

1. Solve these equations by factorization:

- (a)  $x^2 - 9x = 0$ .
- (b)  $x^2 + x - 20 = 0$ .
- (c)  $x^2 + 36 = 13x$ .
- (d)  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ .
- (e)  $3x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$ .

2. Solve these quadratics by completing the square. Where appropriate, leave your answers in simplified surd form.

- (a)  $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$ .
- (b)  $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$ .

3. Solve these quadratics by using the formula. Where appropriate, leave your answers in simplified surd form.

- (a)  $x^2 - 7x - 18 = 0$ .
- (b)  $x^2 - 3x - 9 = 0$ .
- (c)  $2x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$ .
- (d)  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ .
- (e)  $4x^2 + 25 = 20x$ .

4. Solve these questions as problems, beginning, "Let the number be  $x$ ", and then forming an equation and solving it. Write a clear conclusion.

- (a) The area of a rectangular block of land is  $1500 \text{ m}^2$ , and one side is  $20 \text{ m}$  longer than the other. Find the length of the longer side, and then find the perimeter of the block.
- (b) The sum of a number and 18 times its reciprocal is equal to 9. Find the number.



a)  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$  real

$$x = -1 \pm \sqrt{-3}$$

$$x = -1 + \sqrt{-3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1 - \sqrt{-3}$$

b)  $4x^2 + 25 = 20x$

$$4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{0}}{8}$$

$$x = 2.5$$

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c)  $1500 = x(x + 20)$

$$1500 = x^2 + 20x$$

$$x^2 + 20x - 1500 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{6400}}{2}$$

$$x = -20 + 80 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -20 - 80$$

$$x = 30 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -50$$

Perimeter  $P = 30 + 30 + 30 + 50$

Perim.  $P = 160\text{cm.}$

d)  $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 9$

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$$x^2 + 8x + 16 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$$

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

$$x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$