

Homework 33.3

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Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

1) $n^2 + 5n - 14 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 5 \\ c &= -14 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(1)(-14)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{81}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-5+9}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-5-9}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad \frac{-14}{2} = -7$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad 8p^2 &= 1 - 9p \\ +9p &+9p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8p^2 + 9p - 1 &= 0 \\ -1 &-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 8$$

$$b = 9$$

$$c = -1$$

$$P = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{(9)^2 - 4(8)(-1)}}{2(8)}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{81+32}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{113}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{-9 + \sqrt{113}}{16} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-9 - \sqrt{113}}{16}$$

Divide.

5) $(3m^3 + 2m^2 + 30m) \div 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3m^3}{6} + \frac{2m^2}{6} + \frac{30m}{6} \\ = \frac{m^3}{2} + \frac{m^2}{3} + 5m \end{aligned}$$

2) $6k^2 + 12k - 90 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 6 \\ b &= 12 \\ c &= -90 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(6)(-90)}}{2(6)}$$

$$= \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{2304}}{12} = \frac{-12 \pm 48}{12}$$

$$= \frac{36}{12} = 3$$

$$\text{OR}$$

$$= \frac{-12 - 48}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-60}{12} = -5$$

$$4) \quad 4x^2 - 54 = 6x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x \quad -6x \\ 4x^2 - 54 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 4 \\ b &= -6 \\ c &= -54 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(4)(-54)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{900}}{8} = \frac{6+30}{8} = \frac{36}{8} = 4.5$$

$$= \frac{6-30}{8} = \frac{-24}{8} = -3$$

$$6) \quad (18n^4 + 3n^3 + 3n^2) \div 9n^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{18n^4}{9n^2} + \frac{3n^3}{9n^2} + \frac{3n^2}{9n^2} \\ = 2n^2 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Factor the common factor out of each expression.

7) $-40 + 24x - 28x^2$

$-28x^2 + 24x - 40$

$-4(7x^2 - 6x + 10)$

8) $-12r^6 - 15r + 9$

$-3(4r^6 + 5r - 3)$

Answers to Homework 33.3

1) $\{2, -7\}$

2) $\{3, -5\}$

3) $\left\{\frac{-9 + \sqrt{113}}{16}, \frac{-9 - \sqrt{113}}{16}\right\}$

4) $\left\{4\frac{1}{2}, -3\right\}$

5) $\frac{m^3}{2} + \frac{m^2}{3} + 5m$

6) $2n^2 + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$

7) $4(-10 + 6x - 7x^2)$

8) $3(-4r^6 - 5r + 3)$