

## The Discriminant

Find the discriminant for each equation. Then determine the number of roots the graph will have.

1)  $6p^2 - 2p - 3 = 0$

2)  $-2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

3)  $-4m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0$

4)  $5b^2 + b - 2 = 0$

5)  $r^2 + 5r + 2 = 0$

6)  $2p^2 + 5p - 4 = 0$

7)  $9n^2 - 3n - 8 = -10$

8)  $-2x^2 - 8x - 14 = -6$

9)  $9m^2 + 6m + 6 = 5$

10)  $4a^2 = 8a - 4$

11)  $-9b^2 = -8b + 8$

12)  $-x^2 - 9 = 6x$