

**Practice B****Completing the Square**

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2. $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 18$

Complete the square for each expression. Write the resulting expression as a binomial squared.

3. $x^2 - 4x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4. $x^2 + 12x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Solve each equation by completing the square.

5. $2d^2 = 8 + 10d$

6. $x^2 + 2x = 3$

7. $-3x^2 + 18x = -30$

8. $4x^2 = -12x + 4$

Write each function in vertex form, and identify its vertex.

9. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 2$

10. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$

11. $h(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 15$

12. $f(x) = -2x^2 - 16x + 4$

Solve.

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a. What are the lengths of the base and height of the pennant?

b. What are the dimensions of the pennant if the base is only 6 feet shorter than the height?

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1. $2x^2 - 6 = 42$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

2. $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 18$

$$x = 7 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

Complete the square for each expression. Write the resulting expression as a binomial squared.

3. $x^2 - 4x + \underline{4}$

$$(x - 2)^2$$

4. $x^2 + 12x + \underline{36}$

$$(x + 6)^2$$

Solve each equation by completing the square.

5. $2d^2 = 8 + 10d$

$$d = \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{41}}{2}$$

6. $x^2 + 2x = 3$

$$x = -3, 1$$

7. $-3x^2 + 18x = -30$

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{19}$$

8. $4x^2 = -12x + 4$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

Write each function in vertex form, and identify its vertex.

9. $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 2$

$$f(x) = (x - 3)^2 - 11; (3, -11)$$

10. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$

$$g(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 3; (2, -3)$$

11. $h(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 15$

$$h(x) = 3(x - 1)^2 - 18; (1, -18)$$

12. $f(x) = -2x^2 - 16x + 4$

$$f(x) = -2(x + 4)^2 + 36; (-4, 36)$$

Solve.

13. Nathan made a triangular pennant for the band booster club. The area of the pennant is 80 square feet. The base of the pennant is 12 feet shorter than the height.

- a. What are the lengths of the base and height of the pennant?

$$\text{Base} = 8 \text{ ft, height} = 20 \text{ ft}$$

- b. What are the dimensions of the pennant if the base is only 6 feet shorter than the height?

$$\text{Base} = 10 \text{ ft, height} = 16 \text{ ft}$$