

Quadratic Equations w/ Square Roots

Solve each equation by taking square roots.

1) $k^2 + 6 = 6$

$$k^2 = 0 \quad k = \pm 0$$

3) $n^2 + 4 = 40$

$$n^2 = 36 \quad n = \pm 6$$

5) $9r^2 - 3 = -152$

$$\frac{9r^2}{9} = \frac{-149}{9} \quad \text{No Real Solns}$$

7) $-10 - 5n^2 = -330$

$$-5n^2 = -320 \quad n = \pm 8$$
$$n^2 = 64$$

9) $4b^2 + 2 = 326$

$$4b^2 = 324 \quad b = \pm 9$$
$$b^2 = 81$$

11) $5x^2 + 9 = 14$

$$5x^2 = 5 \quad x = \pm 1$$
$$x^2 = 1$$

13) $8r^2 - 17 = 2471$

$$r^2 = 311 \quad r = \pm \sqrt{311}$$

15) $7p^2 + 16 = 2151$

$$p^2 = 305 \quad p = \pm \sqrt{305}$$

2) $25v^2 = 1$

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{25} \quad v = \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

4) $x^2 - 2 = 17$

$$x^2 = 19$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{19}$$

6) $9r^2 - 5 = 607$

$$9r^2 = 612 \quad r^2 = 68$$

$$r = \sqrt{68}$$
$$2 \sqrt{17}$$

8) $5a^2 + 7 = -60$

$$5a^2 = -67 \quad a^2 = -$$

$$r = \pm 2\sqrt{17}$$
$$\text{No Real Sol'n}$$

10) $-8 - 8p^2 = -31$

$$-8p^2 = -23$$

$$p^2 = \frac{23}{8} \quad p = \frac{\sqrt{23}}{\sqrt{8}}$$
$$\frac{\sqrt{23}}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{23} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{46}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{46}}{4}$$
$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{46}}{4}$$

12) $2x^2 - 2 = 6$

$$2x^2 = 8 \quad x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

14) $13p^2 - 3 = 4209$

$$13p^2 = 4212$$

$$p^2 = 324$$

$$p = \pm 18$$

16) $13 - 8n^2 = -1139$

$$-8n^2 = -1152$$

$$n^2 = 144$$

$$n = \pm 12$$

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Solve Quadratics by Taking the Square Root

Find the value of the variable. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

1) $5r^2 - 9 = 111$
 $5r^2 = 120$
 $r^2 = 24$
 $r = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$

6) $3w^2 + 8 = 98$
 $3w^2 = 90$
 $w^2 = 30$
 $w = \pm \sqrt{30}$

2) $2w^2 + 2 = 98$
 $2w^2 = 96$
 $w^2 = 48$
 $w = \pm 4\sqrt{3}$

7) $2y^2 + 2 = -78$
 $2y^2 = -80$
No Real Solutions

3) $4h^2 + 9 = 45$
 $4h^2 = 36$
 $h^2 = 9$
 $h = \pm 3$

8) $6n^2 + 4 = 184$
 $6n^2 = 180$
 $n^2 = 30$
 $n = \pm \sqrt{30}$

4) $6r^2 + 5 = 53$
 $6r^2 = 48$
 $r^2 = 8$
 $r = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

9) $2y^2 - 6 = 14$
 $2y^2 = 20$
 $y^2 = 10$
 $y = \pm \sqrt{10}$

5) $2d^2 + 10 = -152$
 $2d^2 = -162$
No Real Sol'ns

10) $7r^2 - 10 = 74$
 $7r^2 = 84$
 $r^2 = 12$
 $r = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

