

Grade 8 Worksheet: Solving Linear and Quadratic Equations

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Instructions: Solve each of the following equations. Show all your steps clearly.

1. Solve the linear equation:

$$3x - 7 = 11 \quad 3x - 7 = 11 \quad 3x - 7 = 11$$

2. Solve the linear equation with variables on both sides:

$$2x + 5 = 4x - 3 \quad 2x + 5 = 4x - 3 \quad 2x + 5 = 4x - 3$$

3. Solve the quadratic equation by factoring:

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0 \quad x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0 \quad x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

4. Solve the quadratic equation using the quadratic formula:

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0 \quad x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0 \quad x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

5. Word Problem – Real-Life Application:

A rectangular garden has an area of 60 square meters. The length of the garden is 4 meters more than its width.

Let w be the width of the garden in meters.

- Write a quadratic equation that models this situation.
- Solve the equation to find the width and length of the garden.