

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) $b^2 + 4ac$
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Answer **C**