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Chapter 2 - 2.1

① a)  $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$   
 $(x+2)(x+5) = 0$   
 $x+2=0$  or  $x+5=0$   
 $x = -2$  or  $x = -5$

b)  $x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0$   
 $(x-8)(x+3) = 0$   
 $x-8=0$  or  $x+3=0$   
 $x = 8$  or  $x = -3$

c)  $x^2 + 6x = 0$   
 $x(x+6) = 0$   
 $x=0$  or  $x+6=0$   
 $x=0$  or  $x=-6$

② a)  $7x^2 = 21x$      $7x^2 - 21x = 0$   
 $7x(x-3) = 0$   
 $7x=0$  or  $x-3=0$   
 $x=0$  or  $x=3$

b)  $4x^2 = 49$      $4x^2 - 49 = 0$   
 $(2x-7)(2x+7) = 0$   
 $2x-7=0$  or  $2x+7=0$   
 $x = 3.5$  or  $x = -3.5$

c)  $4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$   
 $(2x-5)(2x-5) = 0$   
 $2x-5=0$   
 $x = 2.5$

d)  $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$   
 $(2x-1)(x-2) = 0$   
 $2x-1=0$  or  $x-2=0$   
 $x = 0.5$  or  $x = 2$

③ a)  $(x-4)^2 = 0$   
 $x-4=0$   
 $x=4$

b)  $x(2x-1) = 21$   
 $2x^2 - x - 21 = 0$   
 $(2x-7)(x+3) = 0$   
 $2x-7=0$  or  $x+3=0$   
 $x = 3.5$  or  $x = -3$

c)  $4x^2 + 40x + 24 = 2x^2 - 10x$   
 $2x^2 + 14x + 24 = 0$   
 $2(x^2 + 7x + 12) = 0$   
 $2(x+3)(x+4) = 0$   
 $x+3=0$  or  $x+4=0$   
 $x = -3$  or  $x = -4$

④ a)  $x^2 + 8x + 6 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = 64 - 24 = 40$   
 $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{40}}{2}$   
 $x = -4 \pm \sqrt{10}$

b)  $x^2 + 4x = 1$   
 $x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = 16 + 4 = 20$   
 $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$   
 $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

c)  $2x^2 - 12x + 15 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = 144 - 120 = 24$   
 $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2(2)}$   
 $x = \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$

⑤ a)  $10x - x^2 - 9 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0$   
 $(x-1)(x-9) = 0$   
 $x=1$  or  $x=9$

b)  $64x^2 = 100$   
 $x^2 = \frac{100}{64} = \frac{25}{16}$   
 $x = \pm \frac{5}{4}$

c)  $3x^2 + 100x - 25 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{10000 + 3000}}{6}$   
 $= \frac{-100 \pm 20}{6}$      $x = \frac{10}{6}$   
 $x = \frac{5}{3}$  or  $x = -5$

d)  $2x = 3x^2 + 5$   
 $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 60}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{56}}{6}$   
 $x = 3.53$  or  $x = 0.472$

e)  $x^2 = \sqrt{5}x$      $x^2 = 5x$   
 $x^2 - 5x = 0$   
 $x(x-5) = 0$   
 $x=0$  or  $x=5$

f)  $2x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 8}}{4} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{4}$   
 $x = -0.177$  or  $x = -2.82$

⑥ a)  $20 = (2x+3)(3x-5)$   
 $20 = 6x^2 - 10x + 9x - 15$   
 $20 = 6x^2 - x - 15$   
 $6x^2 - x - 35 = 0$   
 $6x^2 - x - 35 = 0$

⑦  $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = 4^2 - 4(1)(1) = 16 - 4 = 12$   
 $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2(1)} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$

⑧  $0.13x^2 + 1.6x = 0.8$   
 $0.13x^2 + 1.6x - 0.8 = 0$   
 $13x^2 + 160x - 80 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = 16^2 - 4(13)(-8) = 256 + 32 = 288$   
 $x = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{288}}{2(13)} = \frac{-16 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{26}$   
 $x = 0.485$   
 and  
 $x = -16.5$

b)  $6x^2 - x - 35 = 0$   
 $(3x+7)(2x-5) = 0$   
 $3x+7=0$  or  $2x-5=0$   
 $x = -7/3$  or  $x = 5/2$   
 $2(5/2) + 3 = 8$   
 $3(5/2) - 5 = 2.5$   
 Length = 8m  
 width = 2.5m