

Solving From Vertex Form

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Solve each question for the zeros. For #13-16, solve for the x-value that gives the included y-value, then state the coordinates.

1) $y = (x + 8)^2 - 4$

$$\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{(x + 8)^2}$$

$$\pm 2 = x + 8$$

$$\pm 2 - 8 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus x &= 2 - 8 \\ x &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ominus x &= -2 - 8 \\ x &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

2) $y = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)^2 + 8$

$$-8 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 6)^2$$

$$\sqrt{-24} = \sqrt{(x - 6)^2}$$

above x-axis and goes up
Cannot square root negatives
 $\therefore$ no solutions

3) $y = -5(x + 8)^2 + 3$

$$-3 = -5(x + 8)^2$$

$$\sqrt{0.6} = \sqrt{(x + 8)^2}$$

$$\pm 0.77 = x + 8$$

$$\pm 0.77 - 8 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus x &= 0.77 - 8 \\ x &= -7.23 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ominus x &= -0.77 - 8 \\ x &= -8.77 \end{aligned}$$

4) $y = -6(x + 2)^2 + 3$

$$-3 = -6(x + 2)^2$$

$$\sqrt{0.5} = \sqrt{(x + 2)^2}$$

$$\pm 0.25 = x + 2$$

$$\pm 0.25 - 2 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus x &= 0.25 - 2 \\ x &= -1.75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ominus x &= -0.25 - 2 \\ x &= -2.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \textcircled{1} = 2(x-9)^2 - 10$$

$$10 = 2(x-9)^2$$

$$5 = (x-9)^2$$

$$\pm 2.23 = x-9$$

$$\pm 2.23 + 9 = x$$

$$\oplus x = 2.23 + 9$$

$$x = 11.23$$

$$\ominus x = -2.23 + 9$$

$$x = 6.77$$

$$7) \textcircled{y} = -(x+1)^2 + 8$$

$$-8 = -(x+1)^2$$

$$\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\pm 2.83 = x+1$$

$$\pm 2.83 - 1 = x$$

$$\oplus x = 2.83 - 1$$

$$x = 1.83$$

$$\ominus x = -2.83 - 1$$

$$x = -3.83$$

$$6) \textcircled{5} = (x-1)^2$$

$$0 = x-1$$

$$\boxed{1 = x}$$

$$8) \textcircled{0} = 2(x+1)^2 + 8$$

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

No Solutions

$$9) \textcircled{y} = -\frac{3}{4}(x+7)^2 + 3$$

$$-3 \cancel{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)} = \frac{-3}{4}(x+7)^2 \quad \text{multiply by } \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$4 = (x+7)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+7$$

$$\pm 2 - 7 = x$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = 2 - 7$$

$$x = -5$$

$$\textcircled{-} x = -2 - 7$$

$$x = -9$$

$$11) \textcircled{y} = x^2 - 5$$

$$\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm 2.24 = x$$

$$x = 2.24$$

$$x = -2.24$$

$$10) \textcircled{y} = -\frac{1}{18}(x+4)^2 + 3$$

$$-3 \cancel{x^{-18}} = \frac{-1}{18}(x+4)^2 \quad \times -18$$

$$\sqrt{54} = \sqrt{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\pm 7.35 = x+2$$

$$\pm 7.35 - 2 = x$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = 7.35 - 2$$

$$x = 5.35$$

$$\textcircled{-} x = -7.35 - 2$$

$$x = -9.35$$

$$12) \textcircled{y} = 2(x+3)^2 - 8$$

$$8 = 2(x+3)^2$$

$$4 = (x+3)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+3$$

$$\pm 2 - 3 = x$$

$$\textcircled{+} x = 2 - 3$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\textcircled{-} x = -2 - 3$$

$$x = -5$$

$$13) 9 = 2(x+7)^2 + 1$$

$$8 = 2(x+7)^2$$

$$4 = (x+7)^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x+7$$

$$\pm 2 - 7 = x$$

$$\oplus x = 2 - 7$$

$$x = -5 \rightarrow (-5, 9)$$

$$\ominus x = -2 - 7$$

$$x = -9 \rightarrow (-9, 9)$$

$$15) 10 = -4(x-7)^2 + 9$$

$$1 = \frac{-4}{-4}(x-7)^2$$

$$\sqrt{-0.25} = \sqrt{(x-7)^2}$$

No solutions

$$14) 26 = -3(x-10)^2 + 8$$

$$18 = -3(x-10)^2$$

$$\sqrt{-6} = \sqrt{(x-10)^2}$$

No solution.

This parabola can never equal 26

$$16) -14 = -\frac{4}{5}(x+2)^2 - 6$$

$$-8 = \frac{-4}{5}(x+2)^2 \quad \text{multiply by } \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$10 = (x+2)^2$$

$$\pm 3.16 = x+2$$

$$\pm 3.16 - 2 = x$$

$$\oplus x = 3.16 - 2$$

$$x = 1.16$$

$$\ominus x = -3.16 - 2$$

$$x = -5.16$$

Solving By Factoring

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Solve each equation by factoring.

