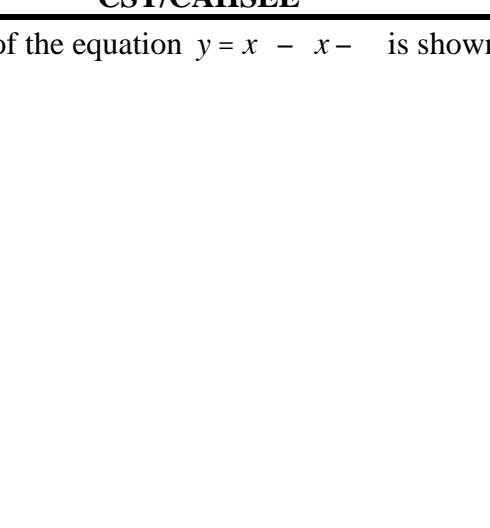


## Warm-Up

CST/CAHSEE	Review
<p>The graph of the equation <math>y = x^2 - x - 6</math> is shown below.</p>  <p>For what values of <math>x</math> is <math>y = 0</math>?</p> <p>A <math>x = -1</math> only      B <math>x = -4</math> only      C <math>x = -1</math> and <math>x = 4</math>      D <math>x = 1</math> and <math>x = -4</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the vertex of the parabola exactly.</li> </ul>	<p>Which is one of the solutions to the equation <math>x^2 - x - 6 = 0</math>?</p> <p>A <math>\frac{-1 - \sqrt{25}}{2}</math>      B <math>\frac{-1 + \sqrt{25}}{2}</math>      C <math>\frac{+1 - \sqrt{25}}{2}</math>      D <math>\frac{+1 + \sqrt{25}}{2}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write out the quadratic formula.</li> </ul>
Current	Other
<p>What are the solutions for the quadratic equation <math>x^2 + 6x = 16</math>?</p> <p>A <math>-2, -8</math>      B <math>-2, 8</math>      C <math>2, -8</math>      D <math>2, 8</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve a second way.</li> </ul>	<p>Leanne correctly solved the equation <math>x^2 + 4x = 6</math> by completing the square.      Which equation is part of her solution?</p> <p>A <math>(x+2)^2 = 8</math>      B <math>(x+2)^2 = 10</math>      C <math>(x+4)^2 = 10</math>      D <math>(x+4)^2 = 22</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve the problem completely.</li> </ul>

## **Warm-Up: Solutions**

CST/CAHSEE

Review

The graph of the equation  $y = x - x -$  is shown below.

For what values of  $x$  is  $y = ?$

A  $x = -1$  only

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# Investigating the Discriminant

Discriminant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1/Part A: Graph!

Part B: Solve any way you choose.

- ¥ Using your graphing calculator, graph the quadratic equation.
- ¥ Find the vertex and x-intercepts and sketch the graph as you see it on your graphing calculator.

$$0 = x^2 + x - 6$$

Graph  $y = x^2 + x - 6$

How many x-intercepts do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

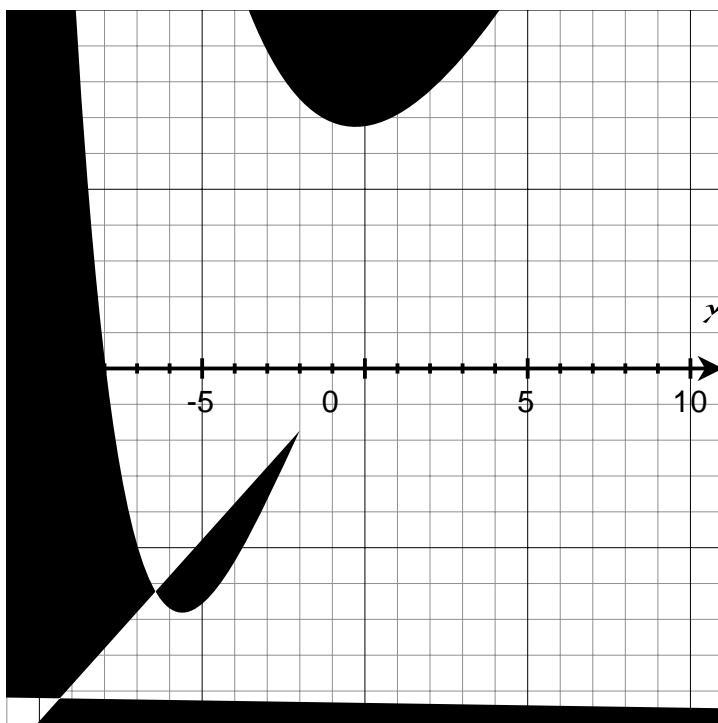
What are the x-intercepts? (Write them as ordered pairs!)

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Section 2  
Part A: Graph!

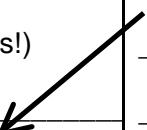
- ¥ Using your graphing calculator, graph the quadratic equation.
- ¥ Find and the vertex and x-intercepts and sketch the graph as you see it on your graphing calculator.

Graph  $y = x^2 + 10x + 25$



How many x-intercepts do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the x-intercepts? (Write them as ordered pairs!)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Part B: Solve any way you choose.

$$0 = x^2 + 10x + 25$$

Part C: Value of the Discriminant

- ¥ Identify a, b and c and calculate the discriminant.
- ¥ Give the value of the discriminant and state whether it is positive, negative or zero

$$y = x^2 + 10x + 25$$

a=

b=

c=

How many solutions?  
\_\_\_\_\_

The solutions are (This has a special name!)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Look back - What do you notice?  
\_\_\_\_\_

The value of the discriminant is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

It is  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Positive, negative or zero.)

### Section 3 Part A: Graph!

- ¥ Using your graphing calculator graph the quadratic equation.
- ¥ Find the vertex and x-intercepts and sketch the graph as you see it on your graphing calculator.

Graph  $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$

### Part B: Solve any way you choose.

$$0 = x^2 - 4x + 8$$

### Part C: Value of the Discriminant

- ¥ Identify a, b and c and calculate the discriminant.
- ¥ Give the value of the discriminant and state whether it is positive, negative or zero

y

How many solutions?

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The solutions are:

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How many x-intercepts do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

Look back! What do you notice?

What are the x-intercepts? (Write them as ordered pairs!)

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Section 4 Summary and problems! Answer the questions below. Look back at the previous pages if you need help!

Consider  $y = x^2 - x - 6$

(Section 1)

When the discriminant was \_\_\_\_\_,  
there were \_\_\_\_\_ ~~solutions~~  
and \_\_\_\_\_ x-intercepts.

Consider  $y = x^2 + 10x + 25$

(Section 2)

When the discriminant was \_\_\_\_\_,  
there was \_\_\_\_\_ ~~solution~~  
x-intercept

Consider  $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$

(Section 3)

When the discriminant was \_\_\_\_\_,  
there were \_\_\_\_\_ ~~solutions~~  
and \_\_\_\_\_ x-intercepts.

¥ How does finding the value of the discriminant help us to determine the number of solutions to a quadratic equation?

¥ Use the discriminant to answer the questions below. Keep in mind x-intercepts are also ~~solutions~~, roots and zeros.

- Determine the nature and the number of solutions  
for the quadratic equation  $0 = x^2 + 12x + 11$

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