

# Practice 5-4

## Factoring Quadratic Expression

Factor each expression completely.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. $x^2 + 4x + 4$     | 2. $x^2 - 7x + 10$    | 3. $x^2 + 7x - 8$     |
| 4. $x^2 - 6x$         | 5. $2x^2 - 9x + 4$    | 6. $x^2 + 2x - 35$    |
| 7. $x^2 + 6x + 5$     | 8. $x^2 - 9$          | 9. $x^2 - 13x - 48$   |
| 10. $x^2 - 4$         | 11. $4x^2 + x$        | 12. $x^2 - 29x + 100$ |
| 13. $x^2 - x - 6$     | 14. $9x^2 - 1$        | 15. $3x^2 - 2x$       |
| 16. $x^2 - 64$        | 17. $x^2 - 25$        | 18. $x^2 - 81$        |
| 19. $x^2 - 36$        | 20. $x^2 - 100$       | 21. $x^2 - 1$         |
| 22. $4x^2 - 1$        | 23. $4x^2 - 36$       | 24. $9x^2 - 4$        |
| 25. $x^2 - 7x - 8$    | 26. $x^2 + 13x + 36$  | 27. $x^2 - 5x + 6$    |
| 28. $x^2 + 5x + 4$    | 29. $x^2 - 21x - 22$  | 30. $x^2 + 13x + 40$  |
| 31. $2x^2 - 5x - 3$   | 32. $x^2 + 10x - 11$  | 33. $x^2 - 14x + 24$  |
| 34. $5x^2 + 4x - 12$  | 35. $2x^2 - 5x - 7$   | 36. $2x^2 + 13x + 15$ |
| 37. $3x^2 - 7x - 6$   | 38. $3x^2 + 16x + 21$ | 39. $x^2 + 5x - 24$   |
| 40. $x^2 + 34x - 72$  | 41. $x^2 - 11x$       | 42. $3x^2 + 21x$      |
| 43. $x^2 + 8x + 12$   | 44. $x^2 - 10x + 24$  | 45. $x^2 + 7x - 30$   |
| 46. $x^2 - 2x - 168$  | 47. $x^2 - x - 72$    | 48. $4x^2 - 25$       |
| 49. $x^2 - 121$       | 50. $x^2 + 17x + 16$  | 51. $10x^2 - 17x + 3$ |
| 52. $4x^2 + 12x + 9$  | 53. $4x^2 - 4x - 15$  | 54. $9x^2 - 4$        |
| 55. $x^2 + 6x - 40$   | 56. $2x^2 - 8$        | 57. $x^2 + 18x + 77$  |
| 58. $2x^2 - 98$       | 59. $x^2 + 21x + 98$  | 60. $x^2 + 20x + 84$  |
| 61. $9x^2 + 30x + 16$ | 62. $8x^2 - 6x - 27$  | 63. $x^2 - 3x - 54$   |
| 64. $x^2 - 169$       | 65. $25x^2 - 9$       | 66. $7x^2 + 49$       |
| 67. $2x^2 - 10x - 28$ | 68. $x^2 + 8x + 12$   | 69. $x^2 - 2x - 35$   |
| 70. $x^2 + 2x - 63$   | 71. $20x^2 - 11x - 3$ | 72. $12x^2 + 4x - 5$  |
| 73. $4x^2 - 5x - 6$   | 74. $8x^2 + 22x - 21$ | 75. $3x^2 - 3x - 168$ |

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# Practice 5-5

## Quadratic Equations

Solve each equation by factoring, by taking square roots, or by graphing.  
When necessary, round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

