

Completing the Square



LEVEL 1: The Basics

$$\diamond x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 11x + 28 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 9x + 20 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 12x + 35 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 13x + 36 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

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LEVEL 2: Dive Deeper

$$\diamond x^2 + 4x = 5$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 8x = -7$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 3x = 10$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 5x = -6$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 7x = 8$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 - 16x + 12 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 2x = 15$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 49 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 = 9x - 14$$

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

$$\diamond x^2 = 6x - 5$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 10x + 12 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 64 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 + 15x + 18 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 + 9x = 12$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 12x = -32$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 81 = 0$$

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LEVEL 3: Mastering the Concept

Challenge yourself with more complex problems

$$\diamond 2x^2 + 7x - 15 = 0$$

$$\diamond 2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 - 11x - 4 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 14x + 49 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 6x = -9$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\diamond 4x^2 + 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$\diamond 3x^2 + 10x - 8 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + x = 20$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$\diamond 6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$$

$$\diamond 5x^2 + 11x + 2 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 - 8x = -16$$

$$\diamond 16x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\diamond 9x^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$\diamond x^2 + 15x = -56$$

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Extra Questions

Omar solves $x^2 - 6x = 0$ and finds $x = 6$. Did he miss a solution?

Aisha is solving $x^2 - 11x + 30 = 0$. Help her find both solutions.

Fatima has a rectangular mat with area $x^2 + 8x + 16$. One side is $x + 4$. What is the other side?

Hamza factors $x^2 + 4x - 21 = 0$ as $(x + 7)(x - 3)$. Is he correct?

A square has area $x^2 - 9$. What are possible values of x ?

Solve: $(a - 2)^2 - (a - 2) = 0$