

Solving Quadratic Functions by Completing the Square



Directions: Solve each equation by completing the square

(1).
$$(x + 9)^2 = 16$$

(2).
$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 25$$

(3).
$$x^2 + 14 = 9x$$

$$(4). x^2 + 8x + 2 = 22$$

(5).
$$a^2 + 6a + 10 = 2$$

(6).
$$m^2 - 3m + 18 = 5m + 3$$

(7).
$$p^2 - 9p = -21 + p$$

(8).
$$3n^2 = 2n^2 - 15n - 14$$

$$(9). t^2 - 12t + 35 = 0$$

$$(10). y^2 = 4y + 12$$

$$(11). \ 20 = 65 + x^2 - 14x$$

$$(12). 10m^2 + 9m - 25 = 9m^2 - 2m - 49$$

ANSWER KEY

(1).
$$x = 13, x = 5$$

(2).
$$x = 8$$
, $x = -2$

(3).
$$x = 7, x = 2$$

(4).
$$x = 2, x = -10$$

(5).
$$a = -2$$
, $a = -4$

(6).
$$m = 3, m = 5$$

(7).
$$p = -3$$
, $p = -7$

(8).
$$n = -1$$
, $n = -14$

(9).
$$t = 7, t = 5$$

(10).
$$y = 6$$
, $y = -2$

(11).
$$x = 9$$
, $x = 5$

(12).
$$m = -3$$
, $m = -8$