

Heritage High School – Distance Learning  
Mr. Leong’s Algebra 1 Assignment Packet  
May 18 – May 22

**Due Date:** Tuesday, May 26 by 9:00am  
*Late work will not be accepted*

**Notes:** Included in this packet are some note taking templates.  
- Solving Quadratics using the Quadratic Equation  
- Determining the number of solutions using the Discriminant

*Those with internet access can complete the notes as you watch the YouTube videos linked below.*

<https://youtu.be/ySRlyd3oZrI>

<https://youtu.be/d4yBbAzPlsU>

*Students with limited internet access can use the teacher’s notes at the end of this packet.*

**Reading:** Textbook p.516-520 (hint: use the Dynamic e-book on Clever to see video tutorials)

**Exercises:** Textbook p.521 #10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 37, 39, 40, 42-46, 74  
*Please submit your answers through Clever and the Big Ideas Math site.  
Those with limited internet access can email me a scan/photograph of their work.  
Those without internet access may submit paper copies to the main office on Monday from 12-3pm.*

**Videos:** Here are some extra videos that may help you with the textbook exercises.

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**More Videos:** These YouTube videos show some alternatives to the Quadratic Formula.

<https://youtu.be/ZBalWWHYFQc>

<https://youtu.be/MHX086wKeDY>

**Tools:** Here is a PowerPoint on the Quadratic Formula.  
<https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Page/15726>

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## Accessing Big Ideas Through Clever

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### To access your assignments:

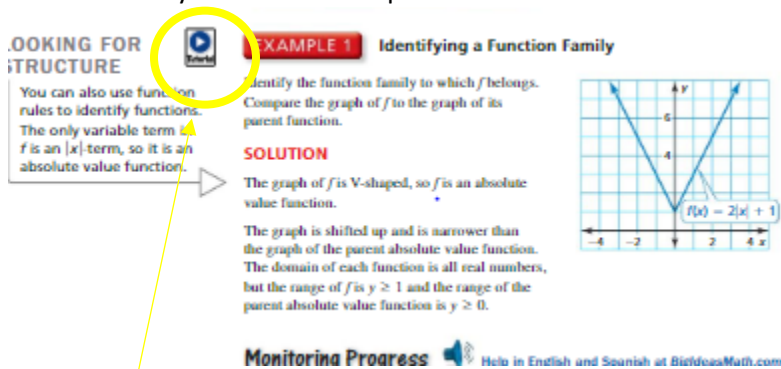
- Go to “clever.com/in/luhsd”
- Log in using your username and password as your student ID number
- Scroll down to “Math” where you will see the Big Ideas Math logo, click on “Big Ideas Math”
- If you are taking multiple math classes, you may need to select the book for the course you are working
- In the middle there is a tab that says “Assignments,” click on “Assignments”



- Choose an assignment to work on from the list. Click the pencil/enter to start the assignment.
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- If you are taking multiple math classes, you may need to select the book for the course you are working
- Click on “Student Dynamic ebook”
- You can use the “Contents” tab on the left to get to the section you wish to view
- In the section you will see examples that look similar to the below pic:



**LOOKING FOR STRUCTURE**

You can also use function rules to identify functions. The only variable term in  $f$  is an  $|x|$ -term, so it is an absolute value function.

**EXAMPLE 1 Identifying a Function Family**

Identify the function family to which  $f$  belongs. Compare the graph of  $f$  to the graph of its parent function.

**SOLUTION**

The graph of  $f$  is V-shaped, so  $f$  is an absolute value function.

The graph is shifted up and is narrower than the graph of the parent absolute value function. The domain of each function is all real numbers, but the range of  $f$  is  $y \geq 1$  and the range of the parent absolute value function is  $y \geq 0$ .

**Monitoring Progress** Help in English and Spanish at [BigIdeasMath.com](http://BigIdeasMath.com)

The blue circle with triangle indicates there is a tutorial video for that example. Click the icon to view.

You can find the solutions to any quadratic equation in standard form ( $ax^2 + bx + c$ ) using

### The Quadratic Formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Ex 1: Solve  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$  using the quadratic formula.

