

$$\{ x^2 - 2x - 16 = 0$$

Quadratic Formula

$$a = 1 \quad b = -2 \quad c = -16$$

$$\sqrt{68} = 2\sqrt{17}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \sqrt{4} \quad \sqrt{17} \\ \downarrow \\ 2\sqrt{17} \end{array}$$

Perfect Square

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121

→ +3 +5 +7 +9 +11 +13 +15 +17 +19 +21

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{1 + \sqrt{17}, 1 - \sqrt{17}}$$

~~$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-2)}{2(1)} = 1 \\ \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-16}{1} = -16 \end{array}$$~~

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

$$\frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 64}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{68}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -4 * 4 \\ -8 * 2 \\ -16 * 1 \end{array}$$

$x^2 - 2x - 16 = 0$ Find the vertex

$a = 1 \quad b = -2 \quad c = -16$

$h = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-2)}{2(1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

vertex (1, -17)

or.... take the average of the zeros

$\frac{1 + \sqrt{17} + 1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$k = (1)^2 - 2(1) - 16$
 $1 - 2 - 16$
 $-1 - 16 = -17$

Quadratic Formula

$h = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

discriminant

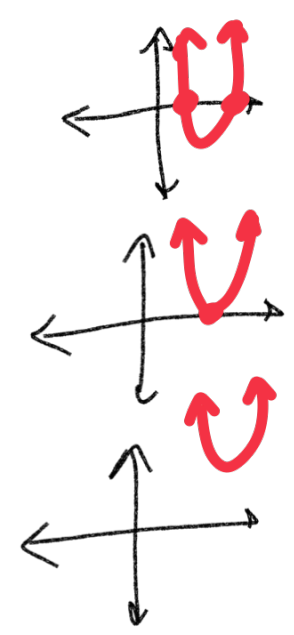
$y = ax^2 + bx + c$ # of possible

If.....

$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \rightarrow 2$
 \oplus

$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow 1$

$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \rightarrow 0$
 \ominus



$$x^2 + 4x - 18 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=4 \quad c=-18$$

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

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(-18)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 72}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{88}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \sqrt{22} = 2\sqrt{22}$$

$$\boxed{-2 \pm \sqrt{22}}$$

Find zeros

Use the discriminant to confirm # of zeros

Discriminant: $b^2 - 4ac$

88 \rightarrow 2 real solutions

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

$$a=1 \quad b=4 \quad c=12$$

Find the zeros/solve.

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{discr.}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 48}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-32}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{-2 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{-32} \rightarrow \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{2} \rightarrow i \cdot 4\sqrt{2} = 4i\sqrt{2}$$

$$3x^2 + 2x + 8 = 0$$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 2 \quad c = 8$$

Discriminant

$-92 \rightarrow 0$ real
solution

$$\sqrt{-92}$$

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$$\sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{23}$$

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$$2i\sqrt{23}$$

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

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(3)(8)}}{2(3)}$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 96}}{6} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-92}}{6}$$

$\begin{matrix} \div 2 & \div 2 \\ -2 \pm 2i\sqrt{23} \\ \hline 6 \div 2 \end{matrix}$

$$\boxed{\frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{3}}$$