

Chapter No 4

Quadratic Equations

Example 3

Quadratic Equation

An equation containing one or more terms in which the variable is raised to maximum positive power two. In general,

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$
is called Quadratic Equation in variable x .

3 Methods.

To solve Quadratic Equation there are three different methods named as;

1. Factorization method.
2. Completing Square method.
3. Quadratic Formula method.

Example 1

Solve by Factorization $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

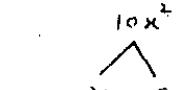
$$x^2 - 2x - 5x + 10 = 0$$

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

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

$$x-2 = 0, x-5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 5$$



$$\{2, 5\}$$

Example 2

Solve $x^2 + 4x - 437 = 0$ by Completing Sq.

$$x^2 + 4x = 437$$

Adding $(\frac{4}{2})^2 = (2)^2$ on both sides.

$$x^2 + 4x + (2)^2 = 437 + (2)^2$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 437 + 4$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 441$$

$$x+2 = \pm 21 \quad \because \sqrt{441} = 21$$

$$x+2 = 21, \quad x+2 = -21$$

$$x = 21-2, \quad x = -21-2$$

$$x = 19, \quad x = -23$$

$$\{19, -23\}$$

Solve $6x^2 + x - 15 = 0$ by Q. Formula

Comparing $6x^2 + x - 15 = 0$

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

we have $a = 6, b = 1, c = -15$

By using Quadratic Formula.

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(6)(-15)}}{2(6)}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+360}}{12} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{361}}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 19}{12} \quad \because \sqrt{361} = 19$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + 19}{12}, \quad x = \frac{-1 - 19}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{18}{12}, \quad x = \frac{-20}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, \quad x = \frac{-5}{3} \quad \left\{ \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{3} \right\}$$

Example 4

Solve $8x^2 - 14x - 15 = 0$ by Quadratic For

Comparing $8x^2 - 14x - 15 = 0$

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

We have $a = 8, b = -14, c = -15$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-14) \pm \sqrt{(-14)^2 - 4(8)(-15)}}{2(8)}$$

$$x = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196+480}}{16} \Rightarrow x = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{676}}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{14 \pm 26}{16} \quad \because \sqrt{676} = 26$$

$$x = \frac{14 + 26}{16}, \quad x = \frac{14 - 26}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{40}{16}, \quad x = \frac{-12}{16}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \left\{ \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

Q Derive the Quadratic Formula.

Quadratic Equation in standard form

$$\text{is } ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Dividing by a

$$\frac{ax^2}{a} + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{0}{a}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

Now

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$$

Adding $(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{a})^2$ on both sides

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + (\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{a})^2 = (\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{a})^2 - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$x^2 + x \cdot \frac{b}{a} + (\frac{b}{2a})^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2 \cdot (x) \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right) + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\text{As } y^2 + 2y\beta + \beta^2 = (y+\beta)^2$$

So

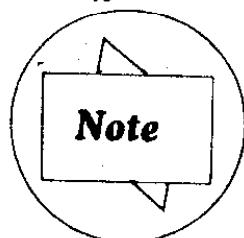
$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

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

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

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

This is called Quadratic Formula.



In Quadratic Equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

1. a, b and c are real numbers.
2. The answer of Quadratic Equation are called its Roots.
3. Another name of Quadratic Equation is Second Degree Polynomial.

EXERCISE.4.1

Solve by FACTORIZATION.

Q.1 $3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

$$3x^2 + 3x + x + 1 = 0$$

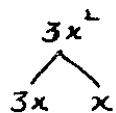
$$3x(x+1) + 1(x+1) = 0$$

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

$$x+1 = 0, 3x+1 = 0$$

$$x = -1, 3x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$



Q.2 $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$

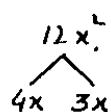
$$x^2 + 4x + 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$x(x+4) + 3(x+4) = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x+3 = 0, x+4 = 0$$

$$x = -3, x = -4$$



Q.3 $9x^2 - 12x - 5 = 0$

$$9x^2 + 3x - 15x - 5 = 0$$

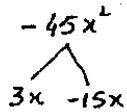
$$3x(3x+1) - 5(3x+1) = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(3x-5) = 0$$

$$3x+1 = 0, 3x-5 = 0$$

$$3x = -1, 3x = 5$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = \frac{5}{3}$$



Q.4 $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

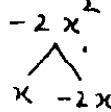
$$x^2 + x - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x(x+1) - 2(x+1) = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x=2, x=-1$$



Q.5 $x(x+7) = (2x-1)(x+4)$

$$x^2 + 7x = 2x^2 + 8x - x - 4$$

$$x^2 + 7x = 2x^2 + 7x - 4$$

$$2x^2 - x^2 + 7x - 7x - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - (2)^2 = 0$$

