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$$x^2 - 15x + \frac{225}{4} = \left(x - \frac{15}{2}\right)^2$$

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2. $x^2 - 16x + 64 = 20$ $8 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

3. $x^2 - 27 = 4x$ $2 \pm \sqrt{31}$

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4. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 7$ $f(x) = (x + 3)^2 - 16; (-3, -16)$

5. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x - 27$ $f(x) = 2(x - 3)^2 - 45; (3, -45)$