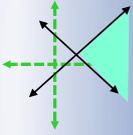
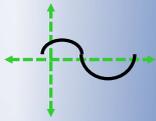


$$5x - 2y \leq 75$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$



$$S = Pe^{rt}$$



$$APY = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

Math 1090 ~ Business Algebra

Section 3.1 Quadratic Equations in One Variable

Objectives:

- Identify a quadratic equation in one variable.
- Apply the Zero Product Property to solve quadratic equations in one variable.
- Apply four strategies for solving a quadratic equation in one variable.

Definition: A Quadratic Equation can be written in the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ where } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$$

a, b, c are constants

Ex 1: Solve $5x^2 - 32 = x^2 + 8$

use
①

$$4x^2 - 32 = 8$$
$$4x^2 = 40$$
$$x^2 = 10$$
$$x = \pm\sqrt{10}$$

Ex 2: Solve $2x(5x + 6) = 16$

use
②

$$10x^2 + 12x = 16$$
$$10x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0$$
$$2(5x^2 + 6x - 8) = 0$$
$$5 \cdot -8 = -40$$
$$10 \cdot -4$$
$$2(5x^2 + 10x - 4x - 8) = 0$$
$$2(5x(x+2) - 4(x+2)) = 0$$
$$2(x+2)(5x-4) = 0$$

$$x+2=0 \quad 5x-4=0$$
$$x=-2 \quad 5x=4$$
$$x=\frac{4}{5}$$

Strategies to Solve

1. Square Root Technique

only works if we have x written once in the quadratic eqn.

2. Factor Technique

• only works sometimes
• must have zero on one side of eqn.

3. Completing the Square

• always works

4. Quadratic Formula

• always work

if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

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

Ex 3: Solve $y^2 + y - 4 = 0$

use
④

$$a=1, b=1, c=-4$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+16}}{2}$$
$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Ex 4: Solve $x^2 + 4 = 6x$

use
③

$$x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 4 - 9 = 0$$

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

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

$$x-3 = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{-6}{2}\right)^2$$
$$= (-3)^2 = 9$$

Ex 5: Solve $\frac{1}{x-10} - \frac{1}{x-9} = 1$

(rational eqn)
 $x \neq 10, 9$

$$(x-10)(x-9) \left(\frac{1}{x-10} - \frac{1}{x-9} \right) = 1(x-10)(x-9)$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(x-10)}(x-9)}{\cancel{(x-10)}} - \frac{(x-10)\cancel{(x-9)}}{\cancel{(x-9)}} = (x-10)(x-9)$$

$$\cancel{x-9} - \cancel{(x-10)} = x^2 - 9x - 10x + 90$$

$$-9 + 10 = x^2 - 19x + 90$$

$$1 = x^2 - 19x + 90$$

$$0 = x^2 - 19x + 89$$

use
④

$$a = 1, b = -19, c = 89$$

$$x = \frac{19 \pm \sqrt{(-19)^2 - 4(1)(89)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{19 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$