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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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### What is the standard form of a quadratic equation?

Hint: Think about the general structure of a quadratic equation.

- A)  $ax + b = 0$
- B)  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
- C)  $ax^2 + b = 0$
- D)  $ax^2 + bx = 0$

### Which of the following are methods to solve quadratic equations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider various techniques used in algebra.

- A) Factoring
- B) Completing the Square
- C) Graphical Method
- D) Matrix Multiplication

### Explain what the discriminant of a quadratic equation is and how it affects the nature of the roots.

Hint: Consider the formula  $b^2 - 4ac$ .

### List the possible types of roots a quadratic equation can have based on the discriminant.

*Hint: Think about the outcomes based on the value of the discriminant.*

1. What are the types of roots?

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**If the discriminant of a quadratic equation is zero, what can be said about the roots?**

*Hint: Consider the implications of having no difference in the roots.*

- A) Two distinct real roots
- B) One real repeated root
- C) Two complex roots
- D) No roots

**Which of the following statements about the graph of a quadratic equation are true? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the shape and properties of the graph.*

- A) It is a straight line.
- B) It is a parabola.
- C) The vertex form is  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .
- D) The axis of symmetry is  $y = k$ .

**Describe how the sign of 'a' in the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  affects the direction in which the parabola opens.**

*Hint: Consider the implications of positive and negative values.*

## Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**Solve the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$  using factoring.**

*Hint: Look for two numbers that multiply to 6 and add to -5.*

- A)  $x = 2, x = 3$   
 B)  $x = -2, x = -3$   
 C)  $x = 1, x = 6$   
 D)  $x = -1, x = -6$

**Which of the following quadratic equations have real and distinct roots? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the discriminant for each equation.*

- A)  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$   
 B)  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$   
 C)  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$   
 D)  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

**Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation  $2x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$  and provide the solutions.**

*Hint: Remember the quadratic formula is  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .*

**Which part of the quadratic formula determines the nature of the roots?**

*Hint: Focus on the expression under the square root.*

- A)  $-b$   
 B)  $2a$   
 C)  $b^2 - 4ac$   
 D)  $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$

**Consider the quadratic equation  $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 2$ . Which of the following statements are true? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Analyze the coefficients and their implications.*

- A) The parabola opens upwards.
- B) The vertex is at (1, -1).
- C) The axis of symmetry is  $x = 1$ .
- D) The parabola has no real roots.

**Analyze the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$  and explain why it has a repeated root.**

*Hint: Consider the discriminant and its value.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following real-world scenarios can be modeled by a quadratic equation?**

*Hint: Think about situations involving area or projectile motion.*

- A) Calculating the area of a rectangle
- B) PredictING the trajectory of a projectile
- C) Determining the slope of a line
- D) Finding the perimeter of a triangle

**Evaluate the following statements about the vertex form of a quadratic equation. Which are correct? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the properties of the vertex form.*

- A) The vertex form is useful for identifying the vertex of the parabola.
- B) The vertex form is  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .
- C) The vertex form can be derived from completing the square.
- D) The vertex form is  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using a quadratic equation. Provide a brief explanation of how you would set up and solve the equation.**

*Hint: Think about scenarios involving areas or projectile motion.*

