

Consider the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a \neq 0$)

The discriminant is _____.

A) $b - 4ac$

B) $b + 4ac$

C) $b^2 - 4ac$

D) $b^2 + 4ac$

The discriminant is $\underline{b^2 - 4ac}$.

Answer **C**

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