Practice C 10.6

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation. Round your solutions to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

1.
$$15x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$$

3.
$$9x^2 + 9x - 1 = 0$$

5.
$$4x^2 - 3 = 10x$$

7.
$$8x^2 = 5x^2 + 9x + 3$$

9.
$$5x^2 - 10x - 16 = 4x$$

11.
$$6x^2 - 5x = 3 - 5x^2$$

2.
$$4x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$$

4.
$$x^2 - 6x = 15$$

6.
$$2x^2 + 6x + 5 = 7$$

8.
$$-12 = x^2 - 14x + 30$$

10.
$$10x^2 + 10 = 8 - 6x$$

12.
$$-2x^2 - x + 4 = 2x + 3$$

Tell which method(s) you would use to solve the quadratic equation. Explain your choice(s).

13.
$$13x^2 - 26x = 0$$

14.
$$2x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$$
 15. $x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

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Solve the quadratic equation using any method. Round your solutions to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

16.
$$-3x^2 = -18$$

17.
$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$$

18.
$$x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$$

19.
$$x^2 = 9x - 81$$

20.
$$x^2 + 6x = 10$$

21.
$$-5x^2 + x = 13$$

22.
$$10x^2 - 4 = 6x^2 + 5$$

23.
$$-x^2 - 18 = x^2 + 12x$$

24.
$$(x+9)^2 = 64$$

- **25.** Books For the period 1990–2002, the amount of money y (in billions of dollars) spent in the United States on books and maps can be modeled by the function $y = 0.0178x^2 + 1.5x + 16$ where x is the number of years since 1990.
 - **a.** Find the year in which 20 billion dollars were spent on books and maps.
 - **b.** Find the year in which 32 billion dollars were spent on books and maps.
 - **c.** Graph the function on a graphing calculator. Use the *trace* feature to check your answers from parts (a) and (b).
- **26.** Spectator Sports For the period 1990–2002, the amount of money v (in billions of dollars) spent in the United States on admissions to spectator sports can be modeled by the function $y = 0.0284x^2 + 0.388x + 5$ where x is the number of years since 1990.
 - **a.** Find the year in which 7 billion dollars were spent.
 - **b.** Graph the function on a graphing calculator. Use the *trace* feature to find the year in which 7 billion dollars were spent. Use the graph to check your answer from part (a).