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Answers

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$$x(6x - 29) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \frac{29}{6}$$

2. $2x^2 + 3 = 27$

$$\begin{aligned} -3 & -3 \\ 2x^2 &= \frac{24}{2} \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{12} \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$$

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

3. $8x^2 - 98 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(4x^2 - 49) &= 0 \\ 2(2x \pm 7) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \pm 7/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8x^2 - 98 &= 0 \\ +98 & +98 \\ 8x^2 &= \frac{98}{8} \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \frac{98}{8} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

4. $48x^2 + 40x = 32$

$$48x^2 + 40x - 32 = 0$$

$$8(6x^2 + 5x - 4) = 0$$

$$8(3x + 4)(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = -4/3, 1/2$$

5. $3x^2 + 29 = 17$

$$-29 \quad -29$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} = \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

NO REAL SOLUTION