

Comparing: Solving Linear Equations vs Solving Quadratic Equations

$$a(x-r)(x-t) = 0$$

LINEAR

QUADRATIC $\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Ex. Solve for x:
 $2(x+7) = 8$
 ① Expand / Simplify
 ② Reverse Bedmas
SAMDEB

$$2x + 14 = 8$$

$$2x = 8 - 14$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-6}{2}$$

x = -3

Ex. $x - 1 = 5x + 7$
 ~~$-5x$~~ ~~$-5x$~~

$$x - 5x - 1 = 7$$

$$-4x - 1 = 7$$

$$-4x = 7 + 1$$

$$\frac{-4x}{-4} = \frac{8}{-4}$$

x = -2

SAMDEB (isolate)

$$2(x+7)^2 = 8$$

SAMDEB
↑ ↑

$$(x+7)^2 = 4$$

$$(x+7) = \pm\sqrt{4}$$

$$x+7 = \pm 2$$

$x+7 = +2$
 $x = 2-7$

x = -5

$x+7 = -2$
 $x = -2-7$

x = -9

Quadratic Formula

$$2(x+7)^2 = 8$$

$$2(x^2 + 14x + 49) = 8$$

$$2x^2 + 28x + 98 = 8$$

$$2x^2 + 28x + 98 - 8 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 28x + 90 = 0$$

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

Ex. Solve: $2x^2 + 28x + 90 = 0$

a = 1
b = 14
c = 45

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

$$= \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{14^2 - 4(1)(45)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm 4}{2}$$

$x = \frac{-14 + 4}{2}$
 $= \frac{-10}{2}$

x = -5

$x = \frac{-14 - 4}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-18}{2}$

x = -9

Solve by FACTORING!!

Solve for x:

$$x^2 + 14x + 45 = 0$$

A: 14
M: 45
9, 5

$$(x+9)(x+5) = 0$$

$(x+9) = 0$
 $x+9 = 0$

x = -9

$(x+5) = 0$
 $x+5 = 0$

x = -5