

Find all real and imaginary solutions by using the

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

Round real answers to the nearest hundredth and simplify imaginary answers.

$$7x^2 - 8x - 10 = 0$$

$$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{344}}{14}$$

Solutions are: $x = -0.75, 1.90$

Find all real and imaginary solutions by factoring.

$$3x^5 + 57x^3 - 450x = 0$$

$$3x(x^4 + 19x^2 - 150)$$

$$3x(x^2 + 25)(x^2 - 6)$$

Now find the zeros of each factor

, Solutions are: $\pm\sqrt{6}, 0, \pm 5i$

$$\begin{array}{c} -150 \\ +25 \quad -6 \\ +19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 3x=0 & x^2-6=0 \\ x=0 & \sqrt{x^2}=\sqrt{6} \\ & x=\pm\sqrt{6} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l|l} & x^2+25=0 \\ & \sqrt{x^2}=\sqrt{25} \\ & x=\pm 5i \end{array}$$