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# GCSE Maths

Solving Quadratics Through  
Factorising Answers

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## Solving Quadratics through factorising

1. Solve the following quadratics by factorising:

i.  $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

$$x = 1, x = -2$$

ii.  $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$

$$x = -4, x = 1$$

iii.  $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$

$$x = -4, x = 3$$

iv.  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

$$x = 4, x = 2$$

v.  $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$

$$x = 3, x = 5$$

vi.  $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

$$x = 5, x = 2$$

vii.  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

$$x = 2, x = -1$$

(14 marks)

2. Solve the following quadratics by factorising:

i.  $2x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0$

$$x = 0.5, x = -4$$

ii.  $4x^2 + 19x + 12 = 0$

$$x = -0.75, x = -4$$

iii.  $3x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}, x = -1$$

iv.  $2x^2 + 13x + 15 = 0$

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

v.  $3x^2 - 13x + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}, x = 4$$

(10 Marks)