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

$$x+2 = 0, x-2 = 0$$

$$x = -2, x = 2$$

$$\{ 2, -2 \}$$

Q6 $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{5}{2}$

Multiplying by $2x(x+1)$

$$2x(x+1) \cdot \frac{x}{x+1} + 2x(x+1) \cdot \frac{x+1}{x} = 2x(x+1) \cdot \frac{5}{2}$$

$$2x^2 + 2(x+1)(x+1) = 5x(x+1)$$

$$2x^2 + 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 5x^2 + 5x$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 + x - 2 = 0 \\ x^2 - x + 2x - 2 = 0 \\ x(x-1) + 2(x-1) = 0 \\ (x-1)(x+2) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x-1 = 0, \quad x+2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, \quad x = -2 \quad \{1, -2\}$$

Q7 $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2} = \frac{7}{x+5}$

Multiplying by $(x+1)(x+2)(x+5)$

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x+5) \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} + (x+1)(x+2)(x+5) \cdot \frac{2}{x+2}$$

$$= (x+1)(x+2)(x+5) \cdot \frac{7}{x+5}$$

$$(x+2)(x+5) + 2(x+1)(x+5) = 7(x+1)(x+2)$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 2x + 10 + 2(x^2 + 5x + x + 5) = 7(x^2 + 2x + x + 2)$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 + 2x^2 + 12x + 10 = 7x^2 + 21x + 14$$

$$3x^2 + 19x + 20 = 7x^2 + 21x + 14$$

$$7x^2 - 3x^2 + 21x - 19x + 14 - 20 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$2x(x-1) + 3(x-1) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(2x+3) = 0$$

$$x-1 = 0, \quad 2x+3 = 0$$

$$x = 1, \quad 2x = -3$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \{1, -\frac{3}{2}\}$$

Q8 $\frac{a}{ax-1} + \frac{b}{bx-1} = a+b$

$$\frac{a}{ax-1} - b + \frac{b}{bx-1} - a = 0$$

$$\frac{a-b(ax-1)}{ax-1} + \frac{b-a(bx-1)}{bx-1} = 0$$

$$\frac{a-abx+b}{ax-1} + \frac{b-abx+a}{bx-1} = 0$$

$$\frac{a+b-abx}{ax-1} + \frac{a+b-abx}{bx-1} = 0$$

$$(a+b-abx) \left\{ \frac{1}{ax-1} + \frac{1}{bx-1} \right\} = 0$$

$$(a+b-abx) \left\{ \frac{bx-1+ax-1}{(ax-1)(bx-1)} \right\} = 0$$

$$(a+b-abx)(ax+bx-2) = 0 (ax-1)(bx-1)$$

$$(a+b-abx)(ax+bx-2) = 0$$

Either $a+b-abx = 0$ or $ax+bx-2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow abx = a+b, \quad (a+b)x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a+b}{ab}, \quad x = \frac{2}{a+b}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{a+b}{ab}, \frac{2}{a+b} \right\}$$

* Solve By Completing Square.

Q9 $x^2 - 2x - 899 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x = 899$$

Adding $(\frac{2}{2})^2 = (1)^2$ on both sides

$$x^2 - 2x + (-1)^2 = 899 + (-1)^2$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 899 + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 900$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = \pm 30$$

$$x-1 = 30, \quad x-1 = -30$$

$$x = 30+1, \quad x = -30+1$$

$$x = 31, \quad x = -29 \quad \{31, -29\}$$

Q10 $x^2 + 4x - 1085 = 0$

$$x^2 + 4x = 1085$$

Adding $(\frac{4}{2})^2 = (2)^2$ on both sides

$$x^2 + 4x + (2)^2 = 1085 + (2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2)^2 &= 1085+4 \\ (x+2)^2 &= 1089 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2 = \pm 33.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+2 &= 33, & x+2 &= -33 \\ x &= 33-2, & x &= -33-2 \\ x &= 31, & x &= -35 \\ &\{ 31, -35 \} \end{aligned}$$

Q.11 $x^2 + 6x - 567 = 0$

$$x^2 + 6x = 567$$

Adding $(\frac{6}{2})^2 = (3)^2$ on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x + (3)^2 &= 567 + (3)^2 \\ (x+3)^2 &= 567 + 9 \\ (x+3)^2 &= 576 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+3 &= \pm 24 \\ x+3 &= 24, & x+3 &= -24 \\ x &= 24-3, & x &= -24-3 \\ x &= 21, & x &= -27 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{ 21, -27 \}$$

Q.12 $x^2 - 3x - 648 = 0$

$$x^2 - 3x = 648$$

Adding $(\frac{3}{2})^2$ on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 3x + (\frac{3}{2})^2 &= 648 + (\frac{3}{2})^2 \\ (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 &= 648 + \frac{9}{4} \\ (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 &= \frac{2592+9}{4} \\ (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 &= \frac{2601}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{51}{2}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{51}{2}, \quad x - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{51}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{51}{2} + \frac{3}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{51}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{51+3}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{51+3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{54}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{48}{2}$$

