

Another method for solving quadratic equations is using the **Quadratic Formula**. This method is particularly helpful for solving quadratic equations that are difficult or impossible to factor. Before using the Quadratic Formula, the quadratic equation you want to solve must be in standard form (that is, written as $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$).

In this form, a is the coefficient of the x^2 -term, b is the coefficient of the x-term, and c is the constant term. The Quadratic Formula is stated at right.

 $-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}$

This formula gives two possible solutions for x. The two solutions are shown by the " \pm " symbol. This symbol (read as "plus or minus") is shorthand notation that tells you to evaluate the expression twice: once using addition and once using subtraction. Therefore, Quadratic Formula problems usually must be simplified twice to give:

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

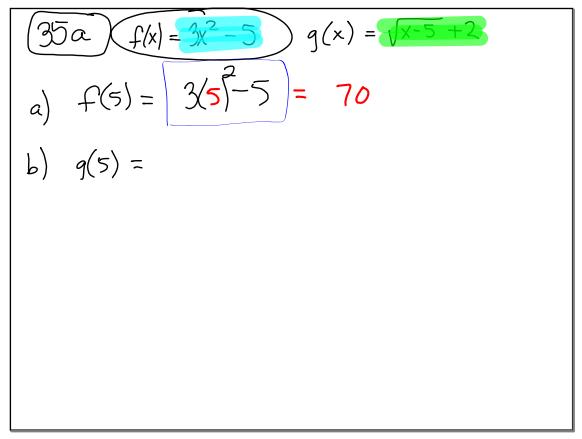
Of course if $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ equals zero, you will get the same result both times.

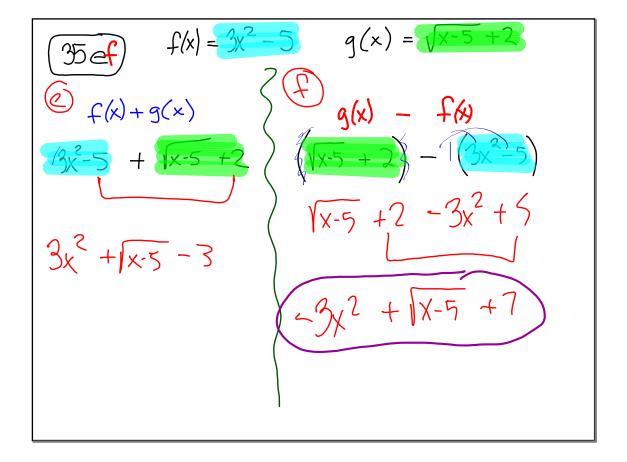
To solve $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$ using the Quadratic Formula, substitute a = 1, b = -3, and c = -10 into the formula, as shown below, then simplify.

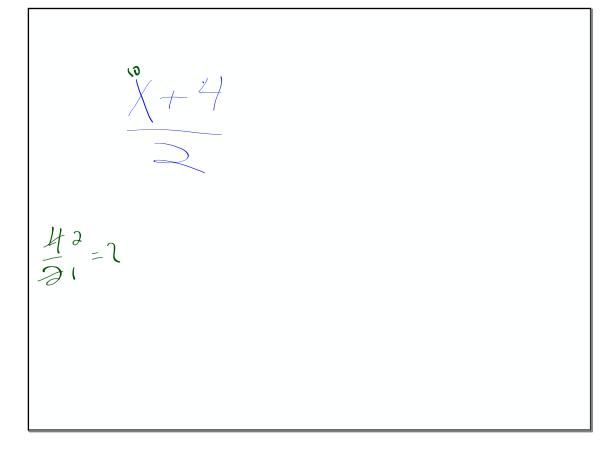
$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2} = \frac{3+7}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3-7}{2}$$
$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = -2$$

