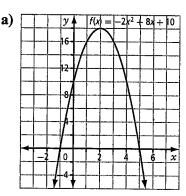
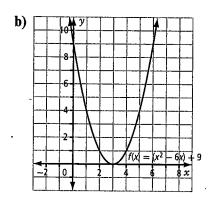
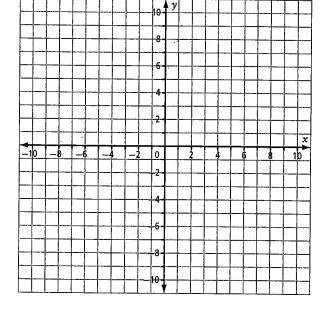
## 4.1 Graphical Solutions of Quadratic Equations, pages 147-155

1. Use the graph to state the roots of each equation.





- 2. Explain which properties dictate the number of x-intercepts for each of the following. Then, sketch a sample of each type of graph on the same set of axes.
  - a) two distinct real roots

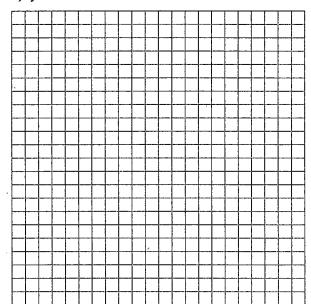


b) one real root

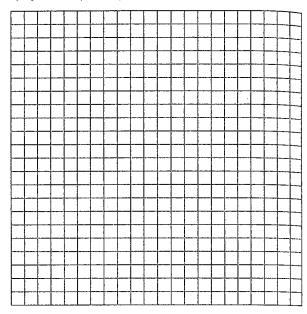
c) no real roots

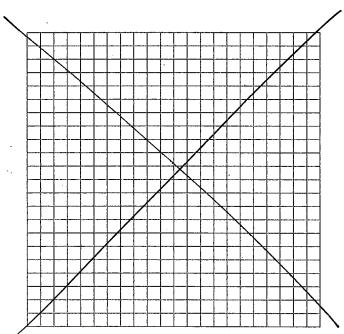
3. Graph the following. From your graph, state the roots to the nearest tenth.

**a)** 
$$y = x^2 - 10x + 20$$



**b)** 
$$y = 0.5(x - 11)^2 - 3$$





## 4.2 Factoring Quadratic Equations, pages 156-164

4. Factor each of the following completely.

a) 
$$(a+5)^2-49(b-9)^2$$

**b)** 
$$(x-6)^2 + 10(x-6) + 9$$

c) 
$$\frac{9m^2}{16} - \frac{100n^2}{81}$$

5. Solve each of the following equations by factoring. Verify your answers.

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

**b)** 
$$3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

c) 
$$4x^2 + 27 = 24x$$

**d)** 
$$36x^2 - 81 = 0$$

6. One side of an envelope is 3 inches longer than the other side. The area of the envelope is 108 in.<sup>2</sup>. Determine the dimensions of the envelope. (Sketch a diagram to help you with your solution.)

## 4.3 Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square, pages 165–171

7. Solve each of the following. State your answers as exact values.

a) 
$$x^2 = 169$$

**b)** 
$$(x + 7)^2 = 121$$

c) 
$$(x-12)^2 = 80$$

**d)** 
$$-3(x+1)^2 = -48$$

8. Solve each of the following by completing the square. State your answers as exact values and as approximations to the nearest tenth.

a) 
$$x^2 + 8x = 7$$

**b)** 
$$2x^2 - 20x + 14 = 0$$

9. The profit, p, earned from the sale of a particular product by a business is given by  $p(d) = -0.25d^2 + 5d + 80$ , where d is the number of days the product has been for sale. Solve this equation by completing the square to determine the last day on which the product will be profitable.

## 4.4 The Quadratic Formula, pages 172-180

10. Use the discriminant to decide the nature of the roots for each of the following.

**a)** 
$$2x^2 + 5x = 8$$

**b)** 
$$x^2 = x + 12$$

c) 
$$16x^2 + 49 = -56x$$

**d)** 
$$7x^2 = 3x - 2$$

11. Use the quadratic formula to solve each of the following. State your answers as exact values and as approximations to the nearest tenth.

a) 
$$x^2 + 10 = 10x$$

**b)** 
$$5x^2 = 8 - 2x$$

12. Solve each of the following using an algebraic method. Explain your choice of method.

a) 
$$x^2 + 4x = 21$$

**b)** 
$$5x^2 - 13x - 6 = 0$$

c) 
$$2x^2 + 9x = -3$$