1) $n^2 - 6n - 7 = 0$

M: -7
A: -6
+1, -7

$$(n+1)(n-7) = 0$$

$$n = -1 \quad n = 7$$

2) $\frac{8v^2 - 36v + 16}{4} = 0$

M: 8 A: 9
-1, -8

$$2v^2 - 9v + 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{2v^2 - 1v}{v} - \frac{8v + 4}{-4} = 0$$

$$v(2v-1) - 4(2v-1) = 0$$

$$(2v-1)(v-4) = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \quad v = 4$$

3) $3b^2 + 13b + 4 = 0$

M: 12 A: 13
1, 12

$$\frac{3b^2 + 1b}{b} + \frac{12b + 4}{4} = 0$$

$$b(3b+1) + 4(3b+1) = 0$$

$$(3b+1)(b+4) = 0$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{3} \quad b = -4$$

4) $8x^2 - 32x + 22 = -2$

+2 +2

$$\frac{8x^2 - 32x + 24}{8} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

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

$$x = 1, \quad x = 3$$

M: 3 A: 4
-1, -3

5) $3n^2 - 8n - 27 = 8$

-8 -8

$$3n^2 - 8n - 35 = 0$$

M: -105
A: -8

$$\frac{3n^2 + 7n}{n} - \frac{15n - 35}{-5} = 0$$

+7, -15

$$n(3n+7) - 5(3n+7) = 0$$

$$(3n+7)(n-5) = 0$$

$$n = -\frac{7}{3} \quad n = 5$$

6) $a^2 + 12a = -36$

$$a^2 + 12a + 36 = 0$$

$$(a+6)(a+6) = 0$$

$$a = -6$$

Solving Using The Quadratic Formula

Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

1) $6n^2 + 7n - 55 = 0$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(6)(-55)}}{2(6)}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 1320}}{12}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{1369}}{12}$$

$$n = \frac{-7 \pm 37}{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus n &= \frac{-7 + 37}{12} & \ominus n &= \frac{-7 - 37}{12} \\ n &= \frac{30}{12} & n &= \frac{-44}{12} \\ n &= 2.5 & n &= -3.6 \end{aligned}$$

2) $12k^2 - 11k - 24 = 0$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{11^2 - 4(12)(-24)}}{2(12)}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 + 1152}}{24}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{1273}}{24}$$

$$k = \frac{11 \pm 35.7}{24}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus k &= \frac{11 + 35.7}{24} & \ominus k &= \frac{11 - 35.7}{24} \\ k &= 1.95 & k &= -1.03 \end{aligned}$$

3) $3p^2 + 5 = 8$

$$3p^2 + 0p - 3 = 0$$

$$p = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(3)(-3)}}{2(3)}$$

$$p = \frac{\pm \sqrt{36}}{6}$$

$$p = \frac{\pm 6}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oplus x &= \frac{6}{6} & \ominus x &= \frac{-6}{6} \\ x &= 1 & x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

4) $8p^2 + 5p + 2 = -9$

$$8p^2 + 5p + 11 = 0$$

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

$$p = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(8)(11)}}{2(8)}$$

$$p = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 352}}{16} = -\#$$

 $\therefore$ no solution.

$$5) 9m^2 - 7m = -2$$

$$9m^2 - 7m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(9)(2)}}{2(9)}$$

$$m = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 72}}{18}$$

$$m = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{18}$$

Cannot $\sqrt{\text{negative}}$

$\therefore$ No solution.

$$6) 8n^2 + 6n = 24$$

$$8n^2 + 6n - 24 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(8)(-24)}}{2(8)}$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 768}}{16}$$

$$n = \frac{-6 \pm 28.4}{16}$$

$$\oplus n = \frac{-6 + 28.4}{16}$$

$$\ominus n = \frac{-6 - 28.4}{16}$$

$$n = 1.04$$

$$n = -2.15$$

$$7) -3x^2 + 5x - 39 = -6x^2 + 11$$

$$3x^2 + 5x - 50 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(3)(-50)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 600}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{625}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm 25}{6}$$

$$\oplus x = \frac{-5 + 25}{6}$$

$$x = 3.\bar{3}$$

$$\ominus x = \frac{-5 - 25}{6}$$

$$x = -5$$

$$8) 15n^2 - 3n - 7 = -6n + 11n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n - 7 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(4)(-7)}}{2(4)}$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 112}}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{-3 \pm 11}{8}$$

$$\oplus n = \frac{-3 + 11}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{8}{8}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$\ominus n = \frac{-3 - 11}{8}$$

$$n = \frac{-14}{8}$$

$$n = -1.75$$