

## LT 5.3

**Topic: Discriminant**  
**How can you solve a quadratic equation and apply it with real world applications?**

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Is there a way to tell what are the x intercepts going to be?

We use the Discriminant.....

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

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### Determining The Number of Solutions of a Quadratic Equation

Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

If  $b^2 - 4ac$  is **positive** ( $> 0$ ),  
then the equation has **2 real solutions**.

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Real Solutions}$$

Perfect Square: Factorable      Not Factorable

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### Determining The Number of Solutions of a Quadratic Equation

Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

If  $b^2 - 4ac$  is **zero**, then the equation has  
**1 Real Solution**.

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow 1 \text{ Real Solution}$$

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## Determining The Number of Solutions of a Quadratic Equation

Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

If  $b^2 - 4ac$  is **negative** ( $< 0$ ), then the equation has **no real solution (2 Imaginary Solutions)**.

$$b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow - \rightarrow 0 \text{ solutions}$$

2 imaginary solutions

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Let's practice...

1. Find the discriminant
2. Find the number of solutions
3. Find the type of solutions

$$1. \quad 3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$(-5)^2 - 4(3)(2)$$

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Let's practice...

1. Find the discriminant
2. Find the number of solutions
3. Find the type of solutions

$$2. \quad 4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$$

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Let's practice...

1. Find the discriminant
2. Find the number of solutions
3. Find the type of solutions

$$3. \quad 2x^2 + 3x = -7$$

$$2x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$9 - 56$$

$$-47$$

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Let's practice...

1. Find the discriminant
2. Find the number of solutions
3. Find the type of solutions

$$4. \quad x^2 - 5 = 2x$$

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

$$(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-5)$$

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### Word Problem



Taylor Swift has an online shopping store that Ms. Olson **LOVES** to shop at. The profit Taylor makes each year is given by  $P = 0.004x^2 + 11x + 29980$  where  $x$  is the number of products she sells. Her goal is to make \$50,000 each year.

1. Write the equation that would represent a \$50,000 profit.
2. Write the equation in standard form
3. Find the discriminant
4. Will Taylor Swift make the budget?

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