

SOLVED EXERCISE 1.1

1. Write the following quadratic equations in the standard form and point out pure quadratic equations.

(i) $(x + 7)(x - 3) = -7$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(x + 7)(x - 3) &= -7 \\ x(x - 3) + 7(x - 3) &= -7 \\ x^2 - 3x + 7x - 21 &= -7 \\ x^2 + 4x - 21 + 7 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 4x - 14 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The above equation is a quadratic equation.

(ii) $\frac{x^2 + 4}{3} - \frac{x}{7} = 1$

Solution:

$$\frac{x^2 + 4}{3} - \frac{x}{7} = 1$$

Multiply both sides by 21, we get

$$21 \times \frac{x^2 + 4}{3} - 21 \times \frac{x}{7} = 1 \times 21$$

$$7(x^2 + 4) - 3x = 21$$

$$7x^2 + 28 - 3x = 21$$

$$7x^2 - 3x + 28 - 21 = 0$$

$$7x^2 - 3x + 7 = 0$$

(iii) $\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x} = 6$

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x} = 6$$

$$\frac{x^2 + (x^2 + 1)^2}{x(x+1)} = 6$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 = 6x(x+1)$$

$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 6x^2 + 6x$$

$$2x^2 - 6x^2 + 2x - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$-4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$-(4x^2 + 4x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

The above equation is a quadratic equation.

$$(iv) \frac{x+4}{x-2} - \frac{x-2}{x} + 4 = 0$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x+4}{x-2} - \frac{x-2}{x} + 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{x(x+4) - (x-2)^2 + 4x(x-2)}{x(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4x) - (x^2 - 4x + 4) + 4(x^2 - 8x) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - x^2 + 4x - 4 + 4x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$x^2 - x^2 + 4x^2 + 4x + 4x - 8x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + 8x - 8x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$4(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0$$

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

$$(v) \frac{x+3}{x+4} - \frac{x-5}{x} = 1$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x+3}{x+4} - \frac{x-5}{x} = 1$$

$$\frac{x(x+3) - (x+4)(x-5)}{x(x+4)} = 1$$

$$(x^2 + 3x) - x(x - 5) - 4(x - 5) = x(x + 4)$$

$$x^2 + 3x - x^2 + 5x - 4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$x^2 - x^2 + 3x + 5x - 4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$4x + 20 = x^2 + 4x$$

$$-x^2 + 4x - 4x + 20 = 0$$

$$-x^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$-(x^2 - 20) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 20 = 0$$

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

$$(vi) \frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{25}{12}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x+1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)(x+3) + (x+2)^2}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{x(x+3) + 1(x+3) + (x^2 + 4x + 4)}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + x + 3 + x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 2x + 6} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 8x + 7}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$25(x^2 + 5x + 6) = 12(2x^2 + 8x + 7)$$

$$25x^2 + 125x + 150 = 24x^2 + 96x + 84$$

$$x^2 + 29x + 66 = 0$$

The above equation is a pure quadratic equation.

2. Solve by factorization:

$$(i) x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

Solution:

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$x(x - 5) + 4(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(ii) 3y^2 = y(y - 5)$$

Solution:

$$3y^2 = y(y - 5)$$

$$3y^2 = y^2 - 5y$$

$$3y^2 - y^2 + 5y = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 5y = 0$$

$$y(2y + 5) = 0$$

Either $y = 0$ or $2y + 5 = 0$

$$2y = -5$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{0, -\frac{5}{2}\right\}$

$$(iii) 4 - 32x = 17x^2$$

Solution:

$$4 - 32x = 17x^2$$

or $17x^2 + 32x - 4 = 0$

$$17x^2 + 34x - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$17x(x + 2) - 2(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(17x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

Either $17x - 2 = 0$ or $x + 2 = 0$

$$17x = 2$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{17}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{\frac{2}{17}, -2\right\}$

$$(iv) x^2 - 11x = 152$$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 11x = 152$$

$$x^2 - 11x - 152 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 19x + 8x - 152 = 0$$

$$x(x - 19) + 8(x - 19) = 0$$

$$(x + 8)(x - 19) = 0$$

Either $x + 8 = 0$ or $x - 19 = 0$

$$x = -8$$

$$x = 19$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-8, 19\}$

$$(v) \frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{25}{12}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^2 + x^2}{x(x+1)} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2}{x^2 + x} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + x} = \frac{25}{12}$$

$$25(x^2 + x) = 12(2x^2 + 2x + 1)$$

$$25x^2 + 25x = 24x^2 + 24x + 12$$

$$25x^2 - 24x^2 + 25x - 24x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 3x - 12 = 0$$

