

In general, to complete the square:

$$x^2 + 16x = (x \quad )^2$$

$$x^2 + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

Diagram illustrating the steps to complete the square:

- 1st**: Add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  to both sides of the equation.
- 2nd**: Factor the left side into a perfect square trinomial.

Solve by Completing the Square:

1. Get the equation into the following form:  $x^2 + bx = c$
2. Complete the square so the equation becomes:  $(x - h)^2 = k$
3. Solve for x using Square Roots.

Solving by completing the square works best if:

1.  $a = 1$
2.  $b$  is even

Solve by Completing the Square.

$$x^2 - 8x - 11 = 0$$

$$+11 \quad +11$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 11 + 16$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\sqrt{(x - 4)^2} = \sqrt{27}$$

$$x - 4 = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$\boxed{4 \pm 3\sqrt{3}}$$

Solve by Completing the Square.

$$x^2 - 4x - 1 = 13$$

$+1 \quad +1$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 14 + 4$$

$$\sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$x-2 = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

Solve by Completing the Square.

$$x^2 + 10x = -21$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 = -21 + 25$$

$$\sqrt{(x+5)^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$x+5 = \pm 2$$

$-5 \quad -5$

$$x = -3, -7$$

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Solve by Completing the Square.

$$x^2 - 6x + 23 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = -23 + 9$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{-14}$$

No Real Solution

Solve by Completing the Square.

$$\frac{2x^2 - 36x + 10}{2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 = -5 + 81$$

$$\sqrt{(x-9)^2} = \sqrt{76}$$

$$x-9 = \pm 2\sqrt{19}$$

$$x = 9 \pm 2\sqrt{19}$$

Solve by Completing the Square.

$$2x^2 + 7x - 5 = 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 7x}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{49}{16} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{49}{16}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{7}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{89}{16}}$$

$$x + \frac{7}{4} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{89}}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{89}}{4} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{89}}{4}$$

Solve by completing the square.

$$5x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - 8x}{5} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{8}{5}x + \frac{16}{25} = -\frac{3}{5} + \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}}$$

$$x - \frac{4}{5} = \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{5} \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = 1, \frac{3}{5}$$

Rewrite this equation into Vertex Form:

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

Method 1: Find the LOS and the y-coord of the vertex then write in Vertex Form:

$$y = x^2 + 10x - 7$$

$$\text{LOS: } -\frac{b}{2a} = -5$$

$$\text{Vertex } (-5, -32)$$

$$(-5)^2 + 10(-5) - 7$$

$$y = (x+5)^2 - 32$$

Method 2: Complete the Square:

$$y = x^2 + 10x - 7$$

$$y + 7 + 25 = x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$y + 32 = (x+5)^2$$

$$y = (x+5)^2 - 32$$

Rewrite this equation into Vertex Form:

$$y = -x^2 - 8x + 11$$

$$\frac{y-11}{-1} = \frac{-x^2 - 8x}{-1}$$

$$\frac{y-11}{-1} + 16 = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$\frac{y-11}{-1} + 16 = (x+4)^2$$

$$y = -[(x+4)^2 - 16] + 11$$

$$y = -(x+4)^2 + 16 + 11$$

$$y = -(x+4)^2 + 27$$

You can now finish Hwk #21

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Due Tomorrow

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