1008 = 0$ | 51. $6x^2 - 6 = 12$ |

Solve each problem. If necessary, round to the nearest tenth.

52. You want to build a fence around a square garden that covers 506.25 ft^2 . How many feet of fence will you need to complete the job?

53. The formula $A = 6s^2$ will calculate the surface area of a cube. Suppose you have a cube that has a surface area of 216 in.^2 . What is the length of each side?

$$S = 6 \text{ in}$$

$$A = 6S^2$$

$$\frac{216}{6} = \frac{6S^2}{6}$$

$$36 = S^2$$