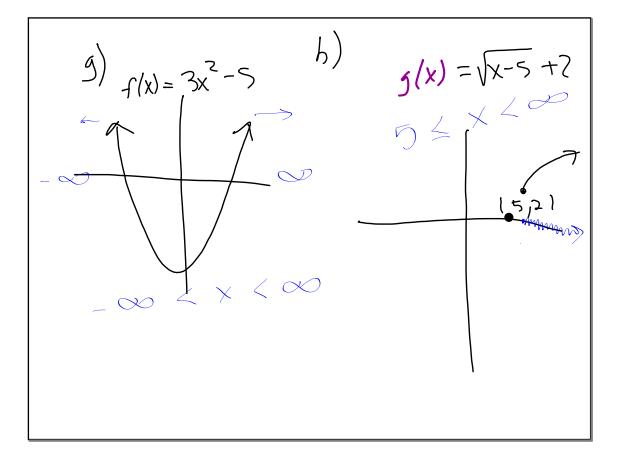


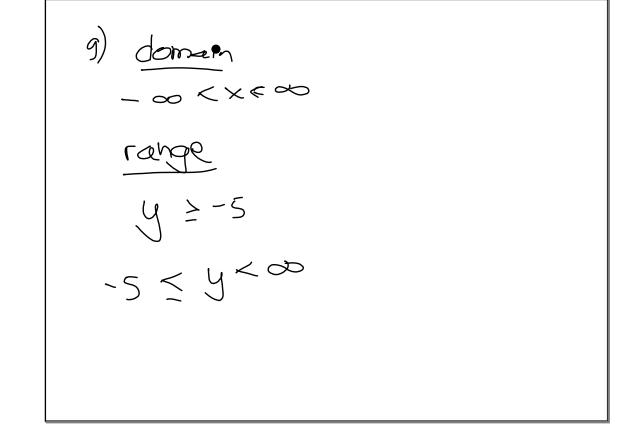
2 4 -34. Examine g(x) graphed at right. Homework Help $\$ 6x 4 - 6 a. Which *x* -values have points on the graph? That is, describe 2the domain of g(x). 2 4 b. What are the possible outputs for g(x)? That is, what is the range? 6 c. Ricky thinks the range of g(x) is: -1, 0, 1, 2, and 3. Is he correct? Why or why not? d. Draw a graph for another function with the same domain and range as g(x). ×











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$$(37e) \quad x = (y-5)^{2}$$

$$(y-5)^{2} = x$$

$$y-5 = \pm \sqrt{x}$$

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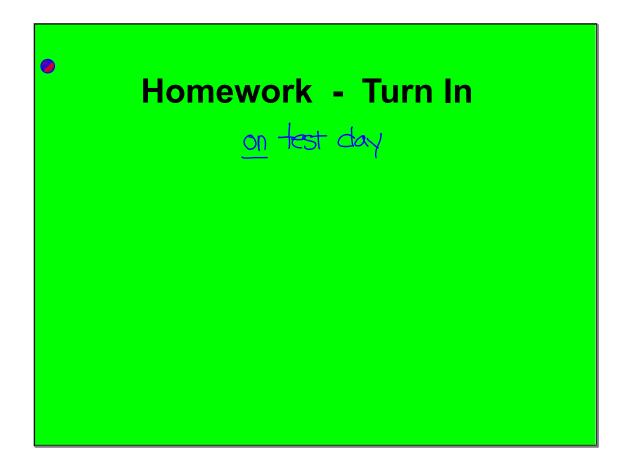
$$+5 \qquad +5$$

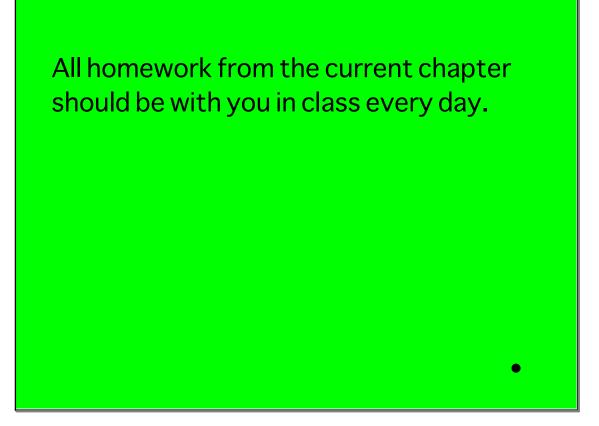
$$y = 5 \pm [x]$$

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$$y = \sqrt{x} + 5$$

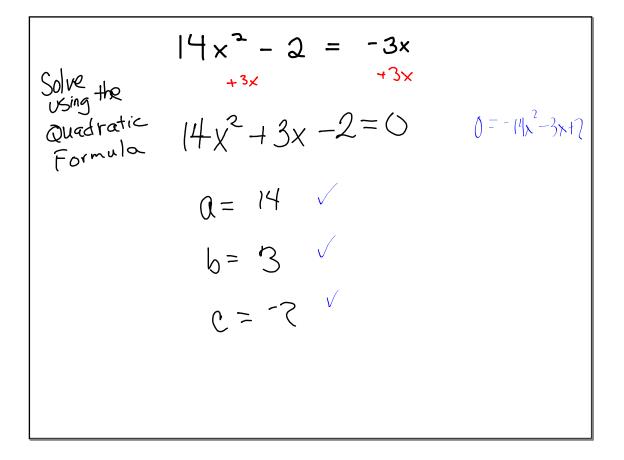
$$\begin{array}{rcl}
(40a) & 4(x-1) - 2(3x+5) = -3x-1 \\
& 4x-4 - 6x - 10 = -3x-1 \\
& -2x - 14 = -3x-1 \\
& +14 \\
& -2x = -3x+13 \\
& +3x \\
& +3x \\
& x = 13
\end{array}$$

