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Quadratic Formula

N5 Maths Exam Questions

The roots of $ax^2+bx+c=0$ are $x=\dfrac{-b\pm\sqrt{(b^2-4ac)}}{2a}$

Source: 2019 P2 Q6 N5 Maths	
(1)	Solve the equation $3x^2+9x-2=0$. Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.
Answers: $-3.2,\ 0.2$	

Source: 2018 P1 Q19(b) N5 Maths	
(2)	The roots of the equation $x^2-6x-81=0$ can be expressed in the form $x=d\pm d\sqrt{e}$. Find, algebraically, the values of d and e.
Answers: $d=3,\ e=10$	

Source: 2017 P2 Q4 N5 Maths	
(3)	Solve the equation $2x^2+5x-4=0$. Give your answers correct to one decimal place.
Answers: $x=-3.1,\ x=0.6$	

Source: Practice A P2 Q8b N5 Maths	
(4)	Use an appropriate formula to solve the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 3x - 7 = 0.$ Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.
Answers: $x = -2.1,\ x = 1.1$	

Source: Practice C P2 Q6 N5 Maths	
(5)	Find the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 4x - 9 = 0.$ Give your answers correct to one decimal place.
Answers: $x = -1.8,\ x = 0.3$	

Source: 2005 P2 N5 Maths	
(6)	Solve the equation $x^2 + 2x = 9.$ Give your answers **correct to 1 decimal place**.
Answers: $x = -4.2,\ x = 2.2$	