

NOTES: SOLVE QUADRATICS USING the Square Root Method

$$ax^2 + c = 0$$

When there is **no "x" term** in a quadratic equation, you can solve using the square root method.

1. Isolate _____

2. Take the _____ of both sides.

Example: $x^2 - 64 = 0$

Can write answer as: _____ or { _____ , _____ }

Solve using the square root method. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

1. $x^2 - 81 = 0$

2. $2x^2 - 200 = 0$

3. $4x^2 = 25$

4. $3x^2 = 27$

5. $-2x^2 = -288$

6. $x^2 - 7 = -6$

7. $x^2 + 8 = 2$

8. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 = 18$

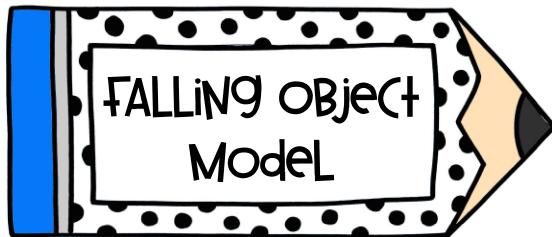
9. $5x^2 = 100$

10. $2x^2 - 140 = 0$

11. $\frac{3}{5}x^2 + 15 = 21$

12. $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 75) = 50$

Applications Using the Square Root Method



$h = -16t^2 + s$

h = _____
t = _____
s = _____

Use the falling object model to solve. Round to the nearest hundredth.

13. Sarah drops an egg from a height of 42 feet off the ground. How long does it take for the egg to hit the ground?

14. Ella is walking across a bridge and accidentally drops her watch. The bridge is 80 feet above the water. How long does it take her watch to reach the water?

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WHAT DO YOU CALL A DUCK THAT GETS ALL A'S?

Use the square root method to solve each problem. Write the letter of the correct answer in the box containing the question number.

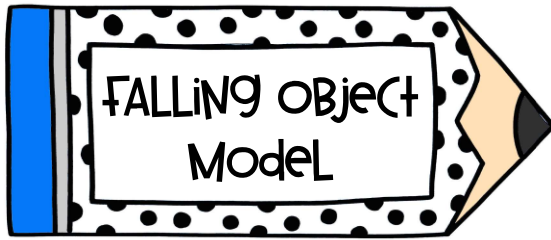
1. $x^2 = 225$	2. $5x^2 = 55$
3. $6x^2 - 9 = 27$	4. $8x^2 - 40 = -8$
5. $70 - 2x^2 = 0$	6. $6x^2 + 4 = -36$
7. $\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 4 = 16$	8. $\frac{x^2}{4} - 20 = 3$
9. $36x^2 = 49$	10. $4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 = -8$
11. $3x^2 + 11 = 203$	12. $\frac{3}{4}(x^2 - 13) = 9$
13. $49x^2 - 99 = -98$	14. $4x^2 - 121 = 0$

Answers!

K	± 5
E	± 4.9
M	± 6.88
I	± 9.59
S	± 15
U	$\pm \frac{11}{2}$
	± 5.92
P	± 10
Q	± 8
W	No Solution
E	$\pm \frac{7}{6}$
L	± 23.2
T	± 1
C	± 2
R	± 6
A	$\pm \frac{1}{7}$
	± 3.32
B	± 12.2
A	± 2.45

3	2	6	8	1	9	5	11	14	13	4	12	10	7
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$$h = -16t^2 + s$$

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Use the falling object model to solve the problems below. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

15. A diver steps off a 25-foot diving board and lands in the water. How long does it take the diver to hit the water?

16. Jacob drops a ball from a fifth story balcony that is 50 feet from the ground. How long does it take for the ball to reach the ground?

17. Clay drops a water balloon from a 20-foot platform onto Bailey's head, who is four feet tall. How long does it take for the water balloon to reach Bailey's head?