

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prep-Year Math Program
Math (001)-Term (141)
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Question1: If $2 + \sqrt{7}$ and $2 - \sqrt{7}$ are solutions of the quadratic equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $b + c =$

- A) -1 B) $-4 + 2\sqrt{7}$ C) -7 D) $4\sqrt{7}$ E) 1

Answer: (c): $b + c = -4 - 3 = -7$

Question2: If the Discriminant of the equation $\sqrt{2}x^2 + kx + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} = 0$ is equal to $\frac{8}{45}$, then find all possible value (s) of k .

Answer: $k = \pm \frac{4}{3}$

Question3:

If the equation $2x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x = 3 - x$ is written by completing the square as $(x - a)^2 = b$ find a and b .

Answer: $a = \frac{3}{8}$, $b = \frac{105}{64}$

Question4:

If $-\frac{1}{2}$ is a solution of the equation $(2x - 1)(3x + 2) = k$, find the other solution.

Answer: $k = -1$. The other solution is $\frac{1}{3}$

Question5:

Which one of the following is the solution of: $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x + 4 = 5$

- A. $x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ B. $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{8}$ C. $x = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{43}}{6}$
- D. $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{41}}{4}$ E. $x = -\frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{4}$

Answer: Answer: D: