

## Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

Quadratic Equation - An equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .

Step 1: Set the equation equal to zero.

Step 2: Factor.

Step 3: Set each factor equal to zero and solve for the variable.

Directions: Solve each quadratic equation by factoring.

1.  $16x^2 - 1 = 0$

2.  $3x^2 - 15x - 18 = 0$

3.  $x^3 - 12x^2 = -35x$

4.  $16x^2 + 24x + 9 = 0$

5.  $2x^2 = 19x + 33$

6.  $\frac{3}{4}x^2 - x - 16 = 0$

7.  $6x^2 - 3x = 21 + 2x$