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

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

Either $x - 3 = 0$ or $x + 4 = 0$
 $x = 3$ or $x = -4$

Thus, solution set = $\{3, -4\}$

(iv) $\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-4}$

Solution:

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-4}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{(x-4) - (x-3)}{(x-3)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{x-4-x+3}{x^2-7x+12}$$

$$\frac{2}{x-9} = \frac{-1}{x^2-7x+12}$$

$$2(x^2 - x + 12) = -1(x - 9)$$

$$2x^2 - 14x + 24 = -x + 9$$

$$2x^2 - 14x + x + 24 - 9 = 0$$

$$2x(x-5) - 3(x-5) = 0$$

$$(2x-3)(x-5) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Either } 2x - 3 &= 0 & \text{or } & x - 5 = 0 \\ 2x &= 3 & x &= 5 \\ x &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, Solution set} = \left\{ 5, \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

Q3. Solve the following equations by completing square:

(i) $7x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

Solution:

$$7x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$7x^2 + 2x = 1$$

$$\frac{7x^2}{7} + \frac{2x}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2x}{7} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{7} + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{49}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{49}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$x + \frac{1}{7} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{49}}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{7} = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{7} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{7} \right\}$$

(ii) $ax^2 + 4x - a = 0$

Solution:

$$ax^2 + 4x - a = 0$$

$$ax^2 + 4x = a$$

$$\frac{ax^2}{a} + \frac{4x}{a} = \frac{a}{a}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{4x}{a} = 1$$

$$\left(x\right)^2 + 2\left(x\right)\left(\frac{2}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{4}{a^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + 4}{a^2}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$x + \frac{2}{a} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + 4}{a^2}}$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{ \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{a^2 + 4}}{a} \right\}$

(iii) $11x^2 - 34x + 3 = 0$

Solution:

$$11x^2 - 34x + 3 = 0$$

$$11x^2 - 34x = -3$$

$$\frac{11x^2}{11} - \frac{34}{11}x = -\frac{3}{11}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{34}{11}x = -\frac{3}{11}$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{34}{22}\right) + \left(\frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{11} + \left(\frac{34}{22}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1156}{484}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = \frac{132 + 1156}{484}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = \frac{1024}{484}$$

Taking square root on both sides we get

$$\left(x - \frac{34}{22}\right)^2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1024}{484}}$$

$$x - \frac{34}{22} = \pm \frac{32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34}{22} \pm \frac{32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34 \pm 32}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{34 + 32}{22}, x = \frac{34 - 32}{22}$$

$$= \frac{66}{22} = \frac{2}{22}$$

$$= 3 = \frac{1}{11}$$

Thus, solution set $\left\{3, \frac{1}{11}\right\}$.

(iv) $lx^2 - mx + n = 0$

Solution:

$$lx^2 - mx + n = 0$$

$$lx^2 + mx = -n$$

$$\frac{lx^2}{l} + \frac{mx}{l} = -\frac{n}{l}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{mx}{l} = -\frac{n}{l}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{m}{2l}\right) + \left(\frac{m}{2l}\right)^2 = -\frac{n}{l} + \left(\frac{m}{2l}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{m}{2l}\right)^2 = -\frac{n}{l} + \frac{m^2}{4l^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{m}{2l}\right)^2 = \frac{-4ln + m^2}{4l^2}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{m}{2l}\right)^2 = \frac{m^2 - 4ln}{4l^2}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{m}{2l}\right)^2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l}$$

$$x + \frac{m}{2l} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l}$$

$$x = \frac{m}{2l} \pm \frac{\sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l}$$

$$x = \frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l}$$

$$\text{Thus, solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-m \pm \sqrt{m^2 - 4ln}}{2l} \right\}$$

$$(v) 3x^2 + 7x = 0$$

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 7x = 0$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} + \frac{7x}{3} = \frac{0}{3}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x = 0$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = 0 + \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get.

