

Start with Question 1. Solve the problem, then look on the page for that answer, that question will be #2, write "2" in the question slot and solve that problem.

Question # 1 Answer: 4.5 and -1.5

Solve the problem by completing the square: $x^2 + 8x = 20$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 20 + 16$$

$$(x + 4)^2 = 36$$

$$x + 4 = \pm 6$$

$$\quad -4 \quad -4$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = -10 \\ x = 2 \end{array}}$$

Question # 6 Answer: (2, -2)

Find the number of real solutions the quadratic has. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(6)^2 - 4(1)(9) = 0$$

1 solution

Question # 3 Answer: 6 seconds

Write the equation in vertex form: $y = x^2 + 10x - 6$

$$y = (x^2 + 10x + 25) - 6 - 25$$

$$y = (x + 5)^2 - 31$$

Question # 7 Answer: 1 solution

Solve the quadratic: $2x^2 + 3x = 6$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(2)(-6)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$$

Question # 4 Answer: $y = (x + 5)^2 - 31$

Find the discriminant of $y = 3x^2 - 5x + 8$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(-5)^2 - 4(3)(8) = -71$$

Question # 5 Answer: -71

Complete the square to get the equation in vertex form and then state the vertex. $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$

$$y = 2(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 6 - 2(4)$$

$$y = 2(x - 2)^2 - 2$$

vertex: (2, -2)

Question # 2 Answer: 2 and -10

Jason jumped off of a cliff into the ocean at Cascade lake on Orcas Island. His height as a function of time can be modeled by the function $h(t) = -16t^2 + 16t + 480$. After how many seconds, will Jason hit the water?

$$x = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(-16)(480)}}{2(-16)} = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{30976}}{-32} = \frac{-16 \pm 176}{-32}$$

$$x = -5, 6$$

6 seconds

Question # 9 Answer: 4 seconds

Solve the quadratic by completing the square. $4x^2 - 12x = 27$

$$4(x^2 - 3x + 2.25) = 27 + 4(2.25)$$

$$4(x - 1.5)^2 = 36$$

$$\sqrt{(x - 1.5)^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$x - 1.5 = \pm 3$$

$$x = 4.5$$
$$x = -1.5$$

Question # 8 Answer: $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$

A toy rocket is launched vertically from the ground with an initial velocity of 128 feet per second, then its height h after t seconds is given by the equation $h(t) = -16t^2 + 128t$. How long will it take the rocket to reach its maximum height?

$$h(t) = -16(t^2 - 8t + 16) - 16 \cdot 16$$

$$h(t) = -16(t - 4)^2 - 256$$

4 sec