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## Math 20-1

## Quadratic Functions and Equations

## Assignment 5: Completing the Square

1. What number must be added to each to make a perfect square?

a. $x^2 + \frac{8x}{2} + 16$ $= 4$	b. $x^2 - 24x + 144$	c. $x^2 + 40x + 400$
d. $x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4}$	e. $x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{16}$	f. $x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{9}$

2. Complete the square in each part.

a. $x^2 + 6x + 9 = (x+3)^2$	b. $x^2 - 20x + 100 = (x-10)^2$
c. $x^2 + 5x + \frac{25}{4} = (x+\frac{5}{2})^2$	d. $x^2 - 9x + \frac{81}{4} = (x-\frac{9}{2})^2$
e. $x^2 + 0.6x + 0.09 = (x+0.3)^2$	f. $x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{64} = (x-\frac{3}{8})^2$

3. Express the following in completed square form.

a. $y = x^2 + 10x + 3$ $y = (x^2 + 10x + 25) - 25 + 3$ $y = (x+5)^2 - 22$	b. $y = x^2 - 4x - 21$ $y = (x^2 - 4x + 4) - 4 - 21$ $y = (x-2)^2 - 25$
c. $y = x^2 + 14x - 2$ $y = (x^2 + 14x + 49) - 49 - 2$ $y = (x+7)^2 - 51$	d. $f(x) = x^2 + 9x + 22$ $y = (x^2 + 9x + \frac{81}{4}) - \frac{81}{4} + 22$ $y = (x + \frac{9}{2})^2 + \frac{7}{4}$
e. $g(x) = x^2 - x + 1$ $= (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4}) - \frac{1}{4} + 1$ $g(x) = (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$	f. $h(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ $h(x) = (x^2 + bx + (\frac{b}{2})^2) - \frac{b^2}{4} + c$ $h(x) = (x + \frac{b}{2})^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4}$

4. Express  $f(x) = x^2 - 14x - 40$  in completed square form. State the coordinates of the vertex and the equation of axis of symmetry of the graph of the function.

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 14x + 49) - 49 - 40$$

$$f(x) = (x - 7)^2 - 89$$

vertex:  $(7, -89)$

axis of symmetry  $x = 7$

5. Express the following in completed square form.

a.  $f(x) = \underline{2x^2 + 12x + 5}$

$$f(x) = \underline{2(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9)} + 5$$

$$f(x) = 2(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 18 + 5$$

$$f(x) = 2(x + 3)^2 - 13$$

b.  $p(x) = \underline{2x^2 + 14x - 11}$

$$p(x) = 2(x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} - \frac{49}{4}) - 11$$

$$p(x) = 2(x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}) - 24.5 - 11$$

$$p(x) = 2(x + 7)^2 - \frac{71}{2}$$

c.  $y = \underline{-x^2 + 10x + 20}$

$$y = -(x^2 - 10x + 25 - 25) + 20$$

$$y = -(x^2 - 10x + 25) + 25 + 20$$

$$y = -(x - 5)^2 + 45$$

d.  $f(x) = -4x^2 - 8x + 7$

$$f(x) = -4(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) + 7$$

$$f(x) = -4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 4 + 7$$

$$f(x) = -4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 11$$

$$f(x) = -4(x + 1)^2 + 11$$

$$5x^2 - 20x + m$$

e.  $g(x) = 11x - x^2$

$$g(x) = -x^2 + 11x$$

$$g(x) = -\left(x^2 - 11x + \frac{|2|}{4} - \frac{|2|}{4}\right)$$

$$g(x) = -\left(x^2 - 11x + \frac{|2|}{4}\right) + \frac{|2|}{4}$$

$$g(x) = -\left(x - \frac{11}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{|2|}{4}$$

f.  $y = 5x^2 - 20x + m$

$$y = 5(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4) + m$$

$$y = 5(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 4(5) + m$$

$$y = 5(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 20 + m$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{5(x-2)^2 + m - 20}}$$

6. Write the function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  in completed square form.

$$f(x) = \underline{ax^2 + bx} + c$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x^2 + \frac{bx}{a}\right) + c$$

$$\left(\frac{bx}{a} \div 2\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right) + c$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right) - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} \cdot a + c$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right) - \frac{b^2}{4a} + c$$

$$c - \frac{b^2}{4a} = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