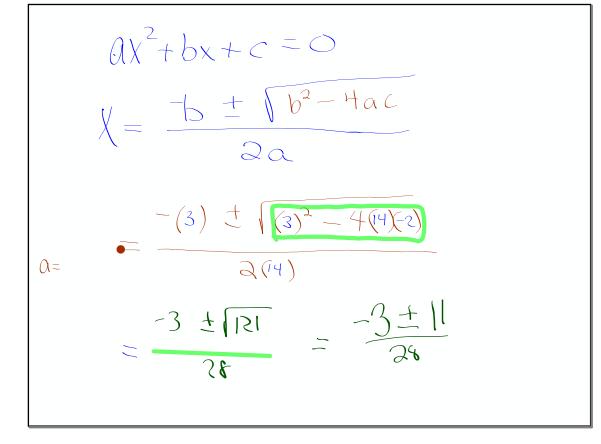


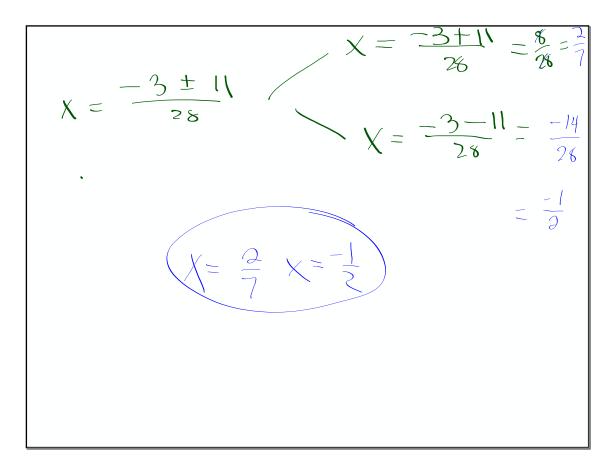


<u>Heads up:</u> There will be random mid chapter recording checks to see if you are following the guidelines listed on the top of the HW Recording Sheet. Now open your own notes and solve the following quadratic equation using the infamous quadratic equation.

Your friendly neighborhood MATH teacher has a few suggestions for you !





