

Zero Product Property

If $ab = 0$,
then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

Example:

$$(x + 3)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x + 3) = 0 \text{ or } (x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 4$$

The **solutions** or **roots** of the polynomial equation are **-3** and **4**.