## Solving Quadratic Equations

Solve each of the following quadratic equations using an appropriate method. For non-integer solutions, give answers to 3sf.

| $x^{2}-9 x+14=0$ $x=7 \text { or } x=2$ | $2 x^{2}+3 x+1=0$ $x=-\frac{1}{2} \text { or } x=-1$ | $\begin{aligned} & x^{2}+2 x-8=0 \\ & x=-4 \text { or } x=2 \end{aligned}$ | $2 x^{2}+6 x+1=0$ $\begin{gathered} x=-0.177 \\ \text { or } x=-2.82 \end{gathered}$ | $x^{2}+10 x+21=0$ $x=-7 \text { or } x=-3$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & x^{2}-x-6=0 \\ & x=3 \text { or } x=-2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & x^{2}-9 x=0 \\ & x=0 \text { or } x=9 \end{aligned}$ | $x^{2}-7 x+2=0$ $\begin{gathered} x=6.70 \\ \text { or } x=0.298 \end{gathered}$ | $x^{2}+2 x+1=0$ $x=-1$ | $x^{2}-11 x-60=0$ $x=15 \text { or } x=-4$ |
| $x^{2}-9=0$ $x=3 \text { or } x=-3$ | $2 x^{2}-9 x=0$ $x=0 \text { or } x=\frac{9}{2}$ | $5 x^{2}-2 x-80=0$ $\begin{gathered} x=4.20 \\ \text { or } x=-3.80 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 x^{2}-80=0 \\ x=4 \text { or } x=-4 \end{gathered}$ | $5 x^{2}+42 x-80=0$ $x=\frac{8}{5} \text { or } x=-10$ |
| Find one or more quadratic equations that satisfies each of the following conditions. Can you generalise? |  |  |  |  |
| There are two integer solutions, one positive and one negative. $\begin{aligned} & \text { for example } \\ & x^{2}+x-6=0 \end{aligned}$ | There are two solutions, but the equation cannot be solved by factorising. $\begin{gathered} \text { for example } \\ x^{2}+3 x+1=0 \end{gathered}$ | There are two solutions and one of them is zero. $\begin{array}{r} \text { for example } \\ x^{2}+6 x=0 \end{array}$ | There are two fractional solutions, where one is twice the other. <br> for example $(3 x-1)(3 x-2)=0$ | The equation cannot be solved by any method (I know so far...) <br> for example $x^{2}+x+10=0$ |

