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Warm-up: before Solving with Square Roots

Simplify

a. $\sqrt{80}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{8 \cdot 10} \\ = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5} \\ = 4\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

b. $\sqrt{-80}$

$$\begin{aligned} i\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5} \\ = 4i\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

c. $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}$

d. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

Solve by factoring.

e. $16m - 6m^2 = 0$

$2m(8 - 3m) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2m = 0 & \quad 8 - 3m = 0 \\ m = 0 & \quad \frac{-9}{-3m = -8} \\ m = 0 & \quad m = \frac{-8}{-3} = \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

f. $x^2 - x - 42 = 0$

$(x+6)(x-7) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x+6 = 0 & \quad x-7 = 0 \\ x = -6 & \quad x = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the quadratic equation by using the Quadratic Formula

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

$a = 3$

$b = -1$

$c = 3$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(3)(3)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 36}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-35}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{35}}{6}$$

Rationalize the denominator (*get the radical out of the basement*)

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

What value(s) of x makes this statement true?

$$x^2 = 16 \quad X = 4, -4$$

Solve the equations using square roots

1. $x^2 = 64$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{64}$$

$$X = \pm 8$$

$$X = 8, -8$$

2. $2x^2 + 5 = 41$

$$2x^2 = 36$$

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

$$X = \pm \sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$$

$$X = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{3x^2} - 4 = 12$$

3. $3x^2 - 4 = 12$

$$3x^2 = 16$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}$$

$$X = \pm \frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$X = \pm \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$4. \cancel{2(x-3)^2} = 8$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$\frac{x-3}{+3} = \frac{\pm 2}{+3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 3 \pm 2 \\ x = 5, 1 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{(\textcolor{brown}{m})^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\textcolor{brown}{m} = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$5. \cancel{-3(x+2)^2} = 18$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{-6}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{-2} = \frac{\pm i\sqrt{6}}{-2}$$

$$x = -2 \pm i\sqrt{6}$$