

Solve.

$$2x^2 - 5x + 13 = 0$$

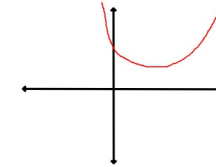
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -79$$

NO Real Sol's

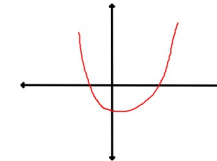
$$2x^2 - 5x + 13 = 0$$

No Real Solutions  
because there are no real square roots  
of a negative number.



$$4x^2 + 9x - 6 = 0$$

Two Real Solutions  
because there are two square roots of  
every positive number.



Are there any other possible outcomes?

Solve using the Quadratic Formula

$$36x^2 - 84x + 49 = 0$$

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

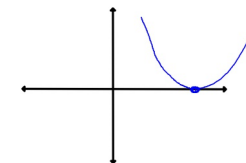
$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\frac{84 \pm \sqrt{0}}{72}$$

ONE Real Sol

$$36x^2 - 84x + 49 = 0$$

One Real Solution  
because there is only one square root  
of zero.



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

What part of the Quadratic Formula determines if there are Real solutions or not?

The DISCRIMINANT  $\longrightarrow b^2 - 4ac$

Depending on the value of the DISCRIMINANT you can determine how many and what kind of solutions there will be.

- 2 Real Solutions
- 1 Real Solution
- 0 Real Solutions = 2 Imaginary Solutions

Discriminant                      # and kind of solutions

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	2 Real Solutions
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	1 Real Solution
$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	0 Real Solutions <b>or</b> 2 Imaginary Solutions

You can **FINISH** Hwk #20

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Problems 8, 9, 21-24, 31-33, 57-59

Due Tomorrow

For each quadratic equation tell the number and what type of solutions there are.

1.  $4x^2 + 9x - 3 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 129$   
2 real

3.  $3x^2 + 7x - 10 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 169$   
2 real

5.  $5x^2 - 7x + 9 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = -131$  No Real or 2 imag

2.  $18x^2 - 12x + 2 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 144 - 4(18)(2) = 0$   
1 real

4.  $-x^2 - 13x + 8 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 201$   
2 real

An object is shot into the air. The following equation gives the height of the object as a function of time.

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 75t + 30$$

1. Will the object reach a height of 100 feet?

Yes  $100 = -16t^2 + 75t + 30$   
 $0 = -16t^2 + 75t - 70$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$75^2 - 4(-16)(-70)$$

$$= 1145$$

2. Will the object reach a height of 120 feet?

No  $120 = -16t^2 + 75t + 30$   
 $0 = -16t^2 + 75t - 90$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -135$$

Find the coordinates of the Vertex:  $y = (x + 5)^2 - 4$

$$(-5, -4)$$

Solve using square roots:  $0 = (x + 5)^2 - 4$

$$\pm 2 = x + 5$$

$$x = -3, -7$$

Some things are easier if the equation is in Vertex Form

$$(x + 6)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$(x + 11)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

$$(\boxed{\phantom{00}})^2 = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$(\boxed{\phantom{00}})^2 = x^2 + 16x + 64$$

$$(\boxed{\phantom{00}})^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25$$

$$(x + 6)^2 = x^2 + 12x + 36$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = x^2 - 8x + 16$$

$$(x + 11)^2 = x^2 + 22x + 121$$

$$(x - 7)^2 = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$(x + 8)^2 = x^2 + 16x + 64$$

$$(x - 5)^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25$$