

**LESSON** **Practice A**  
**5-6** **The Quadratic Formula**

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1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$

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

$x = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 4}}{2 \cdot 1}$

$x = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$

$x = \pm 2i$

2.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$

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

$x = \frac{-(\quad) \pm \sqrt{(\quad)^2 - 4 \cdot (\quad) \cdot (\quad)}}{2 \cdot \quad}$

$x = \frac{\pm \sqrt{\quad - \quad}}{\quad}$

3.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4$

4.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

Find the value of the discriminant for each function.

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5.  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 4$

6.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 3x - 1$

7.  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 3$

$-15$

Find the type and number of solutions for each equation.

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8.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

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One real solution

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$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{4}$$

$$x = 1, 1.5$$

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Two nonreal complex solutions

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