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2}$$

$$x + \frac{7}{6} = \pm \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{6} \pm \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{6} + \frac{7}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{7}{6} - \frac{7}{6}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{14}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{0, -\frac{7}{3}\right\}$

(vi) $x^2 - 2x - 195 = 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 195 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 195$$

$$(x)^2 - 2(x)(1) + (1)^2 = 195 + (1)^2$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 195 + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 196$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2} = \pm \sqrt{196}$$

$$x-1 = \pm 14$$

$$x = 1 \pm 14$$

$$x = 1 \pm 14 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 - 14$$

$$= 15$$

$$= -13$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-13, 15\}$

(vii) $-x^2 + \frac{15}{2} = \frac{7}{2}x$

Solution:

$$-x^2 + \frac{15}{2} = \frac{7}{2}x$$

$$-x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x = -\frac{15}{2}$$

$$-\left(x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x\right) = -\frac{15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{2} + \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{49}{16}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{120 + 49}{16}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{169}{16}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{169}{16}}$$

$$x + \frac{7}{4} = \pm \frac{13}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{4} \pm \frac{13}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{4} + \frac{13}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{7}{4} - \frac{13}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4} \quad x = -\frac{20}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \quad x = -5$$

$$(viii) \quad x^2 + 17x + \frac{33}{4} = 0$$

Solution:

$$x^2 + 17x + \frac{33}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 17x = -\frac{33}{4}$$

$$(x)^2 + 2(x)\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{33}{4} + \left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{33}{4} + \frac{289}{4}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{256}{4}$$

Taking square root on both sides,

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{17}{2}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{256}{4}}$$

$$x + \frac{17}{2} = \pm \frac{16}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{17}{2} \pm \frac{16}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{17}{2} + \frac{16}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{17}{2} - \frac{16}{2}$$

Thus, solution set = $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{33}{2}\right\}$

$$(ix) \quad 4 - \frac{8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

Solution:

$$4 - \frac{8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

$$\frac{4(3x+1) - 8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

$$\frac{12x+4-8}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

$$\frac{12x-4}{3x+1} = \frac{3x^2+5}{3x+1}$$

Multiplying both sides by $(3x+1)$, we get

$$12x - 4 = 3x^2 + 5$$

or $3x^2 + 5 - 12x + 4 = 0$

$$3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

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

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

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

Either $x-1=0$ or $x-3=0$
 $x=1$ $x=3$

Thus, solution set = $\{1, 3\}$

$$(x) \quad 7(x+2a)^2 + 3a^2 = 5a(7x+23a)$$

Solution:

$$7(x+2a)^2 + 3a^2 = 5a(7x+23a)$$

$$7(x^2 + 4ax + 4a^2) + 3a^2 = 35ax + 115a^2$$

$$7x^2 + 28ax + 28a^2 + 3a^2 = 35ax + 115a^2$$

$$7x^2 - 7ax - 84a^2 = 0$$

$$7(x^2 - ax - 12a^2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax - 12a^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - ax = 12a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x\right)^2 - 2(x)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = 12a^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = 12a^2 + \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49a^2}{4}$$

Taking square root on both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49a^2}{4}}$$

$$x - \frac{a}{2} = \pm \frac{7a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2} \pm \frac{7a}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{7a}{2}, x = \frac{a}{2} - \frac{7a}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8a}{2} = -\frac{6a}{2}$$

$$= 4a = -3a$$

Thus, solution set = $\{-3a, 4a\}$

Quadratic Formula:

Derivation of quadratic formula by using completing square method.

The quadratic equation in standard form is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad a \neq 0$$

Dividing each term of the equation by a , we get

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

Shifting constant term $\frac{c}{a}$ to the right, we have

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$$

Adding $\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$ on both sides, we obtain

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{or } \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

Taking square root of both sides, we get

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

$$\text{or } x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Thus, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ is known as "quadratic formula".

SOLVED EXERCISE 1.2

Q1. Solve the following equations using quadratic formula:

(i) $2 - x^2 = 7x$

Solution:

$$2 - x^2 = 7x$$

$$-x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$-(x^2 + 7x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$$

Compare it with, we have

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$