

Review Exercise Set 6

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$$x^2 - 17x = -72$$

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$$-19r + 14 = 3r^2$$

Exercise 5: Solve the following equation.

$$(a - 5)(a + 3) = 9$$

Review Exercise Set 6 Answer Key

Exercise 1: Solve the following equation.

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

Factor the trinomial on the left side of the equation

$$(x + 2)(x + 5) = 0$$

Set each factor equal to zero using the zero-factor property

$$x + 2 = 0 \text{ or } x + 5 = 0$$

Solve for x in each equation

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = -5$$

Check the solutions

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$(-2)^2 + 7(-2) + 10 = 0$$

$$4 - 14 + 10 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$(-5)^2 + 7(-5) + 10 = 0$$

$$25 - 35 + 10 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Solution: $x = -2 \text{ or } -5$

Exercise 2: Solve the following equation.

$$4t^2 - 19t - 30 = 0$$

$$(4t + 5)(t - 6) = 0$$

$$4t + 5 = 0 \text{ or } t - 6 = 0$$

$$4t = -5 \text{ or } t = 6$$

$$t = -\frac{5}{4} \text{ or } t = 6$$

Exercise 2 (Continued):

Check

$$4t^2 - 19t - 30 = 0$$

$$4\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - 19\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) - 30 = 0$$

$$4\left(\frac{25}{16}\right) + \frac{95}{4} - 30 = 0$$

$$\frac{25}{4} + \frac{95}{4} - 30 = 0$$

$$\frac{120}{4} - 30 = 0$$

$$30 - 30 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$4t^2 - 19t - 30 = 0$$

$$4(6)^2 - 19(6) - 30 = 0$$

$$4(36) - 114 - 30 = 0$$

$$144 - 144 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

Solution: $t = -\frac{5}{4}$ or **6**

Exercise 3: Solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 17x = -72$$

$$x^2 - 17x + 72 = 0$$

$$(x - 8)(x - 9) = 0$$

$$x - 8 = 0 \text{ or } x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = 8 \text{ or } x = 9$$

Check:

$$x^2 - 17x = -72$$

$$(8)^2 - 17(8) = -72$$

$$64 - 136 = -72$$

$$-72 = -72$$

$$x^2 - 17x = -72$$

$$(9)^2 - 17(9) = -72$$

$$81 - 153 = -72$$

$$-72 = -72$$

Solution: $x = 8$ or **9**

Exercise 4: Solve the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} -19r + 14 &= 3r^2 \\ 0 &= 3r^2 + 19r - 14 \\ 0 &= (3r - 2)(r + 7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3r - 2 &= 0 \text{ or } r + 7 = 0 \\ 3r &= 2 \text{ or } r = -7 \\ r &= \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } r = -7 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} -19r + 14 &= 3r^2 \\ -19\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 14 &= 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \\ -\frac{38}{3} + 14 &= 3\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \\ -\frac{38}{3} + \frac{42}{3} &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -19r + 14 &= 3r^2 \\ -19(-7) + 14 &= 3(-7)^2 \\ -19r + 14 &= 3r^2 \\ 133 + 14 &= 3(49) \\ 147 &= 147 \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $r = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } -7$

Exercise 5: Solve the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} (a - 5)(a + 3) &= 9 \\ a^2 + 3a - 5a - 15 &= 9 \\ a^2 - 2a - 15 - 9 &= 0 \\ a^2 - 2a - 24 &= 0 \\ (a - 6)(a + 4) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a - 6 &= 0 \text{ or } a + 4 = 0 \\ a &= 6 \text{ or } a = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} (a - 5)(a + 3) &= 9 \\ (6 - 5)(6 + 3) &= 9 \\ (1)(9) &= 9 \\ 9 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a - 5)(a + 3) &= 9 \\ (-4 - 5)(-4 + 3) &= 9 \\ (-9)(-1) &= 9 \\ 9 &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $a = 6 \text{ or } -4$