

# 10.3 EXERCISES

**HOMEWORK  
KEY**

 = WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS  
on p. WS1 for Exs. 5 and 51

 = TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING  
Exs. 46, 53, 54, and 56

## SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** Write  $2x^2 + 11 = 9x$  in standard form.

2. **WRITING** Is  $3x^2 - 2 = 0$  a quadratic equation? Explain.

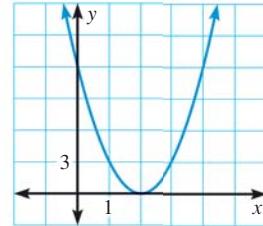
**SOLVING EQUATIONS** Solve the equation by graphing.

**EXAMPLES**  
**1, 2, and 3**  
on pp. 643–644  
for Exs. 3–21

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| 3. $x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$        | 4. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$         | 5. $x^2 + 6x = -8$            |
| 6. $x^2 - 4x = 5$            | 7. $x^2 - 16 = 6x$            | 8. $x^2 - 12x = -35$          |
| 9. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$        | 10. $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$       | 11. $x^2 + 10x = -25$         |
| 12. $x^2 + 81 = 18x$         | 13. $-x^2 - 14x = 49$         | 14. $-x^2 + 16x = 64$         |
| 15. $x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$       | 16. $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$        | 17. $x^2 + x = -2$            |
| 18. $\frac{1}{5}x^2 - 5 = 0$ | 19. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x = 6$ | 20. $-\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 8 = x$ |

21. **ERROR ANALYSIS** The graph of the function related to the equation  $0 = x^2 - 4x + 4$  is shown. Describe and correct the error in solving the equation.

The only solution of the equation  
 $0 = x^2 - 4x + 4$  is 4.



**EXAMPLE 4**  
on p. 645  
for Exs. 22–30

**FINDING ZEROS** Find the zeros of the function.

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| 22. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$  | 23. $f(x) = x^2 - x - 12$   | 24. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 6$   |
| 25. $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 10$ | 26. $f(x) = -x^2 + 8x + 9$  | 27. $f(x) = x^2 + x - 20$   |
| 28. $f(x) = -x^2 - 7x + 8$ | 29. $f(x) = x^2 - 12x + 11$ | 30. $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 12$ |

**SOLVING EQUATIONS** Solve the equation by graphing.

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| 31. $2x^2 + x = 3$           | 32. $4x^2 - 5 = 8x$ | 33. $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ |
| 34. $x^2 + x = -\frac{1}{4}$ | 35. $3x^2 + 1 = 2x$ | 36. $5x^2 + x + 3 = 0$  |

**EXAMPLE 5**  
on p. 645  
for Exs. 37–46

**APPROXIMATING ZEROS** Approximate the zeros of the function to the nearest tenth.

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| 37. $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 2$  | 38. $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 3$   | 39. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 5$    |
| 40. $f(x) = -x^2 - 3x + 3$ | 41. $f(x) = -x^2 + 7x - 5$  | 42. $f(x) = -x^2 - 5x - 2$   |
| 43. $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 2$  | 44. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 8x - 2$ | 45. $f(x) = 5x^2 + 30x + 30$ |

46.  **TAKS REASONING** Which function has a zero between  $-3$  and  $-2$ ?

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| (A) $f(x) = -3x^2 + 4x + 11$ | (B) $f(x) = 4x^2 - 3x - 11$ |
| (C) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 11$  | (D) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 11$      |