

1) Factorise and solve the following equations:

a) $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$

b) $x^2 + 9x + 20 = 0$

c) $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

d) $x^2 + 5x - 24 = 0$

e) $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$

f) $x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$

g) $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

h) $6x^2 + 11x + 3 = 0$

i) $3x^2 + 13x - 10 = 0$

j) $3x^2 - 34x + 63 = 0$

2) Lucy said that -1 is the only solution of x that satisfies the equation

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Was Lucy correct?

Show working to justify your answer

3) Ben said that -5 is the only solution of x that satisfies the equation

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$$

Was Ben correct?

Show working to justify your answer