

Fill in the Blanks

Solving Hidden Quadratics

| Hidden Quadratic | Substitution $y = \dots$ | Quadratic in terms of y | Factorise and Solve Quadratic | Solutions to Hidden Quadratic |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| $x^4 - 6x^2 + 8 = 0$ | $y = x^2$ | $y^2 - 6y + 8 = 0$ | $(y - 4)(y - 2) = 0$ $y = 4, y = 2$ | $x^2 = 4, x^2 = 2$ $x = \pm 2, x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ |
| $a^6 - 28a^3 + 27 = 0$ | $y = a^3$ | | | |
| $b + \sqrt{b} - 12 = 0$ | | | | |
| $2^{2x} - 5 \times 2^x + 4 = 0$ | | | | |
| $4w^4 - 13w^2 + 9 = 0$ | | | | |
| $9 \times 3^{2z} - 82 \times 3^z + 9 = 0$ | | | | |
| $6t^{2/3} - 5t^{1/3} - 4 = 0$ | | | | |