**Problem 1.** Fill in the missing information in each equation.

For example, given  $(x)^2 = x^2 - 4x + ()^2$ , you'll need to complete it with the -2 on the left hand side, and with a 2 on the right giving you  $(x-2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + (2)^2$ . (Notice that it's not necessary to write  $(-2)^2$  since it's gonna be positive anyway. I mean,  $(-2)^2 = (2)^2 = 4$ , so why waste your time writing an unnecessary symbol?)

(a) 
$$(x+1)^2 = x^2 + 2x + (1)^2$$

(b) 
$$(x-3)^2 = x^2 - 6x + (3)^2$$

(c) 
$$(x + \frac{3}{2})^2 = x^2 + 3x + (\frac{3}{2})^2$$

(d) 
$$(x - \frac{11}{2})^2 = x^2 - 11x + (\frac{11}{2})^2$$

(e) 
$$(x + \frac{1}{4})^2 = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + (\frac{1}{4})^2$$

(f) 
$$(x - \frac{1}{5})^2 = x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x + (\frac{1}{5})^2$$

(g) 
$$(x+\frac{7}{6})^2 = x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x + (\frac{7}{6})^2$$

(h) 
$$(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 = x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + (\frac{b}{2a})^2$$

**Problem 2.** Solve for x. Write your answers in a solution set. Check your answers. You'll notice that keeping your answers in the form  $\frac{a}{b} \pm \frac{c}{b}$  will make it easier to check than if you'd written it like  $\frac{a \pm c}{b}$ . That is, since you're going to plug your answers back in to the original equations, then writing your answers with a common denominator will just make things more difficult.

(a) 
$$(x-2)^2 - 9 = 0 \implies x \in \{2+3, 2-3\} = \{5, -1\}$$

(b) 
$$(x+3)^2 - 3 = 0 \implies x \in \{-3 + \sqrt{3}, -3 - \sqrt{3}\}$$

(c) 
$$(x-3)^2 + 3 = 0 \implies x \in \{3 + i\sqrt{3}, 3 - i\sqrt{3}\}$$

(d) 
$$2(x+1)^2 - 8 = 0 \implies x \in \{-1+2, -1-2\} = \{1, -3\}$$

(e) 
$$2\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{8} = 0 \implies x \in \left\{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right\}$$

(f)

$$3\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{6} = 0$$

$$3\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$3\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = -\frac{5}{2*3}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = -\frac{5}{2*3*3}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right) = \pm\sqrt{-\frac{5}{2*3*3}}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{7}\right) = \pm i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2} * \sqrt{3} * 3}$$

$$x + \frac{2}{7} = \pm i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x + \frac{2}{7} = \pm i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{7} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left\{-\frac{2}{7} + i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{2}{7} - i \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}}\right\}$$

$$(g) \ a(x+h)^2 - k = 0 \quad (0 < k, 0 < a) \implies x \in \left\{-h + \sqrt{\frac{k}{a}}, -h - \sqrt{\frac{k}{a}}\right\}$$

$$(h) \ a(x-h)^2 + k = 0 \quad (0 < k, 0 < a) \implies x \in \left\{h + i\sqrt{\frac{k}{a}}, h - i\sqrt{\frac{k}{a}}\right\}$$