

10.2

Quadratic equations puzzle

Solve the quadratic equations and match them with the answers. The answer letters matched with each question number decode the answer to the riddle below.

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| 1 $x^2 - 9 = 0$ | 11 $x^2 + 5x - 9 = 0$ | 21 $-x^2 + 5x + 7 = 0$ |
| 2 $x^2 = 6x$ | 12 $2x^2 - 32 = 0$ | 22 $3x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$ |
| 3 $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$ | 13 $(x - 4)(x + 3) = 8$ | 23 $(2x - 5)^2 = 0$ |
| 4 $(2x + 1)(x - 3) = 0$ | 14 $x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$ | 24 $2(x + 1)^2 = 12$ |
| 5 $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ | 15 $x(x + 4) + 8(x + 5) = 4$ | 25 $2x^2 + 3x - 35 = 0$ |
| 6 $6x^2 + 9x - 27 = 0$ | 16 $(x - 3)^2 = 22$ | 26 $2x(2x - 1) = 30$ |
| 7 $x(x + 4) - 6(x + 4) = 0$ | 17 $10x^2 - 17x - 20 = 0$ | 27 $-4x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$ |
| 8 $x(3x + 1) = 4$ | 18 $3x(x + 7) = 9x$ | 28 $9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$ |
| 9 $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{5}{x}$ | 19 $2x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$ | 29 $x + 2 = \frac{4}{x - 1}$ |
| 10 $(3x + 5)(2x - 3) = 0$ | 20 $x^2 + 7x = 14$ | 30 $9x^2 - 9x - 4 = 0$ |

Answers

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| R $x = 0, 6$ | I $x = -6$ | J $x = \pm 3$ | S $x = \pm 4$ | D $x = 3 \pm \sqrt{22}$ |
| W $x = -3, \frac{3}{2}$ | T $x = 1, -\frac{4}{3}$ | H $x = 3, -\frac{1}{2}$ | Q $x = \frac{2}{3}$ | O $x = \frac{5}{2}$ |
| X $x = 5, -4$ | Y $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{6}$ | G $x = \pm 5$ | V $x = 2, -3$ | B $x = 2$ |
| N $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{6}$ | A $x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2}$ | L $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{105}}{2}$ | U $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2}$ | S $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{61}}{2}$ |
| M $x = -5, \frac{7}{2}$ | K $x = 2, \frac{1}{2}$ | E $x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}$ | T $x = -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{3}{2}$ | E $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$ |
| C $x = 0, -4$ | O $x = 3, -\frac{5}{2}$ | F $x = -4, 6$ | Z $x = -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$ | P $x = -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{2}$ |

Why is an equation solver so difficult to argue with?

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10.3

Features of a parabola

Complete the table below, then graph the parabolas neatly in your workbook.

| Equation | x-intercepts ($y = 0$) | y-intercept ($x = 0$) | Axis of symmetry | Turning point | Which graph below? |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$ | $x = 1$ or 3 | | | | |
| 2 $y = -2x^2 - 8x - 6$ | | $y = -6$ | | | |
| 3 $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$ | none | | $x = 2$ | | |
| 4 $y = 2x^2 + 2x - 12$ | | | | $(-\frac{1}{2}, -12\frac{1}{2})$ | |
| 5 $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$ | | | | | B |
| 6 $y = -x^2 + 3x$ | | $y = 0$ | | | |
| 7 $y = x^2 - 4$ | | | $x = 0$ | | |
| 8 $y = -x^2 - 2x - 2$ | none | | | $(-1, -1)$ | |

