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Practice Worksheet: Completing the Square

Factor each perfect square trinomial as the square of a binomial.

1] $x^2 + 8x + 16$ $(x+4)^2$	2] $x^2 - 30x + 225$ $(x-15)^2$	3] $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}$ $(x+\frac{7}{2})^2$
4] $x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4}$ $(x-\frac{3}{2})^2$	5] $16x^2 + 40x + 25$ $(4x+5)^2$	6] $4x^2 - 28x + 49$ $(2x-7)^2$

Find the value of c that makes the trinomial a perfect square. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

7] $x^2 + 6x + c$ $\frac{9}{4}$ $(x+3)^2$	8] $x^2 - 10x + c$ $\frac{25}{4}$ $(x-5)^2$	9] $x^2 + 3x + c$ $\frac{9}{4}$ $(x+\frac{3}{2})^2$
10] $x^2 - 9x + c$ $\frac{81}{4}$ $(x-\frac{9}{2})^2$	11] $4x^2 + 20x + c$ $2x \quad 2 \cdot 2x \quad \frac{25}{4}$ $(2x+5)^2$	12] $9x^2 - 12x + c$ $3x \quad 2 \cdot 3x \cdot 2$ $(3x-2)^2$

Solve the quadratic equation by completing the square. Show work. Simplify radicals

13] $x^2 - 10x = -10$ $x^2 - 10x + 25 = -10 + 25$ $(x-5)^2 = 15$ $x = 5 \pm \sqrt{15}$	14] $x^2 + 6x + 10 = 0$ $x^2 + 6x = -10$ $(x+3)^2 = -1$ No solution	15] $x^2 = 4 - 8x$ $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 4 + 16$ $(x+4)^2 = 20$ $x+4 = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$ $x = -4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$
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$$16] 3x^2 + 36x = -42$$

$$x^2 + 12x = -14$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 36 = 22$$

$$(x+6)^2 = 22$$

$$x = -6 \pm \sqrt{22}$$

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$$17] 4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 0$$

$$(2x+5)^2 = 0$$

$$2x+5 = 0$$

$$x = -5/2$$

$$18] 6x^2 = 12x + 18$$

$$x^2 = 2x + 3$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 3 + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 4$$

$$x-1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2$$

$$x = 3 \quad x = -1$$

Write the quadratic function in vertex form and identify the coordinates of the vertex.

$$19] y = x^2 - 8x + 10$$

$$y = (x^2 - 8x + 16) + 10 - 16$$

$$y = (x-4)^2 - 6$$

$$(4, -6)$$

$$20] y = x^2 + 6x + 4$$

$$y = (x^2 + 6x + 9) + 4 - 9$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 5$$

$$(-3, -5)$$

$$21] y = x^2 - 12x + 46$$

$$y = (x^2 - 12x + 36) + 46 - 36$$

$$y = (x-6)^2 + 10$$

$$(6, 10)$$

$$22] y = x^2 + 14x + 58$$

$$y = (x^2 + 14x + 49) + 58 - 49$$

$$y = (x+7)^2 + 9$$

$$(-7, 9)$$

$$23] y = 3x^2 - 24x + 46$$

$$y = 3(x^2 - 8x + 16) + 46 - 48$$

$$y = 3(x-4)^2 - 2$$

$$(4, -2)$$