Lesson 4.8 Worksheet

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Use the quadratic equation to solve the equation.

1.)
$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

2.) $x^2 + 8x + 19 = 0$
3.) $8x^2 - 8x + 2 = 0$

4.)
$$4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$$
 5.) $3x^2 - 12x = -12$ 6.) $x^2 = -14 - 3x$

7.) $3 - 8x - 5x^2 = 2x$ 8.) $6 - 2x^2 = 9x + 15$ 9.) $3x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$ Find the discriminant of the quadratic equation and give the number and type of solutions to the equation.

10.) $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$ 11.) $5x^2 + 20x + 21 = 0$ 12.) $8x - 10 = x^2 - 7x + 3$

13.) In a football game, a defensive player jumps up to block a pass by the opposing team's quarterback. The player bats the ball downward with his hands at an initial vertical velocity of -50 feet per second when the ball is 7 feet above the ground. How long do the defensive player's teammates have to intercept the ball before it hits the ground?

14.) The number S of ant species in Kyle Canyon, Nevada, can be modeled by the function $S = -0.000013E^2 + 0.042E - 21$ where E is the elevation (in meters). Predict the elevation(s) at which you would expect to find 10 species of ants.



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