	Identify $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ .
	Substitute those values into the Quadratic Formula
	Simplify inside the radical. Be sure to follow order of operations!
	Evaluate the square root.
	Reduce the fractions if possible. Identify both solutions.

$$\text{Ex 2: } x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Ex 3: } 12x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Ex 4: } -3x^2 + 2x + 7 = 0$$

$$\text{Ex 5: } 4x^2 - 4x = -1$$

You Try!

$$1: -x^2 + 8x = -12$$

$$2: 3x^2 = 10x - 9$$

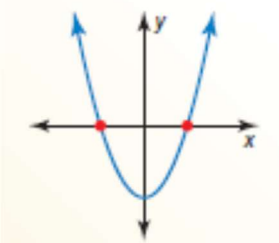
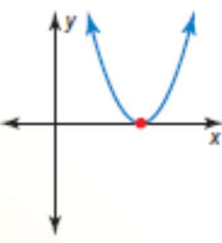
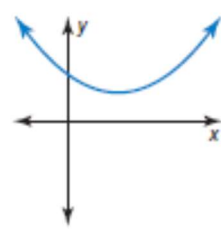
$$3: -3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$4: 2x^2 - 18 = 0$$

The expression under the radical in the Quadratic Formula, is called **the discriminant**.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \leftarrow \text{The Discriminant}$$

**Interpreting the discriminant**

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two real solutions</li> <li>• Two x-intercepts</li> </ul>	$b^2 - 4ac = 0$  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One real solution</li> <li>• One x-intercept</li> </ul>	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No real solutions</li> <li>• No x-intercepts</li> </ul>
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Determine the number of real solutions for each quadratic equation.

Ex 1:  $x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$

	Identify $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ .
	Substitute those values into the discriminant of the Quadratic Equation
	Simplify. Be sure to follow order of operations!
	Determine the number of solutions (x-intercepts). $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ Two solutions (two x-intercepts) $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ One solution (one x-intercept) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ No solutions (no x-intercepts)

Ex 2:  $9x^2 + 1 = 6x$

You Try!

3:  $6x^2 + 2x = -1$

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

Use the discriminant to find the number of x-intercepts.

Ex 1:  $y = x^2 - 14x + 2$

Ex 2:  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 2x + 1$

You Try!

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$a = 2$ $b = -5$ $c = 3$	Identify $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ .
$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$	Substitute those values into the Quadratic Formula
$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{4} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{4}$	Simplify inside the radical. Be sure to follow order of operations!
$x = \frac{5 \pm 1}{4}$	Evaluate the square root.
$x = \frac{5+1}{4} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \quad x = \frac{5-1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$	Reduce the fractions if possible. Identify both solutions.

$$\left\{ \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right\}$$

Ex 2:  $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$   $a=1$   $b=-6$   $c=5$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)} \quad \{1, 5\}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 20}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 4}{2} \quad x = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \quad x = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Ex 3:  $12x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$

$a=12$   $b=-4$   $c=-5$   $\{5/6, -1/2\}$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(12)(-5)}}{2(12)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 240}}{24} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{256}}{24}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 16}{24} \quad x = \frac{20}{24} = \frac{5}{6} \quad x = \frac{-12}{24} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Ex 4:  $-3x^2 + 2x + 7 = 0$   $a=-3$   $b=2$   $c=7$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(-3)(7)}}{2(-3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 84}}{-6} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{88}}{-6}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{-6} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{22}}{-3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-2 \pm 9.38}{-6}$$

can be simplified by 2  
You Try!

