

Solving Equations by Completing the Square

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Solve each equation by completing the square.

1) $a^2 + 2a - 3 = 0$

2) $a^2 - 2a - 8 = 0$

3) $p^2 + 16p - 22 = 0$

4) $k^2 + 8k + 12 = 0$

5) $r^2 + 2r - 33 = 0$

6) $a^2 - 2a - 48 = 0$

7) $m^2 - 12m + 26 = 0$

8) $x^2 + 12x + 20 = 0$

9) $k^2 - 8k - 48 = 0$

10) $p^2 + 2p - 63 = 0$

11) $m^2 + 2m - 48 = -6$

12) $p^2 - 8p + 21 = 6$

$$13) \ m^2 + 10m + 14 = -7$$

$$14) \ v^2 - 2v = 3$$

$$15) \ 5v^2 - 21 = 10v$$

$$16) \ 4v^2 + 16v = 65$$

$$17) \ 7b^2 - 14b - 56 = 0$$

$$18) \ 2n^2 + 12n + 10 = 0$$

$$19) \ n^2 + 13n + 22 = 7$$

$$20) \ 5n^2 + 19n - 68 = -2$$

$$21) \ r^2 - 9r - 38 = -9$$

$$22) \ 3x^2 + 20x + 36 = 4$$

$$23) \ x^2 + 7x - 45 = 7$$

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{1, -3}

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{4, -2}

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{1.273, -17.273}

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{-2, -6}

5) $r^2 + 2r - 33 = 0$

{4.83, -6.83}

6) $a^2 - 2a - 48 = 0$

{8, -6}

7) $m^2 - 12m + 26 = 0$

{9.162, 2.837}

8) $x^2 + 12x + 20 = 0$

{-2, -10}

9) $k^2 - 8k - 48 = 0$

{12, -4}

10) $p^2 + 2p - 63 = 0$

{7, -9}

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{5.557, -7.557}

12) $p^2 - 8p + 21 = 6$

{5, 3}

$$13) \ m^2 + 10m + 14 = -7$$

$$\{-3, -7\}$$

$$14) \ v^2 - 2v = 3$$

$$\{3, -1\}$$

$$15) \ 5v^2 - 21 = 10v$$

$$\{3.28, -1.28\}$$

$$16) \ 4v^2 + 16v = 65$$

$$\{2.5, -6.5\}$$

$$17) \ 7b^2 - 14b - 56 = 0$$

$$\{4, -2\}$$

$$18) \ 2n^2 + 12n + 10 = 0$$

$$\{-1, -5\}$$

$$19) \ n^2 + 13n + 22 = 7$$

$$\{-1.279, -11.72\}$$

$$20) \ 5n^2 + 19n - 68 = -2$$

$$\{2.2, -6\}$$

$$21) \ r^2 - 9r - 38 = -9$$

$$\{11.517, -2.517\}$$

$$22) \ 3x^2 + 20x + 36 = 4$$

$$\{-2.666, -4\}$$

$$23) \ x^2 + 7x - 45 = 7$$

$$\{4.515, -11.515\}$$

$$24) \ n^2 + 19n + 66 = 6$$

$$\{-4, -15\}$$

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