1.  $x^2 - 18x - 40 = 0$

2.  $16x^2 = 56x$

3.  $5x^2 = 15x$

4.  $x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$

5.  $x^2 - 49 = 0$

6.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

7.  $x^2 - 1 = 0$

8.  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$

9.  $x^2 + 9x^2 + 20 = 0$

10.  $6x^2 + 9 = -55x$

11.  $(x + 5)^2 = 36$

12.  $2x^2 - 3x = 0$

13.  $2x^2 + x - 10 = 0$

14.  $-4x^2 + 3x = -1$

15.  $5x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

16.  $3x^2 + 1 = -4x$

17.  $-2x^2 + 2 = -3x$

18.  $6x^2 + 1 = 5x$

19.  $-2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

20.  $3x^2 + 5x = 2$

21.  $x^2 - 6x = -8$

22.  $x^2 + 6 = -7x$

23.  $6x^2 + 18x = 0$

24.  $2x^2 + 5 = 11x$

25.  $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

26.  $2x^2 - 3x = -1$

27.  $2x^2 - x = 6$

28.  $x^2 - 144 = 0$

29.  $4x^2 + 2 = 6x$

30.  $5x^2 + 2 = -7x$

31.  $7x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$

32.  $2x^2 - 6x = -4$

33.  $11x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$

34.  $7x^2 + 1 = -8x$

35.  $x^2 + 9 = -10x$

36.  $(x - 2)^2 = 18$

37.  $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$

38.  $x^2 - 16 = 0$

39.  $x^2 + 6x = -8$

40.  $x^2 + 3 = 4x$

41.  $2x^2 + 6 = -7x$

42.  $6x^2 + 2 = 7x$

43.  $(x + 7)^2 = \frac{49}{16}$

44.  $9x^2 - 8x = 1$

45.  $10x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$

46.  $4x^2 + 2 = -9x$

47.  $3x^2 + 4 = 8x$

48.  $4x^2 + 5 + 9x = 0$

49.  $9x^2 + 10x = -1$

50.  $2x^2 + 9x + 4 = 0$

51.  $2x^2 + 6x = -4$

52.  $11x^2 - 1 = -10x$

53.  $4x^2 = 1$

54.  $6x^2 = 12x$

55.  $25x^2 - 9 = 0$

56.  $2x^2 + 11x = 6$

57.  $8x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

58.  $x^2 + 11 = -12x$

59.  $6x^2 + 2 = 13x$

60.  $x^2 = 121$

61.  $4x^2 - 11x = 3$

62.  $8x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$

63.  $x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$

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

65.  $x^2 + 6x = 40$

66.  $2x^2 = 8$

67.  $x^2 = x + 6$

68.  $x^2 + 2x - 6 = 0$

69.  $x^2 - 12 = 0$

70.  $3x^2 + 4x = 6$

71.  $7x^2 - 105 = 0$

72.  $16x^2 = 81$

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

74.  $x^2 + 36 = -13x$

75.  $x^2 + 6 = 5x$

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# Practice 5-7

## Completing the Square

1.  $x^2 + 6x + \blacksquare$       2.  $x^2 - 7x + \blacksquare$       3.  $x^2 + 12x + \blacksquare$       4.  $x^2 + 3x + \blacksquare$   
 5.  $x^2 - 8x + \blacksquare$       6.  $x^2 + 16x + \blacksquare$       7.  $x^2 + 21x + \blacksquare$       8.  $x^2 - 2x + \blacksquare$

Rewrite each equation in vertex form. Then find the vertex.

9.  $y = x^2 + 4x - 6$       10.  $y = x^2 - 6x + 6$       11.  $y = 4x^2 + 8x - 4$   
 12.  $y = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$       13.  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 5$       14.  $y = -3x^2 - 4x - 1$   
 15.  $y = -3x^2 + 3x - 1$       16.  $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$       17.  $y = -5x^2 + 10x + 1$   
 18.  $y = -2x^2 + 4x + 3$       19.  $y = x^2 + 5x + \frac{5}{4}$       20.  $y = -2x^2 + 10x - 11$   
 21.  $y = 6x^2 - 12x + 1$       22.  $y = -2x^2 + 8x - 9$       23.  $y = 3x^2 + 9x + 6$

Solve each quadratic equation by completing the square.

24.  $x^2 + 12x + 4 = 0$       25.  $x^2 - x - 5 = 0$       26.  $3x^2 = -12x - 3$   
 27.  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$       28.  $4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$       29.  $5x^2 = 8x - 6$   
 30.  $2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$       31.  $x^2 + 11x = 0$       32.  $x^2 = 5x + 14$   
 33.  $2x^2 + x - 1 = 0$       34.  $2x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$       35.  $2x^2 = -8x + 45$   
 36.  $x^2 = -3x - 3$       37.  $4x^2 = -2x + 1$       38.  $3x^2 = -6x + 9$   
 39.  $x^2 = 7x + 12$       40.  $x^2 = 3x + 7$       41.  $3x^2 = 6x - 9$   
 42.  $x^2 = -3x + 2$       43.  $x^2 = -7x - 1$       44.  $4x^2 = -3x + 2$   
 45.  $2x^2 = 4x - 5$       46.  $2x^2 = 5x + 5$       47.  $2x^2 = 6x + 5$   
 48.  $x^2 = 3x$       49.  $x^2 = 8x$       50.  $4x^2 = -2x - 3$   
 51.  $2x^2 = -2x + 5$       52.  $2x^2 = -5x - 5$       53.  $3x^2 = -5x + 1$   
 54.  $2x^2 = 2x + 4$       55.  $3x^2 = 7x + 8$       56.  $2x^2 = -6x + 4$   
 57.  $x^2 = -7x - 9$       58.  $2x^2 = 5x$       59.  $3x^2 = -42x$   
 60.  $2x^2 = -4x + 5$       61.  $4x^2 = -x + 5$       62.  $3x^2 = -3x + 1$   
 63.  $x^2 = 3x + 4$       64.  $2x^2 = 2x + 8$       65.  $3x^2 = x + 4$

