

**PROBLEM SET 5-8**  
(The Quadratic Formula)

**Evaluate the discriminant of each equation. Tell how many solutions each equation has and whether the solutions are real or imaginary.**

1.  $2x^2 + x + 28 = 0$       2.  $2x^2 + 7x - 15 = 0$       3.  $6x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

4.  $2x^2 + 7x = -6$       5.  $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$       6.  $x^2 = 8x - 16$

**Solve each equation using the Quadratic Formula. Simplify all radicals.**

7.  $9x^2 + 12x - 5 = 0$       8.  $2x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$       9.  $3x^2 + 4x + 10 = 0$

10.  $-x^2 + 5x - 7 = 0$       11.  $15x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$       12.  $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$

13.  $3x^2 - 10x + 5 = 0$       14.  $3x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$       15.  $6x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$

**Solve each equation using any method. Simplify all radicals.**

16.  $4x^2 + 4x = 3$       17.  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$       18.  $-3x^2 + 147 = 0$

19.  $x^2 = 6x - 11$       20.  $4x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$       21.  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{6}{x-2}$