

A. Lesson Context

BIG PICTURE of this UNIT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How & why do we build NEW knowledge in Mathematics? • What NEW IDEAS & NEW CONCEPTS can we now explore with specific references to QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS? • How can we extend our knowledge of FUNCTIONS, given our BASIC understanding of Functions? 		
CONTEXT of this LESSON:	<p>Where we've been</p> <p>In previous lessons, you reviewed 2 methods for solving quadratic equations – factoring & c/s</p>	<p>Where we are</p> <p>NOW we will focus on addressing the idea of quadratic equations that DON'T factor ... can we develop a general approach that will work ALL the time?</p>	<p>Where we are heading</p> <p>How do we extend our knowledge & skills of the algebra of quadratic functions, and build in new ideas & concepts involving functions.</p>

B. Lesson Objectives

- a. Review methods for solving quadratic equations in standard form (square rooting & factoring)
- b. Review forms of quadratic equations and state which information can be determined from the equation
- c. Practice using the QF to solve quadratic equations
- d. Present real world applications involving quadratic equations

C. Solving Quadratic Equations

- a. To solve an equation means →
- b. Quadratic equations can be solved by
 - i. →
 - ii. →
- c. To make a graphic connection, what are we finding (graphically) when we solve the eqn $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$?

D. Forms of Quadratic Relations

Forms	(a)	(b)	(c)
Obvious Info			
Info we can calculate			

E. SKILLS REVIEW: Quadratic Equations by Factoring & by Square Roots (C/S)Solve $0 = x^2 - 4x - 5$ by factoringSolve $0 = (x - 2)^2 - 9$ by square roots.Graph $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$ and $y = (x - 2)^2 - 9$.
What do you notice?**F. Quadratic Formula (From the method of completing the square)**

The quadratic formula can be used to determine the zeroes of a quadratic (or to solve $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$). The quadratic formula can be developed/derived as follows:

$$y = 2x^2 + 6x - 7$$

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

G. Examples

Ex 1: Solve each equation using the quadratic formula. You can verify graphically on the GDC.

$$0 = x^2 + 7x + 12$$

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

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

$$0 = x^2 - 4x + 9$$

$$3.2w^2 - 8.4 = -28.9w$$

$$2x^2 = 20 - 3x$$

Ex 2: For the quadratic equation $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 11$;

Find the zeroes by using the square root method.

Expand the equation and then find the zeroes using the QF

Which method is easier? Why?

EX 3. The quadratic relation $d(s) = 0.0056s^2 + 0.14s$ models the relationship between a vehicles stopping distance d , in meters, and its speed s , in km/h.

- i. What is the fastest you could drive and still be able to stop within 80m?
- ii. What is the stopping distance for a car travelling at 120 km/hr?
- iii. Estimate the average length of a car. How many car lengths does the stopping distance in (b) correspond to?

EX 4. The revenue generated by a dance at school is modelled by the equation $R(t) = -60t^2 + 600t$, where R is the revenue in dollars and t is the ticket price in dollars. To find the PROFIT made from this dance, the equation $P = R - E$ is used, where E represents the expense equation.

- i. It was found that the expenses equation was a linear equation, $E(t) = 1000 - 90t$. Calculate the break even price for the tickets.
- ii. Find the maximum profit and the ticket price that earns this profit.
- iii. Determine the equation of the INVERSE of the Revenue function & explain what this equation can be used for.

EX 5. A motion detector records the height of a baseball, h in meters, t seconds after it is hit into the air. The relation is $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 20.58t + 0.49$

- i. From what height was the ball hit?
- ii. For how long was the ball in flight?
- iii. What was the maximum height of the ball?
- iv. What is the equation of the inverse & what does the eqn represent?

H. Homework

From the [Nelson 10 textbook, Chap 6.4](#), p343, Q2,5ace,9ace,12,14,18