↳ answer in radical form

$$= \frac{7.38}{-6} \approx -1.23$$

$$= \frac{-11.38}{-6} \approx 1.9$$

answer in decimal form

1:  $-x^2 + 8x = -12$   
 $+12 +12$

$-x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$   
 $a=-1$   $b=8$   $c=12$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(-1)(12)}}{2(-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 48}}{-2} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{112}}{-2} = \frac{-8 \pm 10.58}{-2}$$

3:  $-3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$

$a=-3$   $b=-6$   $c=-9$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(-3)(-9)}}{2(-3)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 108}}{-6} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{-6}$$

{no real solutions}

can't sqrt a negative

Ex 5:  $4x^2 - 4x = -1$   
 $+1 +1$

$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$   $a=4$   $b=-4$   $c=1$   $\{1/2\}$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(4)(1)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 16}}{8} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{0}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 0}{8} \quad x = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2:  $3x^2 = 10x - 9$   
 $-10x + 10x + 9$

$3x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0$   
 $a=3$   $b=-10$   $c=9$

$$x = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(3)(9)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 108}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{6}$$

can't sqrt a negative

1:  $2x^2 - 18 = 0$

$a=2$   $b=0$   $c=-18$

$$x = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(2)(-18)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0 + 144}}{4} = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{144}}{4} = \frac{0 \pm 12}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$x = \frac{-12}{4} = -3$$

{±3}

{no real solutions}



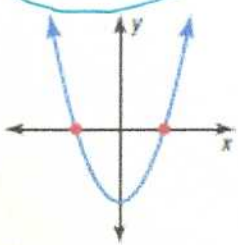
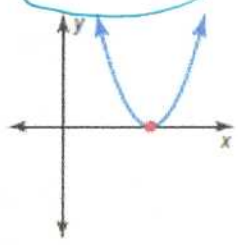
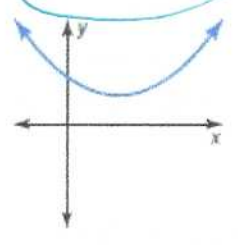
Determining the number of solutions using the discriminant

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Interpreting the discriminant

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ <span style="color: blue;">positive #</span>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two real solutions</li> <li>• Two x-intercepts</li> </ul>	$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ <span style="color: blue;">= 0</span>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One real solution</li> <li>• One x-intercept</li> </ul>	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ <span style="color: blue;">negative #</span>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No real solutions</li> <li>• No x-intercepts</li> </ul>
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Determine the number of real solutions for each quadratic equation.

Ex 1:  $x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac$

$a=1 \quad b=8 \quad c=-3$	Identify $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ .
$(8)^2 - 4(1)(-3)$	Substitute those values into the discriminant of the Quadratic Equation
$64 + 12$	Simplify. Be sure to follow order of operations!
$76$ - positive discriminant <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; color: blue;">2 real solutions</div>	Determine the number of solutions (x-intercepts). $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ Two solutions (two x-intercepts) $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ One solution (one x-intercept) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ No solutions (no x-intercepts)

Ex 2:  $9x^2 + 1 = 6x$   
 $-6x \quad -6x$

$$9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$a=9 \quad b=-6 \quad c=1$$

$$(-6)^2 - 4(9)(1)$$

$$36 - 36$$

$$= 0$$

**1 real solution**

You Try!

3:  $6x^2 + 2x = -1$   
 $+1 \quad +1$

$$6x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$a=6 \quad b=2 \quad c=1$$

$$(2)^2 - 4(6)(1)$$

$$4 - 36$$

$$= -32$$

**0 real solutions**

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

$$a=-1 \quad b=4 \quad c=-4$$

$$(4)^2 - 4(-1)(-4)$$

$$16 - 16$$

$$= 0$$

**1 real solution**

Use the discriminant to find the number of x-intercepts.

Ex 1:  $y = x^2 - 14x + 2$

$$a=1 \quad b=-14 \quad c=2$$

$$(-14)^2 - 4(1)(2)$$

$$196 - 8$$

$$= 188$$

**2 real solutions**

Ex 2:  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 2x + 1$

$$a=6 \quad b=2 \quad c=1$$

$$(2)^2 - 4(6)(1)$$

$$4 - 24$$

$$= -20$$

**0 real solutions**

You Try!

