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7.9 Similarity: Solving Quadratic Equations by factoring

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 SLO: I can solve quadratic equations by factoring.
(1) Review the process of factoring and solving a quadratic equation. Describe each step of the process

$$-4k^2 - 8k - 3 = -10 - 5k^2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Put on your game face: "You don't scare me!"}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5k^2 \quad +10 \\ +10 \quad +5k^2 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$k^2 - 8k + 7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$(k - \underline{\hspace{1cm}})(k - \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$k - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

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$$k = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{or} \quad k = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

(2) Use the steps in (1) to help you solve each quadratic below. Watch for greatest common factors. Example: For the expression $6x^2 - 4x$ both $6x^2$ and $4x$ are divisible by 2 and x so $6x^2 - 4x = 2x(3x - 2)$.

(a) $n^2 - 10n + 22 = -2$

(b) $6n^2 - 18n - 18 = 6$

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 (c) $b^2 + 5b - 35 = 3b$

(d) $7x^2 + 2x = 0$

(e) $n^2 + 7n + 15 = 5$

(f) $7r^2 - 14r = -7$

(g) $m^2 - 10 = 15$

(h) $2w^2 + 11w = -16 - w$