MA 90 Exercises for section 6.7 Solving Equations by Factoring

Short Answer

1. The equation is already in factored form. Use the special zero factor property to set the factors to 0 and solve.

$$(x+1)(x-2)=0$$

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$$x(x+3)(x-2)=0$$

$$x =$$

3. The equation is already in factored form. Use the special zero factor property to set the factors to 0 and solve.

$$4y(3y+1)(7y+5) = 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

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5. Solve the equation.

$$x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$$

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6. Solve the equation.

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$21x^2 = -29x + 10$$

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8. Solve the equation.

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

x = _____

9. Solve the equation.

$$3x^2 = 6x$$

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10. Solve the following equation.

$$3m^2 = 12 - 5m$$

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$$18y^3 - 51y^2 - 84y = 0$$

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12. Solve the equation.

$$100x^2 - 900x + 1,800 = 0$$

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13. Solve the equation.

$$x(13-x)=40$$

$$4,100 = 1,100 + 1100x - 100x^{2}$$

$$x =$$

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15. Solve the equation.

$$3,600 = (1,300 - 100p)p$$

16. Use factoring by grouping to solve the equation.

$$x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x - 80 = 0$$

17. Factor by grouping first and then solve the equation.

$$9x^3 + 27x^2 - 49x - 147 = 0$$

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SHORT ANSWER

- 1. ANS: -1, 2
 - PTS: 1
- 2. ANS: 0, -3, 2
 - **PTS**: 1
- 3. ANS:
 - $0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{7}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 4. ANS:
 - x = 3, -2
 - **PTS**: 1
- 5. ANS:
 - -3, -4
 - **PTS**: 1
- 6. ANS: 1, 4
 - **PTS**: 1
- 7. ANS:

$$x=\frac{2}{7}\,,\,-\frac{5}{3}$$

- PTS: 1
- 8. ANS:
 - 0, -5
 - PTS: 1
- 9. ANS: 0, 2
 - PTS: 1

10. ANS:

$$m=\frac{4}{3}\,,\,-3$$

- PTS: 1
- 11. ANS:

$$0, -\frac{7}{6}, 4$$

- **PTS**: 1
- 12. ANS: 3, 6
 - **PTS**: 1
- 13. ANS: 5, 8
 - **PTS**: 1
- 14. ANS: 5, 6
 - **PTS**: 1
- 15. ANS: 4, 9
 - **PTS**: 1
- 16. ANS: -5, -4, 4
 - **PTS**: 1
- 17. ANS:

$$\frac{7}{3}$$
, $-\frac{7}{3}$, -3

PTS: 1