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**Completing the Square Continued****Solve by Completing the Square**

$$x^2 + 12x + 32 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 + 12x + 36 = 4$$

$$(x+6)(x+6) = 4$$

$$\sqrt{(x+6)^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$x+6 = 2 \quad \leftarrow \quad x+6 = \pm 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad x+6 = -2$$

$$x = -4$$

$$x = -8$$

**Model Completing the Square**

Example #1

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$x^2 + 14x = 15$$

Example #2

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$x^2 + 6x = 165$$

Example #3

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$x^2 - 8x = 9$$

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Example #1

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$x^2 + 2x = 224$$

Example #2

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$x^2 + 4x = 6$$

Guided Practice\_ Completing the Square when a is a perfect Square

Example #1

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$4x^2 + 8x = 24$$

Example # 2

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$36x^2 + 36x - 7 = 0$$

Example # 3

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$25x^2 + 40x - 20 = 0$$

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Example # 1

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$49x^2 + 28x = -3$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Example # 2

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

$$9x^2 - 18x - 7 = 0$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Practice

Solve by completing the square:  $x^2 + 12x + 4 =$

Solve by completing the square:  $3x^2 - 12x - 7 = 0$

Solve by completing the square:  $x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$

Solve by completing the square:  $4x^2 + 8x - 9 = 0$

Solve by completing the square:  $-2x^2 - 12x - 9 =$

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Solve  $2x^2 + 12x + 5 = 0$  by completing the square.

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

a.  $4x^2 + 16x - 5 = 0$

Solve the following quadratic using completing the square.

b.  $2x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$

To solve  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  by "completing the square":

- 1) Put the variable terms on the left of the equal sign, in standard form, and the constant term is on the right. So, get it into the form  $ax^2 + bx = c$ .
- 2) Divide by " $a$ ", so the coefficient of  $x^2$  is 1.
- 3) Take one-half the coefficient of the  $x$ -term, squaring it, and adding this quantity to both sides of the equation. Basically, add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  to both sides.
- 4) Factor the Perfect Square Trinomial on the left side of the equation and simplify the right side. Remember, it always factors into  $\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
- 5) Use the principle of square roots
- 6) Solve the remaining equation
- 7) Check your answer in the original equation.

Solve each equation by completing the square.

1.  $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$

2.  $x^2 + 2x = 35$

3.  $2x^2 + 8x - 7 = -2$

4.  $8x = 4x^2 - 1$

5.  $2x^2 - 4x + 5 = 6$

6.  $6x = 4x^2 - 1$

7.  $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$

8.  $x^2 - 7x = 18$