Solve each equation.

66.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 9$       67.  $3x^2 - 18x + 27 = 125$       68.  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 5$   
 69.  $x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$       70.  $x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{15}{4}$       71.  $x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{41}{4}$   
 72.  $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{53}{4}$       73.  $x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{29}{4}$       74.  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 7$



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# Practice 5-8

## The Quadratic Formula

Evaluate the discriminant of each equation. Tell how many solutions each equation has and whether the solutions are real or imaginary.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $y = x^2 + 10x - 25$  | 2. $y = x^2 + 10x + 10$  | 3. $y = 9x^2 - 24x$      |
| 4. $y = 4x^2 - 4x + 1$   | 5. $y = 4x^2 - 5x + 1$   | 6. $y = 4x^2 - 3x + 1$   |
| 7. $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$    | 8. $y = x^2 + 7x - 3$    | 9. $y = -2x^2 + 3x - 5$  |
| 10. $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$   | 11. $y = x^2 + 12x + 36$ | 12. $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$   |
| 13. $y = 2x^2 - 13x - 7$ | 14. $y = -5x^2 + 6x - 4$ | 15. $y = -4x^2 - 4x - 1$ |

Solve each equation using the Quadratic Formula.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16. $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$  | 17. $x^2 - 15x + 56 = 0$   | 18. $3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ |
| 19. $2x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ | 20. $10x^2 - 23x + 12 = 0$ | 21. $4x^2 + x - 5 = 0$  |
| 22. $x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$ | 23. $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$    | 24. $4x^2 + x + 5 = 0$  |
| 25. $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$ | 26. $x^2 = 3x + 2$         | 27. $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ |
| 28. $x^2 + 6x - 4 = 0$  | 29. $x^2 = 2x - 5$         | 30. $3x^2 + 7 = -6x$    |
| 31. $2x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$ | 32. $x^2 = -18x - 80$      | 33. $x^2 + 9x - 13 = 0$ |
| 34. $x^2 - 8x + 25 = 0$ | 35. $4x^2 + 13x = 12$      | 36. $3x^2 - 5x = -12$   |
| 37. $3x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$ | 38. $2x^2 = 3x - 7$        | 39. $5x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ |
| 40. $5x^2 + x + 3 = 0$  | 41. $5x^2 + x = 3$         | 42. $5x^2 - 2x + 7 = 0$ |
| 43. $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$  | 44. $-2x^2 + 3x = 24$      | 45. $4x^2 = 5x - 6$     |
| 46. $x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$  | 47. $x^2 - 6x = -8$        | 48. $x^2 - 6x = -6$     |

Solve.

49. A model of the daily profits  $p$  of a gas station based on the price per gallon  $g$  is  $p = -15,000g^2 + 34,500g - 16,800$ . Use the discriminant to find whether the station can profit \$4000 per day. Explain.

Solve each equation using the Quadratic Formula. Find the exact solutions. Then approximate any radical solutions. Round to the nearest hundredth.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 50. $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$   | 51. $x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$  | 52. $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$  |
| 53. $7x^2 - 12x + 3 = 0$ | 54. $5x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ | 55. $4x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$ |
| 56. $6x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$  | 57. $x^2 + x = 6$       | 58. $x^2 - 13x = 48$    |
| 59. $2x^2 + 5x = 0$      | 60. $x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$  | 61. $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$  |
| 62. $9x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$  | 63. $x^2 - 35 = 2x$     | 64. $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$ |

