

Solving equations by factoring. .

Step 1 Rearrange the equation so that everything is on one side (Written in Standard Form) and the other side = 0.

Step 2 Factor completely.

Step 3 Find the zeros of each factor containing a variable (set each factor equal to zero and solve for the variable).

Example: Solve $x^2 - x = 12$ Rewrite as: $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$ Factor: $(x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$ Solutions are the zeros of each factor: $x - 4 = 0$ and $x + 3 = 0$

Solutions: $x = -3, 4$

Solve each by factoring. Show the final factored form then state the solutions (zeros).

1. $48x^2 + 36x = 0$

2. $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$

3. $2x^2 + 6x = 20$

4. $8x^2 - 21 = 22x$

5. $36x^2 - 49 = 0$

6. $24x^3 + 72x^2 + 30x = 0$

7. $45x^2 - 80 = 0$

8. $5x^2 + 30x + 45 = 0$