3:  $y = -x^2 + x - 6$

$$a=-1 \quad b=1 \quad c=-6$$

$$(1)^2 - 4(-1)(-6)$$

$$1 - 24$$

$$= -23$$

**0 real solutions**

4:  $f(x) = x^2 - x$

$$a=1 \quad b=-1 \quad c=0$$

$$(-1)^2 - 4(1)(0)$$

$$1 - 0$$

$$= 1$$

**2 real solutions**

METHOD	MOST EFFICIENT WHEN:
<p><u>Zero Product Rule</u></p> $a \cdot b = 0$	<p><b>USE:</b> If the equation looks <u>easy to factor</u>, then this is the most efficient method. Example: <math>x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0</math>  <math>(x+3)(x+5) = 0</math></p>
<p><u>Solving by Factoring</u></p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE:</b> If equation is not factorable, or does not appear easy to factor.</p>
<p><u>Using Square Roots</u></p> $\sqrt{(x-m)^2} = \pm\sqrt{v}$	<p><b>USE:</b> If the equation has a variable that is involved in a <u>perfect square</u> and the perfect square is easy to isolate. Example: <math>(x-7)^2 = 27</math>  <math>\sqrt{(x-7)^2} = \pm\sqrt{27}</math></p> <p><b>DO NOT USE:</b> If the equation is a trinomial and creating a perfect square doesn't appear easy to do.</p>
<p><u>Completing the Square</u></p> $1x + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = v + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ $\left(x - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = d$	<p><b>USE:</b> If the equation does not look factorable, and <math>a = 1</math>, and <math>b</math> is even... and you'd rather not use the quadratic formula. Example: <math>x^2 - 8x + 1 = 7</math></p> <p><b>DO NOT USE:</b> If <math>b</math> is odd or if all terms are not divisible by <math>a</math>.</p>
<p><u>Quadratic Formula</u></p> $ax + bx + c = 0 \text{ then}$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$	<p><b>USE:</b> Can be used for <u>any quadratic equation</u>.</p> <p><b>DO NOT USE:</b> If it is easier to solve using another method.</p>

Solve each equation using any method. Leave your answer in exact, simplified form.  
 Explain your choice of method.

1.  $x^2 - 10x = 1$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 1 + 25$$

$$(x-5)^2 = 26$$

$$\sqrt{(x-5)^2} = \pm\sqrt{26}$$

$$x-5 = \pm\sqrt{26}$$

$$x = 5 \pm \sqrt{26}$$

Completing the Square because  $b$  was even and the lead coefficient was already 1.

$a=2$     2.  $2x^2 - 13x - 24 = 0$

$b=-13$

$c=-24$

$$x = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{(-13)^2 - 4(2)(-24)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 + 192}}{4} = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{361}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{13 \pm 19}{4} \begin{cases} \frac{13+19}{4} = \frac{32}{4} = 8 = x \\ \frac{13-19}{4} = \frac{-6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} = x \end{cases}$$

Quadratic Formula because  $a \neq 1$ ,  $b$  is odd and I don't know if it's factorable.

$$3. x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 12 \\ 2 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 4 \end{array}$$

$$(x+6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -6, -2$$

Method: Factored & Zero Product Rule because factoring was so easy.

$$4. x^2 - 7x = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \cdot 30 \\ 2 \cdot 15 \\ 3 \cdot 10 \\ 5 \cdot 6 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 7x - 30 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 10, -3$$

Method:

← Same!

$$5. 9x^2 - 5 = 4$$

$$9x^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

Method: Square Root because there was a simple perfect square that was easy to isolate.

Now feel free to start your homework on this page: p.521 #38 - 46 all

$$6. \frac{1}{2}(x-4)(2x+3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x+3=0 \\ 2x=-3 \\ x=-3/2 \end{array}$$

$$x = 4, x = -3/2$$

Method: Zero Product Rule because it was already = 0 and factored.

$$7. \sqrt{(x-9)^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$x-9 = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

$$x-9 = \pm 1$$

$$x = 9 \pm 1$$

$$x = 9+1$$

$$x = 10$$

$$x = 9-1$$

$$x = 8$$

Method:

Square Root Method because there was already an isolated perfect square.