

Solving (Polynomial) Equations

Pre/Calculus 11, Veritas Prep.

Solve each of the following equations for x . (What do I mean by “solve”? I mean, find all the values of x such that the equation is true.)

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| 1. $x = 0$ | 22. $x^2 - 5x = 14$ | 43. $x^2 - 2x = 12$ |
| 2. $2x = 4$ | 23. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$ | 44. $x^2 - 4x - 30 = 0$ |
| 3. $3x = 5$ | 24. $x^2 + x = 20$ | 45. $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ |
| 4. $x - b = 0$ | 25. $2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$ | 46. $x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ |
| 5. $4x - 2a = -7$ | 26. $3x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ | 47. $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ |
| 6. $5 = 3$ | 27. $4x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$ | 48. $x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0$ |
| 7. $x - 5 = 6$ | 28. $9x^2 + 2 = 11x$ | 49. $x^2 + 6 = 2x$ |
| 8. $x^2 = 9$ | 29. $3x^2 + x = 4$ | 50. $4x^2 - 4x = 7$ |
| 9. $x^2 = 12$ | 30. $5x^2 + 26x = -5$ | 51. $4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$ |
| 10. $x^2 = 40$ | 31. $12x^2 + 13x = 4$ | 52. $5x^2 + 8x = -2$ |
| 11. $-x^2 = -10$ | 32. $18x^2 = 23x + 6$ | 53. $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$ |
| 12. $3x^2 = 12$ | 33. $x^2 - yz + xz - xy = 0$ | 54. $4x(x + 1) = 1$ |
| 13. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 = 10$ | 34. $x^6 - 2x^4 - 8x^2 + 16 = 0$ | 55. $2x^2 = 7x + 15$ |
| 14. $-5x^2 = -30$ | 35. $a^3 - 2b^2 + 2a^2b - ab = 0$ | 56. $x^2 + 4x + 13 = 0$ |
| 15. $-3x^2 = 11$ | 36. $u^2x - 2w^2 - 2uxw + uw = 0$ | 57. $\frac{7x^2}{3} = \frac{2x}{3} - 1$ |
| 16. $25x^2 - 4 = 0$ | 37. $x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x - 32 = 0$ | 58. $25x + \frac{4}{x} = 20$ |
| 17. $4x^2 - 28 = 0$ | 38. $z^8 - 5z^7 + 2z - 10 = 0$ | 59. $\sqrt{7}x^2 + 3x + 33 = 0$ |
| 18. $-3x^2 + 8 = -20$ | 39. $12x^3 + 9x^2 + 8x + 6 = 0$ | 60. $x^2 + \pi x + 3.1 = 0$ |
| 19. $-2x^2 - 11 = 5$ | 40. $10x^2y - 8x^2 + 5y - 4 = 0$ | 61. $5x^2 + 5x + 5 = 0$ |
| 20. $\frac{1}{x} = 0$ | 41. $3x^2 + 5x + 11 = 0$ | 62. $10\alpha x^{29} - 40g\alpha x^{27} - 5yx^2\alpha^2 + 20\alpha^2gy = 0$ |
| 21. $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$ | 42. $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ | |