# New Maths GCSE: A18 - Solving quadratic equations by factorising

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$$(x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$$

**What is the solution to the equation above?**

A $x = 5, \quad x = -2$   B $x^2 + 3x - 10$

C $x = -5, \quad x = 2$   D $x = -10$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$(x - 6)(x + 1) = 0$$

**What is the solution to the equation above?**

A $x = -6$   B $x = -6, \quad x = 1$

C $x^2 - 5x - 6$   D $x = 6, \quad x = -1$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

**What is the solution to the equation above?**

A $x = -2, \quad x = -3$   B $x = 6$

C $x = 2, \quad x = 3$   D $x^2 - 5x + 6$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$(x + 1)(x + 7) = 0$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A. $x = 7$
B. $x = -1, \; x = -7$
C. $x^2 + 8x + 7$
D. $x = 1, \; x = 7$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$(x + 5)^2 = 0$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A. $x = -5$
B. $x = 5$
C. $x = 25$
D. $x = -5 \; or \; 5$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$(x - 3)^2 = 0$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A. $x = -3 \; or \; 3$
B. $x = 9$
C. $x = 3$
D. $x = -3$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$2(x + 1)(x - 5) = 0$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A. $x = -1, \; x = 5$
B. $x = 2, \; x = -10$
C. $x = 1, \; x = -5$
D. $x = -2, \; x = 10$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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

What is the solution to the equation above?

A $x = -4, \ x = 1$  B $x = -8, \ x = 2$

C $x = 4, \ x = -1$  D $x = 8, \ x = -2$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$x^2 = 9$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A $x = 3, -3$  B $x = 81$

C $x = 4.5$  D $x = 3$

Correct Answer: A B C D

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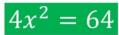..............................................................

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$$x^2 = 16$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A $x = 8$  B $x = 4$

C $x = 4, -4$  D $x = 256$

Correct Answer: A B C D

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$$4x^2 = 64$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A $x = 2, -2$  B $x = 2$

C $x = 4, -4$  D $x = 4$

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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$$x^2 = -4$$

What is the solution to the equation above?

A. $x = 2, -2$

B. $x = 16$

C. $x = -2$

D. No real solutions

Correct Answer: A B C D

Explanation:

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