

**Subject:** Numerical method and Algebra

Chapter: Unit 3

**Category:** Practice questions

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1. Solve the following quadratic equations using factorization method:

a) 
$$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$$

b) 
$$(x^2-3x)(x^2-3x-1)-20$$

$$(3)$$
:  $4\sqrt{3}x^2 + 5x - 2\sqrt{3}$ 

2. Solve the following equation using quadratic formula:

a) 
$$x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$$

b) 
$$3x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$$

3. Solve the following quadratic equations using completing square method:

a) 
$$x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0$$
.

b) 
$$4x^2 + x = 3$$

4. Solve the following inequalities:

$$\frac{x-4}{6} - \frac{x-2}{9} \le \frac{5}{18}.$$

$$-2 < \frac{3x+2}{2} < 7.$$

## b

5. Solve the following

a) 
$$|2x + 1| < 5$$

$$\frac{\left|x+3\right|+x}{x+2} > 1$$

## c)

6. The hypotenuse of right-angled triangle is 2 more than twice of one of the other side while the third side is 13 more than half of the hypotenuse. Find the length of the median to the hypotenuse.



- 7. Difference between a number and its positive square root is 12. Find the number.
- 8. A classroom can fit at least 9 tables with an area of a one-meter square. We know that the perimeter of the classroom is 12m. Find the bounds on the length and breadth of the classroom.
- 9. Brenda has \$500 in her bank account. Every week, she withdraws \$40 for expenses. Without making any deposits, how many weeks can she withdraw this money if she wants to maintain a balance of at least \$200?



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