

**Warm Up****Factor the expression completely.**

1.  $25z^2 - y^2$

$$(5z - y)(5z + y)$$

2.  $25x^2 - 1$

$$(5x + 1)(5x - 1)$$

3.  $49x^2 + 28xy + 4y^2$

$$(7x + 2y)^2$$

4.  $\frac{1}{x^2} - 1$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)$$

5.  $8y^2 - 2$

$$2(4y^2 - 1)$$

$$2(2y - 1)(2y + 1)$$

6.  $4rs^2 - 4rs + r$

$$r(4s^2 - 4s + 1)$$

$$r(2s - 1)^2$$

$$r(2s - 1)(2s - 1)$$

$$(\quad) + (\quad)$$

16.  $(4 + 6i)(9 - 2i)$

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$$5 \cdot 10$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \wedge \\ 2 \cdot 5 \end{array}$$

$$2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$$

Review

Solve the equation using square roots. Check your solution(s).

$$1. \overbrace{x^2 + 4x + 4}^{(x+2)(x+2)} = 36$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \pm\sqrt{36}$$

$$x+2 = \pm 6$$

$$x = -2 \pm 6$$

$$x = -8, 4$$

$$2. x^2 - 6x + 9 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \pm\sqrt{1}$$

$$x-3 = \pm 1$$

$$x = 3 \pm 1$$

$$x = 2, 4$$

$$3. x^2 - 22x + 121 = 81$$

$$\sqrt{(x-11)^2} = \pm\sqrt{81}$$

$$x-11 = \pm 9$$

$$x = 11 \pm 9$$

$$x = 2, 20$$

## Completing the Square

to complete the square, leading coefficient must = 1

**Words** To complete the square for the expression  $x^2 + bx$ , add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ .

**Algebra**  $x^2 + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right) = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$

Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 + 14x + c$  a perfect square trinomial. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

$$x^2 + 14x + \underline{c}$$

$$c = \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2 = 49$$

$$x^2 + 14x + 49$$

$$(x+7)^2$$

Find the value of  $c$  that makes the expression a perfect square trinomial. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

(a)  $x^2 + 8x + c$

$$c = \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$(x + 4)^2$$

(b)  $x^2 - 2x + c$

$$c = \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$(x - 1)^2$$

(c)  $x^2 - 9x + c$

$$c = \left(\frac{-9}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 9x + \frac{81}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2$$

Solve  $x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$  by completing the square.

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = -7 + 25 \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ isolating the constant}$$

$$\sqrt{(x-5)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$x - 5 = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$\textcircled{2}$  complete the square  
add "c" to both  
sides  $c = \left(\frac{-10}{2}\right)^2$

$\textcircled{3}$  Solve using square roots

Solve  $3x^2 + 12x + 15 = 0$  by completing the square.

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

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

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2 \pm \sqrt{-1}}$$

$$x+2 = \pm i$$

$$x = -2 \pm i$$

\* make sure leading coefficient = 1

$$\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2$$

Solve the equation by completing the square.

(a)  $x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0$

(c)  $-3x^2 - 18x - 6 = 0$

$$x = 2 \pm 2i$$

$$x = -4 \pm \sqrt{21}$$

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

(d)  $4x^2 + 32x = -68$

(e)  $6x(x + 2) = -42$

(f)  $2x(x - 2) = 200$

$$x = -4 \pm i$$

$$x = -1 \pm i\sqrt{6}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{101}$$