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Quiz Review:

Solving Quadratic Equations Algebraically

Solve the following quadratic equations using **any** appropriate method (factoring, quadratic formula, or square root)!

1.  $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$

$a = 1$   $b = -6$   $c = 4$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} = \boxed{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}$$

3.  $y = 3x^2 - 54$

$0 = 3x^2 - 54$

$$\frac{54}{3} = \frac{3x^2}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\boxed{\pm 3\sqrt{2} = x}$$

5.  $-x^2 - 6x = -1$

$0 = x^2 + 6x - 1$

$a = -1$   $b = 6$   $c = -1$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{40}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = -3 \pm \sqrt{10}}$$

2.  $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 35$

$2x^2 + 10x - 7x - 35$   
 $2x(x+5) - 7(x+5)$

$(2x-7)(x+5) = 0$

$2x-7=0$

$x = 7/2$

$x+5=0$

$x = -5$

4.  $y = x^2 + 8x$

$x(x+8) = 0$

$x = 0$

$x+8=0$

$x = -8$

6.  $(x-2)^2 + 1 = 17$

$\sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{16}$

$x-2 = \pm 4$

$x-2 = -4$

$x = -2$

$x-2 = 4$

$x = 6$