$$x = 27, \quad x = -24 \quad \{ 27, -24 \}$$

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Q.13 $x^2 - x - 1806 = 0$

$$x^2 - x = 1806$$

Adding $(\frac{1}{2})^2$ on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - x + (\frac{1}{2})^2 &= 1806 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 \\ (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 &= 1806 + \frac{1}{4} \\ (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 &= \frac{7225+1}{4} \\ (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 &= \frac{7225}{4} \\ \Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{2} &= \pm \frac{85}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{85}{2}, \quad x - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{85}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{85}{2} + \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{85}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{85+1}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{85+1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{86}{2}, \quad x = -\frac{84}{2}$$

$$x = 43, \quad x = -42 \quad \{ 43, -42 \}$$

Q.14 $2x^2 + 12x - 110 = 0$

Dividing by 2. $x^2 + 6x - 55 = 0$

$$x^2 + 6x = 55$$

Adding $(\frac{6}{2})^2 = (3)^2$ on both sides

$$x^2 + 6x + (3)^2 = 55 + (3)^2$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 55+9$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 64$$

$$x+3 = \pm 8$$

$$x+3 = 8, \quad x+3 = -8$$

$$x = 8-3, \quad x = -8-3$$

$$x = 5, \quad x = -11 \quad \{ 5, -11 \}$$

* Find roots by using Q. Formula.

Q.15 $5x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$

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

We have $a = 5, b = -13, c = 6$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-13) \pm \sqrt{(-13)^2 - 4(5)(6)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 120}}{10}$$

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$$x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{49}}{10} \Rightarrow x = \frac{13 \pm 7}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{13+7}{10}, \quad x = \frac{13-7}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{20}{10}, \quad x = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$x = 2, \quad x = \frac{3}{5} \quad \{2, \frac{3}{5}\}$$

Q.16 $4x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$

Comparing $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ we get $a = 4, b = 7, c = -1$

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

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

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 16}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{65}}{8}, \quad \left\{ \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{65}}{8} \right\}$$

Q.17 $15x^2 + 2ax - a^2 = 0$

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

$$a = 15, \quad b = 2a, \quad c = -a^2$$

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

$$x = \frac{-2a \pm \sqrt{(2a)^2 - 4(15)(-a^2)}}{2(15)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2a \pm \sqrt{4a^2 + 60a^2}}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{-2a \pm \sqrt{64a^2}}{30} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2a \pm 8a}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{-2a + 8a}{30}, \quad x = \frac{-2a - 8a}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{6a}{30}, \quad x = \frac{-10a}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{5}, \quad x = -\frac{a}{3} \quad \left\{ \frac{a}{5}, -\frac{a}{3} \right\}$$

Q.18 $16x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$

Comparing $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.we get $a = 16, b = 8, c = 1$

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{(8)^2 - 4(16)(1)}}{2(16)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 64}}{32} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{0}}{32}$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{32} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

Q.19

$$(x-a)(x-b) + (x-b)(x-c) + (x-c)(x-a) = 0$$

Simplifying

$$x^2 - bx - ax + ab + x^2 - cx - bx + bc + x^2 - ax - cx + ac = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2ax - 2bx - 2cx + ab + bc + ac = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2(a+b+c)x + ab + bc + ac = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-[-2(a+b+c)] \pm \sqrt{[-2(a+b+c)]^2 - 4(3)(ab+bc+ac)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{2(a+b+c) \pm 2\sqrt{(a+b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ac)}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{(a+b+c) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca - 3ab - 3bc}}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{(a+b+c) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca}}{3}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{(a+b+c) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca}}{3} \right\}$$

Q.20 $(a+b)x^2 + (a+2b+c)x + b+c = 0$

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

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm \sqrt{(a+2b+c)^2 - 4(a+b)(b+c)}}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm \sqrt{(a+2b+c)^2 - 4(a+b)(a+ac+bc+bc)}}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4b^2 + c^2 + 4ab + 4bc + 2ac - 4ab - 4ac - 4b^2 - 4bc}}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + c^2 - 2ac}}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm \sqrt{(a-c)^2}}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c) \pm (a-c)}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(a+2b+c)+a-c}{2(a+b)}, \quad x = \frac{-(a+2b+c)-a+c}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-a-2b-c+a-c}{2(a+b)}, \quad x = \frac{-a-2b-c-a+c}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2b-2c}{2(a+b)}, \quad x = \frac{-2b-2a}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2(b+c)}{2(a+b)}, \quad x = \frac{-2(a+b)}{2(a+b)}$$

$$x = -\frac{(b+c)}{a+b}, \quad x = -1$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{(b+c)}{a+b}, -1 \right\}$$

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Put $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = y$ then

$$y^2 - y - 6 = 0$$

factorizing;

$$y^2 + 2y - 3y - 6 = 0$$

$$y(y+2) - 3(y+2) = 0$$

$$(y+2)(y-3) = 0$$

$$y+2=0, \quad y-3=0$$

$$y=-2, \quad y=3$$

If $y = -2$, If $y = 3$

Then $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = -2$ Then $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 3$

$$(x^{\frac{1}{4}})^4 = (-2)^4, \quad (x^{\frac{1}{4}})^4 = (3)^4$$

$$x = 16, \quad x = 81$$

$$\{ 16, 81 \}$$

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