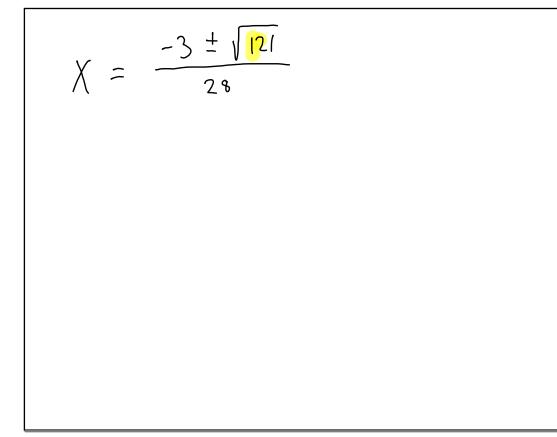


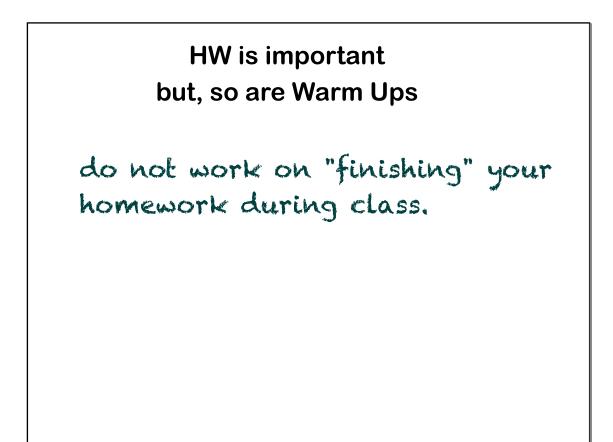
$$\frac{Shell}{X} = \cdot$$

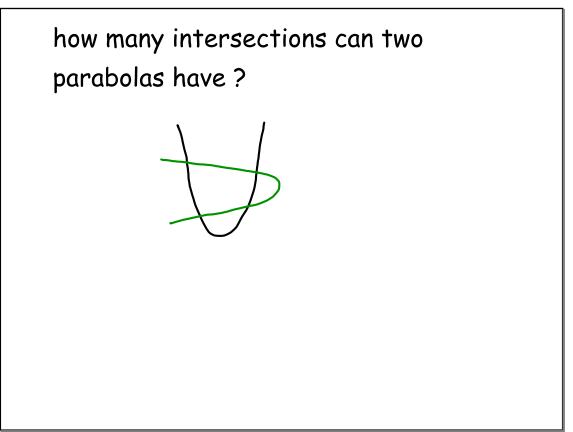
$$\chi = \frac{-(3) \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(4)(-2)}}{3(14)}$$

$$\chi = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{-28} = \frac{-3}{28}$$

1.1.4 Notes



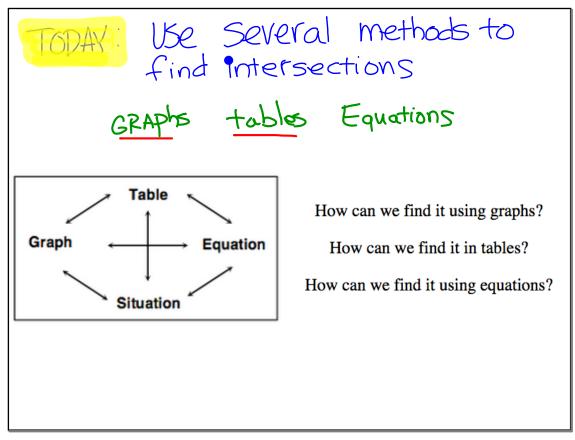


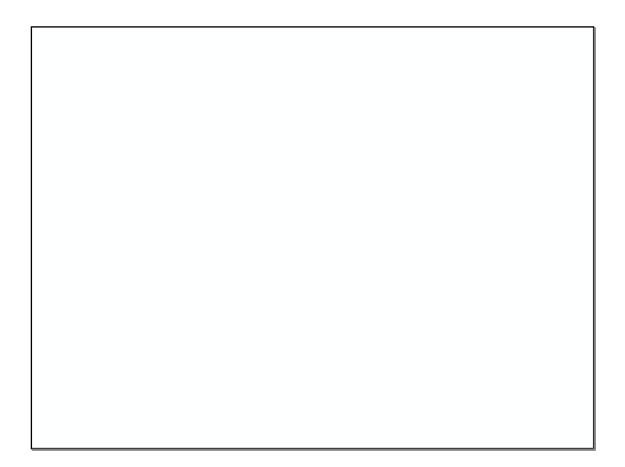


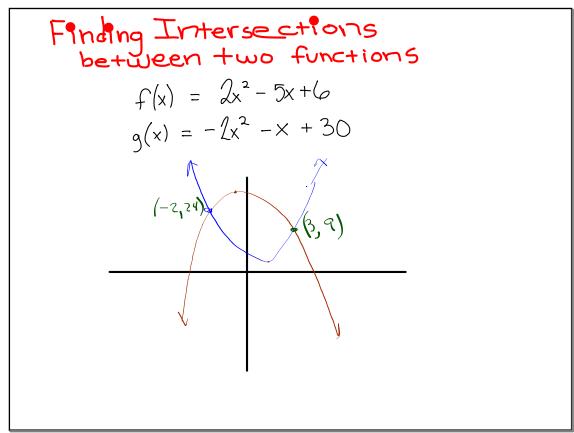
Two Quaradate Functions

$$f(x) = 2x^{2} - 5x + 6$$

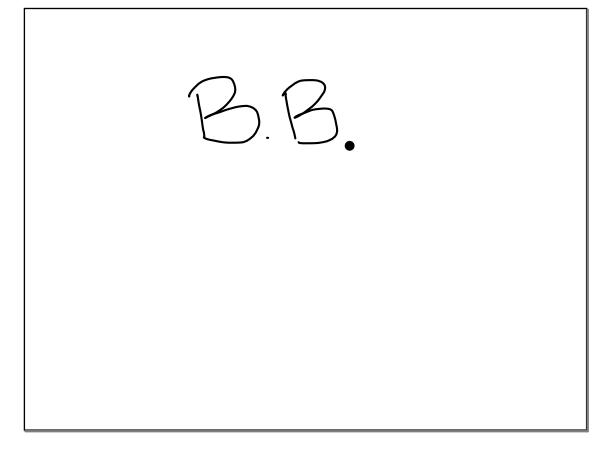
$$g(x) = -2x^{2} - x + 30$$
A thought How can we find out
question the points of intersection
for your of these 2 parabolas?
group







