

### No Calculator

1. Solve for x three times: by factoring completely, by completing the square, and by the quadratic formula.

$$12x^2 + 24x + 9 = 0$$

| Factoring  | Completing the Square   | Quadratic Formula   |
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| $12x^2 + 24x + 9 = 0$<br>$3(4x^2 + 8x + 3) = 0$<br>$3(2x+1)(2x+3) = 0$<br>$x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ | $12x^2 + 24x + 9 = 0$<br>$12(x^2 + 2x + \underline{\quad}) = -9 + \underline{\quad}$<br>$12(x^2 + 2x + \underline{1}) = -9 + \underline{12}$<br>$12(x+1)^2 = 3$<br>$(x+1)^2 = \frac{3}{12}$<br>$(x+1)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$<br>$x+1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$<br>$x = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ | $3(4x^2 + 8x + 3) = 0$<br>$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(4)(3)}}{2(4)}$<br>$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{16}}{8}$<br>$x = \frac{-8 \pm 4}{8}$<br>$x = -\frac{2 \pm 1}{2}$<br>$x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ |

2. A bottle rocket is shot from a bridge into the lake below. The height of the rocket is modeled by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$  where  $t$  represents time in seconds and  $h$  is the height above the water.

a. What is the height of the rocket after 2 seconds?

$$h(t) = -16(2)^2 + 96(2) + 112 \\ = -64 + 192 + 112$$

$$h(t) = 240 \text{ ft}$$

b. What is the maximum height reached by the rocket?

$$h(t) = -16(t^2 - 6t + \underline{\quad}) + 112 + \underline{\quad} \\ = -16(t^2 - 6t + 9) + 112 + 144$$

$$h(t) = -16(t-3)^2 + 256$$

Max height 256 ft

c. How long does it take to reach its maximum height?

3 sec

d. How long will it take for the rocket to hit 87 feet?

use vertex form from part b.

Easier numbers than quadratic formula.

$$87 = -16(t-3)^2 + 256$$

$$\frac{-169}{-16} = \frac{-16(t-3)^2}{-16}$$

$$\frac{169}{16} = (t-3)^2$$

$$t-3 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{169}{16}}$$

e. When will the rocket hit the lake?

$$0 = -16t^2 + 96t + 112$$

$$0 = -16(t^2 - 6t - 7)$$

$$0 = -16(t-7)(t+1)$$

$$t = 7 \text{ sec}$$

$$t = 3 \pm \frac{13}{4}$$

$$t = 3 + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25 \text{ sec}$$