

Solve by using the Square Root Method

3. $3x^2=75$

4. $(5x+3)^2=12$

Solution

3.

$$3x^2 = 75,$$

$$x^2 = \frac{75}{3} = 25,$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{25} = \pm 5.$$

Answer: $x_1 = 5, x_2 = -5$.

4.

$$(5x + 3)^2 = 12,$$

$$5x + 3 = \pm\sqrt{12} = \pm 2\sqrt{3};$$

$$\text{a) } 5x + 3 = 2\sqrt{3}, x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{5};$$

$$\text{b) } 5x + 3 = -2\sqrt{3}, x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}-3}{5}.$$

Answer: $x_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{5}, x_2 = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}-3}{5}$.