

Review: Solving Quadratics

Method 1: (Factoring)

Trinomial Decomp.

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ b) } 3x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$1 \times 6 = 6$$

$$1 + 6 = 7$$

$$(3x^2 + 1x)(6x + 2) = 0$$

$$x(3x+1) + 2(3x+1) = 0$$

$$1 \times 6$$

$$2 \times 3$$

$$(3x+1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 3x+1=0 & x+2=0 \\ 3x=-1 & x=-2 \\ \hline x=-\frac{1}{3} & \end{array}$$

Method 2: Completing the Square:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ b) } 3x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} + \frac{7x}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x + \frac{49}{36} = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{49}{36}$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{49}{36}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = -\frac{24}{36} + \frac{49}{36}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{7}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$$

Square Root both sides

$$x + \frac{7}{6} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{36}}$$

$$x + \frac{7}{6} = \pm \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{6} \pm \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{6} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{12}{6}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{6}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$