

$$1.) x^2 - 7x - 18 = 0$$

$$\frac{40}{50}$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = -7 \quad c = -18$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{121}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 + 11}{2} =$$

$$x = \frac{7 - 11}{2} =$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = -2 \quad x_2 = 9}$$

$$2.) 3.62x^2 - 9.71x - 15.68 = 0$$

$$a = 362 \quad b = -971 \quad c = -1568$$

$$x = \frac{-(-971) \pm \sqrt{(-971)^2 - 4(362)(-1568)}}{724}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{971 + \sqrt{971^2 + 2270464}}{724} \quad x_2 = \frac{971 - \sqrt{971^2 + 2270464}}{724}$$

* Times by 100

$$\boxed{x_1 = -1.1348} \\ \boxed{x_2 = 3.8171}$$

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3.) $2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$

$a = 2 \quad b = -6 \quad c = 7$

$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(2)(7)}}{4}$

$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 56}}{4}$

$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-20}}{4}$ Yes

$x \in \mathbb{R}$ No

$b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(2)(7)$

$= 36 - 56 = -20$

$\sqrt{-20} = 2i\sqrt{5}$
2 | 20
2 | 10
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$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}{2(2)}$

$= \frac{6 \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}{4} = \frac{2(3 \pm i\sqrt{5})}{4}$

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

4.) $dx^2 + 3wx - 8\pi = 0$

$a = d \quad b = 3w \quad c = -8\pi$

$x = \frac{-3w \pm \sqrt{(3w)^2 - 4d(-8)(\pi)}}{2d}$

$x = \frac{3w + \sqrt{9w^2 + 32d\pi}}{2d}$

$x = \frac{-3w \pm \sqrt{9w^2 + 32d\pi}}{2d}$

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$$5.) x^2 - 4x - 77 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x - 11x - 77 = 0 \rightarrow \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}$$

$$x(x+7) - 11(x+7) - 77 = 0$$

$$(x+7)(x-11) = 0$$

$$x+7 = 0$$

$$x-11 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = -7 \\ x_2 = 11 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 7x - 11x - 77 \\ = x(x+7) - 11(x+7) \\ = (x+7)(x-11) \end{aligned}$$

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$$6.) 28x^2 - 100x + 75 = 0$$

$$\frac{28x^2}{2} - \frac{30x}{2} - \frac{70x}{2} + 75 = 0$$

$$2x(14x-15) - 5(14x-15) = 0$$

$$14x - 15 = 0$$

$$2x - 5 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = \frac{15}{14} \\ x_2 = \frac{5}{2} \end{array}}$$

Show scratch!
how you found
-30x - 70x

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$$7.) x^2 + 6x - 15 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x = 15 \rightarrow (x+3)^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 15 + 9$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 24$$

$$x_1 = -2\sqrt{6} - 3$$

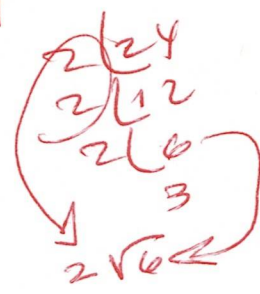
$$x_2 = 2\sqrt{6} - 3$$

~~3.5~~ skipping key steps

$$(x+3)^2 = 24$$

$$x+3 = \pm\sqrt{24}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$



$$8.) x^2 - 5x - 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x = 11$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4} = (x - \frac{5}{2})^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4} = 11 + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{44}{4} + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{69}{4} \quad \underline{\text{SHOW}}$$

$$(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 = \frac{69}{4}$$

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$$x_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{69} + 5}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{69} + 5}{2}$$

9.) $2x^2 + 3x - 7 = 0$

$\frac{x^2 + 3x = 7}{2}$

$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} = (x + \frac{3}{4})^2$

$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{7}{2}$

$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x = \frac{7}{2}$
 $x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + (\frac{3}{4})^2 = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{56+9}{16}$

$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{16}$

$(x + \frac{3}{4})^2 = \frac{65}{16}$

Not showing steps, so mistakes cost more.

$(x + \frac{3}{4})^2 = \frac{65}{16}$

$x + \frac{3}{4} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{65}{16}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$

$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{65}}{4}$

$x_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{65} + 3}{4}$
 $x_2 = \frac{\sqrt{65} - 3}{4}$

No, $x = \frac{\sqrt{65} + 3}{4}$ is OK
 $x = \frac{-\sqrt{65} + 3}{4}$ is the other sol'n

10.) $5x^2 - 4x + 23 = 0$

$x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = (x - \frac{2}{5})^2$

$\frac{5x^2 - 4x = -23}{5}$

$x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x = -\frac{23}{5}$

No

$x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + (\frac{2}{5})^2 = -\frac{23}{5} + \frac{4}{25}$
 ~~$x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = -\frac{115+4}{25}$~~

$x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = -\frac{23}{5} + \frac{4}{25}$

$x = \mathbb{R}$

$3.5 = -\frac{111}{4}$

$(x - \frac{2}{5})^2 = -\frac{111}{25}$

No. The solutions are nonreal, complex. Show them