

# Solving Polynomial Equations by Factoring

[PT 99-9]

Solve.

$$1) (x - 5)(x + 7) = 0$$

$$2) (3a + 5)(a - 7) = 0$$

$$3) y^2 = 81$$

$$4) z(z + 2) = 15$$

$$5) 4x(x + 3) = 0$$

$$6) 0 = 25r^2 - 4$$

$$7) 3x^2 + 9x = 0$$

$$8) x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$9) 5z^2 - 14z = 3$$

$$10) x^4 - x^2 = 0$$

$$11) \ x^3 - x = 0$$

$$12) \ y(2y - 3) = y^2 + 10$$

$$13) \ (a + 2)(a + 4) = (2a - 1)(a + 6)$$

$$14) \ (2x+3)^2 = 12x + 18$$

$$15) \ (u - 5)^2 = 49$$

$$16) \ x^3 + 10x^2 - 24x = 0$$

$$17) \ 2(y - 3) + (y + 2) = 0$$

$$18) \ x^2 + 4x + 7 = x^2 + x - 2$$

$$19) \ (2x - 3)(x + 2) = 4$$

$$20) \ 20x^3 = 5x$$

$$1) \ x = -7,5 \quad 2) \ a = -\frac{5}{3}, 7 \quad 3) \ y = -9,9 \quad 4) \ z = -5,3 \quad 5) \ x = -3,0 \quad 6) \ r = -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \quad 7) \ x = -3,0$$

$$8) \ x = -4,2 \quad 9) \ z = -\frac{1}{5}, 3 \quad 10) \ x = -1,0(\text{twice}), 1 \quad 11) \ x = -1,0,1 \quad 12) \ y = -2,5 \quad 13) \ a = -7,2$$

$$14) \ x = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \quad 15) \ u = -2,12 \quad 16) \ x = -12,0,2 \quad 17) \ y = \frac{4}{3} \quad 18) \ x = -3 \quad 19) \ x = -\frac{5}{2}, 2$$

$$20) \ x = -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$$