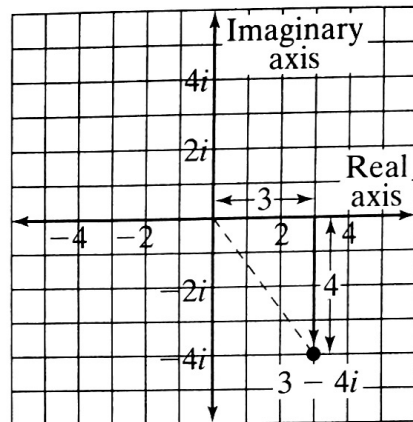
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A complex number plane can be used to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The absolute value of a complex number is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Examples**

**1 Simplifying Numbers Using  $i$**  Simplify  $\sqrt{-54}$  by using the imaginary number  $i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-54} &= \sqrt{\square} \cdot 54 \\ &= \sqrt{\square} \cdot \sqrt{54} \\ &= \square \cdot \sqrt{54} \\ &= \square \cdot \square \sqrt{\square} \\ &= \square \end{aligned}$$

**2 Simplifying Imaginary Numbers** Write the complex number  $\sqrt{-121} - 7$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-121} - 7 &= \square - 7 && \text{Simplify the radical expression.} \\ &= \square + \square && \text{Write in the form } a + bi. \end{aligned}$$

**Quick Check**

1. Simplify each number by using the imaginary number  $i$ .

a.  $\sqrt{-2}$

b.  $\sqrt{-12}$

c.  $\sqrt{-36}$

2. Write the complex number  $\sqrt{-18} + 7$  in the form  $a + bi$ .

# Lesson 5-8

## The Quadratic Formula

<p><b>Lesson Objectives</b></p> <p>1 Solving quadratic equations by using the Quadratic Formula</p> <p>2 Determining types of solutions by using the discriminant</p>	<p><b>NAEP 2005 Strand:</b> Algebra</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Equations and Inequalities</p> <p><b>Local Standards:</b> _____</p>
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### Key Concepts

#### Quadratic Formula

A quadratic equation written in standard form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  can be solved with the Quadratic Formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\square - 4ac}}{\square}$$

#### Discriminant of a Quadratic Equation

The discriminant of a quadratic equation in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is the value of the expression  $b^2 - 4ac$ .

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\square}}{2a} \leftarrow \text{discriminant}$$

#### Methods for Solving Quadratic Equations

Discriminant	Methods
positive square number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>factoring, graphing, Quadratic Formula, or completing the square</li> </ul>
positive nonsquare number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for approximate solutions: graphing, Quadratic Formula, or completing the square</li> <li>for exact solutions: Quadratic Formula or completing the square</li> </ul>
zero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>factoring, graphing, Quadratic Formula, or completing the square</li> </ul>
negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quadratic Formula or completing the square</li> </ul>

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**Examples**

- 1 Using the Quadratic Formula** The longer leg of a right triangle is 1 unit longer than the shorter leg. The hypotenuse is 3 units long. What is the length of the shorter leg?

$$x^2 + (\square + \square)^2 = \square$$

Use the Pythagorean Theorem.

$$x^2 + \square + \square + \square = \square$$

$$\square + 2x - \square = 0$$

Write in standard form.

$$a = \square, b = 2, c = \square$$

Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Use the Quadratic Formula.

$$= \frac{\square \pm \sqrt{(\square)^2 - 4(2)(\square)}}{2(\square)}$$

Substitute for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

$$= \frac{-\square \pm \sqrt{\square}}{\square}$$

Simplify.

The length of the shorter leg is  $\frac{\sqrt{17} - 1}{2}$  units.

**Check** Is the answer reasonable? Since  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$  is a  number, and a length cannot be negative, that answer is .

Since  $\frac{\sqrt{17} - 1}{2} \approx \square$ , that answer is .

- 2 Using the Discriminant** Determine the type and number of solutions of  $x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$ .

$$a = \square, b = \square, c = \square$$

Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

$$b^2 - 4ac = (\square)^2 - 4(\square)(\square)$$

Evaluate the discriminant.

$$= 25 - \square = \square$$

Simplify.

Since the discriminant is negative,  $x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$  has  imaginary solutions.

**3 Evaluating the Discriminant** A player throws a ball up and toward a wall that is 17 ft high. The height  $h$  in feet of the ball  $t$  seconds after it leaves the player's hand is modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 25t + 6$ . If the ball makes it to where the wall is, will it go over the wall or hit the wall?

$$h = -16t^2 + 25t + 6$$

$$17 = -16t^2 + 25t + 6 \quad \text{Substitute 17 for } h.$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 25t - \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad \text{Write the equation in standard form.}$$

$$a = \boxed{\phantom{000}}, b = \boxed{\phantom{000}}, c = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad \text{Find the values of } a, b, \text{ and } c.$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (\boxed{\phantom{000}})^2 - 4(\boxed{\phantom{000}})(\boxed{\phantom{000}}) \quad \text{Evaluate the discriminant.}$$

$$= \boxed{\phantom{000}} - \boxed{\phantom{000}} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$= \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Since the discriminant is  $\boxed{\phantom{000}}$ , the equation has no real  $\boxed{\phantom{000}}$ . The ball will hit the wall.

