



# QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

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## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE TEST

### Quadratic Equation

When we equate a quadratic polynomial to a constant, we get a quadratic equation.

Any equation of the form  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $p(x)$  is a polynomial of degree 2 and  $c$  is a constant, is a quadratic equation.

### The standard form of a Quadratic Equation

The standard form of a quadratic equation is  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .

‘ $a$ ’ is the coefficient of  $x^2$ . It is called the quadratic coefficient. ‘ $b$ ’ is the coefficient of  $x$ . It is called the linear coefficient. ‘ $c$ ’ is the constant term.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

1. Students will be able to find solution of a Quadratic Equations .
2. Students will be able to find solution of quadratic equation by completing the square method.

Solutions of a quadratic equation by completing the square  
method

[https://youtu.be/cIZi\\_taMEVY\(14.20\)](https://youtu.be/cIZi_taMEVY(14.20))

## Solution of a Quadratic Equation by Completing the Square

In this method, we convert the quadratic equation into a form so that the term containing  $x$  is completely inside a square. Then by taking the square roots, we can easily find its roots.

### Steps Involved in the Method of Completing the Square

**Step 1** Write the quadratic equation in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

**Step 2** Divide the equation throughout by  $a$ , if it is not unity.

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

**Step 3** Bring the constant term on R.H.S.

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$$

**Step 4** Add square of half the coefficient of  $x$  i.e.,  $\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$  on both sides.

$$x^2 + 2\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{a}$$

**Step 5** Write R.H.S. as a perfect square

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

**Step 6** Take square root of both sides and obtain the values of  $x$ .

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

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

**REMARK** Instead of dividing the quadratic equation throughout by  $a$ , we can also multiply the equation throughout by  $a$  and then complete its square.

Find the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$  by the method of completing the square.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore 2x^2 + x - 4 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2x^2 + x = 4 \\
 \Rightarrow & x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{4}{2} \quad [\text{Dividing both sides by 2}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding  $\left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ coefficient of } x\right]^2$  i.e.,  $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ , on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16} &= \frac{1}{16} + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{4}\right)^2 \\
 x + \frac{1}{4} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{33}}{4} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the roots of the equation are  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}$  and  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}$ .

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Given :  $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 7x = -3 \quad [\text{Transferring the constant term}]$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad [\text{Dividing both sides by 2}]$$

Adding  $\left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ coefficient of } x\right]^2$  i.e.,  $\left[\frac{1}{2} \times \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)\right]^2$  on both sides, we get

$$x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{49 - 24}{16} = \frac{25}{16} = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{7}{4} = \pm \frac{5}{4} \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{4} \pm \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{7+5}{4} = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7-5}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, the roots of the equation are 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Solve the equation  $2x^2 + x + 4 = 0$  by the method of completing the square(if they exist)



Given :  $2x^2 + x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + x = -4$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{4}{2} \quad [\text{Dividing both sides by 2}]$$

Adding  $\left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ coefficient of } x\right]^2$  i.e.,  $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  or  $\frac{1}{16}$  to both sides, we get

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{16} - 2 \Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1-32}{16} = -\frac{31}{16} < 0$$

But  $\left(x + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2$  cannot be negative for any real value of  $x$ .

$\Rightarrow$  No real value of  $x$  can satisfy the given equation.

Hence, the given equation has no real roots.

**HOME ASSIGNMENT** Ex. 4.3 Q. No 1& 3

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Find the roots of the following quadratic equations, if they exist, using the quadratic

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

(ii)  $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$



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