

DAY 6: SOLVING QUADRATICS WITH IMAGINARY SOLUTIONS

Solve each of the following quadratic equations. Express your solutions in simplest $a + bi$ form. Check.

1. $x^2 + 4x + 20 = 12x - 5$

No solution

2. $x^2 = x - 1$

No solution

3. $2x^2 - 25x + 27 = -15x - 10$

No solution

4. $8x^2 + 36x + 24 = 12x + 5$

No solution

5. $x^2 + 6x + 15 = 8x - 2$

No solution

6. $4x^2 + 38x + 50 = 10x - 35$

No solution

Solve the following quadratics.

1. $25x^2 - 8 = -7$

$$x = \sqrt{4/25}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{4/25}$$

2. $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$

$$x = -2 + i$$

$$x = -2 - i$$

3. $x^2 - 3x + 10 = 0$

$$x = \frac{3 + i\sqrt{31}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 - i\sqrt{31}}{2}$$

4. $2x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{3 - i}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 + i}{2}$$

Day 6 Work

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x + 20 = 12x - 5 \\ -12x + 5 \quad -12x + 5 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 25 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-8 \quad c=25$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{25 - 100}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-75}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 75 \\ \uparrow \\ \textcircled{8} \textcircled{15} \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ \textcircled{8} \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = \frac{8 + 5i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \text{or} \\ x = \frac{8 - 5i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{array}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 = x - 1 \\ -x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-1 \quad c=1$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2x^2 - 25x + 27 = -15x - 10$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +15x + 10 \quad \quad +15x + 10$$

$$2x^2 - 10x + 37 = 0 \quad a=2 \quad b=-10 \quad c=37$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 296}}{4} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-196}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 14i}{4} = \frac{5 \pm 7i}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 - 7i}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{5 + 7i}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 8x^2 + 36x + 24 = 12x + 5$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -12x \quad -5 \quad \quad -12x \quad -5$$

$$8x^2 + 24x + 19 = 0 \quad a=8 \quad b=24 \quad c=19$$

$$x = \frac{-24 \pm \sqrt{576 - 608}}{16} = \frac{-24 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{-24 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{16} = \frac{-6 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 + i\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-6 - i\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 6x + 15 = 8x - 2 \\ -8x \quad + 2 \quad -8x + 2 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 17 = 0 \quad a=1 \quad b=-2 \quad c=17$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 68}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 8i}{2} = 1 \pm 4i$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 + 4i \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 - 4i}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 38x + 50 = 10x - 35 \\ -10x \quad + 35 \quad -10x + 35 \end{array}$$

$$4x^2 + 28x + 85 = 0 \quad a=4 \quad b=28 \quad c=85$$

$$x = \frac{-28 \pm \sqrt{784 - 1360}}{8} = \frac{-28 \pm \sqrt{-576}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-28 \pm 24i}{8} = \frac{7 \pm 6i}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{7 + 6i}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7 - 6i}{4}}$$