**Quick Check**

1. Use the Quadratic Formula to solve each equation. Check your solutions.

a.  $3x^2 - x = 4$

b.  $-2x^2 = 4x + 3$

c.  $4x^2 = 8x - 3$

d.  $x^2 + 4x = 41$

2. Determine the type and number of solutions of each equation.

a.  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

b.  $x^2 + 6x + 10 = 0$



# Lesson 5-7

## Completing the Square

<p><b>Lesson Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Solving equations by completing the square</li> <li>▼ Rewriting functions by completing the square</li> </ul>	<p><b>NAEP 2005 Strand:</b> Algebra</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Equations and Inequalities</p> <p><b>Local Standards:</b> _____</p>
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### Vocabulary

Completing the square is a process for \_\_\_\_\_

### Examples

**1 Solving a Perfect Square Trinomial Equation** Solve  $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 9$ .

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = 9$$

$$\left( \boxed{\phantom{00}} \right)^2 = 9 \quad \text{Factor the trinomial.}$$

$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Find the square root of each side.}$$

$$x - 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ or } x - 6 = -\boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ or } x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**2 Finding Complex Solutions** Solve  $x^2 + 6x + 12 = 0$ .

$$x^2 + 6x + 12 = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}{2} \right)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Find } \left( \frac{b}{2} \right)^2.$$

$$x^2 + 6x = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Rewrite so all terms containing } x \text{ are on one side.}$$

$$x^2 + 6x + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Complete the square by adding 9 to each side.}$$

$$\left( \boxed{\phantom{00}} \right)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \quad \text{Factor the perfect square trinomial.}$$

$$x + \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \pm \sqrt{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} \quad \text{Find the square root of each side.}$$

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \pm \sqrt{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

$$= \boxed{\phantom{00}} \pm \boxed{\phantom{00}}\sqrt{3} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

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**3 Solving When  $a \neq 1$**  Solve  $2x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$ .

$$2x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

Divide each side by 2.

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

Rewrite so all terms containing  $x$  are on one side.

$$\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

Find  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ .

$$x^2 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

Complete the square by adding  $\frac{49}{16}$  to each side.

$$\left(x + \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{16}$$

Factor the perfect square trinomial.

$$x + \frac{7}{4} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{57}}{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$$

Find the square root of each side.

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \pm \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Solve for  $x$ .

**4 Using Vertex Form** The monthly profit  $P$  from the sales of rugs woven by a family rug-making business depends on the price  $r$  that they charge for a rug. The profit is modeled by  $P = -r^2 + 500r - 59,500$ . Write the function in vertex form. What is the maximum monthly profit, in dollars, determined by this model?

$$P = -r^2 + 500r - 59,500$$

$$= -(r^2 - \boxed{\phantom{000}}) - 59,500$$

Factor  $-1$  from the first two terms.

$$= -[r^2 - 500r + (\boxed{\phantom{000}})^2] - 59,500 + (\boxed{\phantom{000}})^2$$

Add and subtract  $(-250)^2$  on the right side.

$$= -(r - \boxed{\phantom{000}})^2 - 59,500 + \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Factor the perfect square trinomial.

$$= -(r - \boxed{\phantom{000}})^2 + \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Simplify in vertex form.

The vertex is  $(\boxed{\phantom{000}}, \boxed{\phantom{000}})$ . A price of  $\$ \boxed{\phantom{000}}$  per rug gives a maximum monthly profit of  $\$ \boxed{\phantom{000}}$ .

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**Quick Check**

1. Solve  $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 81$ .

2. a. Check the solution to Example 2.

b. Solve  $x^2 + 6x = -34$ . Check your solution.

c. Solve  $x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$ . Check your solution.

3. Solve each quadratic equation by completing the square.

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

b.  $2x^2 = 3x - 4$

4. a. Use the vertex form to find the vertex of  $P = -\frac{1}{2}r^2 + 280r - 1,200$ . Refer to Example 4 if necessary.

b. How do you know the vertex represents a maximum point?