

**A. Lesson Context**

BIG PICTURE of this UNIT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How &amp; why do we build NEW knowledge in Mathematics?</li> <li>• What NEW IDEAS &amp; NEW CONCEPTS can we now explore with specific references to QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS?</li> <li>• How can we extend our knowledge of FUNCTIONS, given our BASIC understanding of Functions?</li> </ul>		
CONTEXT of this LESSON:	Where we've been  In Lessons 1&2, you reviewed 2 methods for solving quadratic equations – factoring & c/s	Where we are  NOW we will focus on addressing the idea of quadratic equations that DON'T factor ... can we develop a general approach that will work ALL the time?	Where we are heading  How do we extend our knowledge & skills of the algebra of quadratic functions, and build in new ideas & concepts involving functions.

**B. Lesson Objectives**

- a. Review methods for solving quadratic equations in standard form (square rooting & factoring)
- b. Review forms of quadratic equations and state which information can be determined from the equation
- c. Present the QF in 2 forms and practice using the QF to solve quadratic equations
- d. Present real world applications involving quadratic equations

**C. Solving Quadratic Equations**

- a. To solve an equation means →
- b. Quadratic equations can be solved by
  - i. →
  - ii. →
- c. To make a graphic connection, what are we finding (graphically) when we solve the eqn  $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$ ?

**D. Forms of Quadratic Relations**

Forms	(a)	(b)	(c)
Obvious Info			
Info we can calculate			

**E. SKILLS REVIEW: Quadratic Equations by Factoring & by Square Roots (C/S)**Solve  $0 = x^2 - 4x - 5$  by factoringSolve  $0 = (x - 2)^2 - 9$  by square roots.Graph  $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$  and  $y = (x - 2)^2 - 9$ .  
What do you notice?**F. Quadratic Formula (From the method of completing the square)**

The quadratic formula can be used to determine the zeroes of a quadratic (or to solve  $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$ ). The quadratic formula can be developed/derived as follows:

$$y = 2x^2 + 6x - 7$$

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

**G. Examples**

Ex 1: Solve each equation using the quadratic formula. You can verify graphically on the GDC.

$$0 = x^2 + 7x + 12$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

$$1 = x^2 - 4x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4x + 9$$

$$3.2w^2 - 8.4 = -28.9w$$

$$2x^2 = 20 - 3x$$

Ex 2: For the quadratic equation  $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 11$ :

Find the zeroes by using the square root method.

Expand the equation and then find the zeroes using the QF

Which method is easier? Why?

EX 3. The quadratic relation  $d(s) = 0.0056s^2 + 0.14s$  models the relationship between a vehicles stopping distance  $d$ , in meters, and its speed  $s$ , in km/h.

- i. What is the fastest you could drive and still be able to stop within 80m?
- ii. What is the stopping distance for a car travelling at 120 km/hr?
- iii. Estimate the average length of car. How many car lengths does the stopping distance in (b) correspond to?

EX 4. The revenue generated by a dance at school is modelled by the equation  $R(t) = -60t^2 + 600t$ , where  $R$  is the revenue in dollars and  $t$  is the ticket price in dollars. To find the PROFIT made from this dance, the equation  $P = R - E$  is used, where  $E$  represents the expense equation.

- i. It was found that the expenses equation was a linear equation,  $E(t) = 1000 - 90t$ . Calculate the break even price for the tickets.
- ii. Find the maximum profit and the ticket price that earns this profit.
- iii. Determine the equation of the INVERSE of the Revenue function & explain what this equation can be used for.

EX 5. A motion detector records the height of a baseball,  $h$  in meters,  $t$  seconds after it is hit into the air. The relation is  $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 20.58t + 0.49$

- i. From what height was the ball hit?
- ii. For how long was the ball in flight?
- iii. What was the maximum height of the ball?
- iv. What is the equation of the inverse & what does the eqn represent?

#### **H. Homework**

From the Nelson 10 textbook, Sec 4.7, p403, Q3, 4acf, 6cegi, 11acf and Q8,12,13,17 are word problems