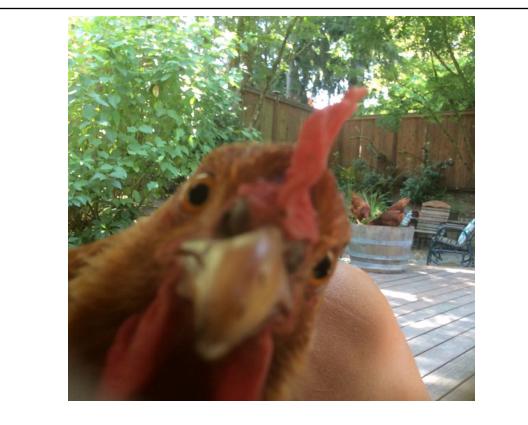


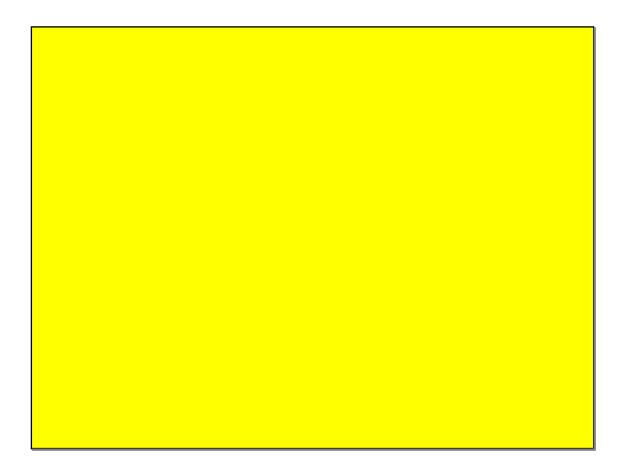




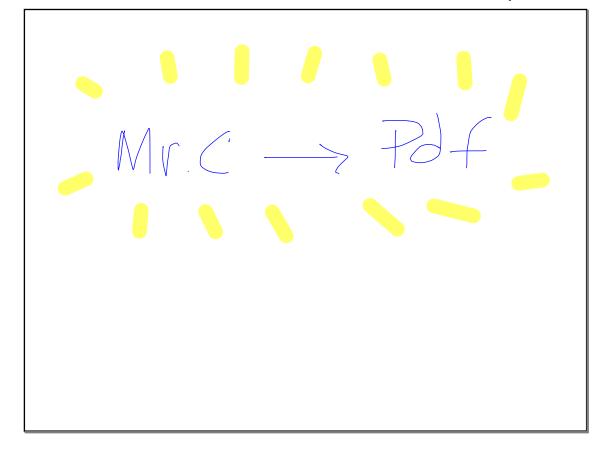


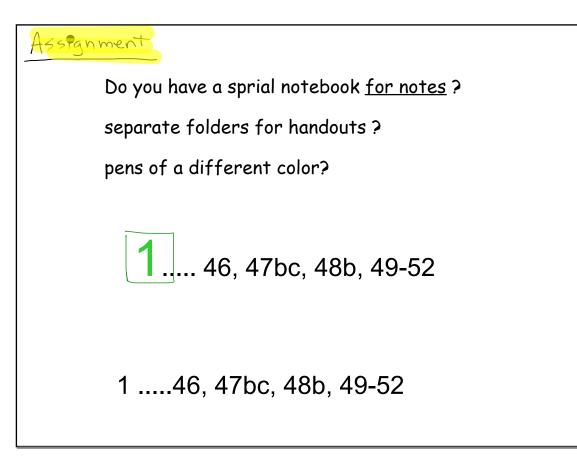






$$\begin{array}{c} |-44| \\ f(x) = (2x^{2} - 5x + 6) \\ g(x) = -2x^{2} - x + 30 \\ 2x^{2} - 5x + 6 = -2x^{2} - x + 30 \\ 2x^{2} + x \\ set equal + 0 \\ 4x^{2} + x \\ set equal + 0 \\ set equal + 0$$





$$5x - y = 35$$

$$3x + y = -3$$
Could use
elimination

$$5x - y = 35 \qquad y \in 5x - 35$$

$$3x + y = -3$$

$$3x + (5x - 35) = -3$$

$$8x - 35 = -3$$

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$$8x = 32$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = -15$$

$$(4 - 15)$$

