

CTS Fun!

$a=1 \quad x^2 + bx + c = 0$

Steps:

1. add in parenthesis & blanks
2. in the blanks goes  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
3. factor the parenthesis & combine like terms
4. solve if necessary

$a \neq 1 \quad ax^2 + bx + c$

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1. divide the a-value out of the  $x^2$  &  $x$  only!
2. add in parenthesis & blanks
3. in the blank in the parenthesis goes  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
4. the other blank is  $a \cdot \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
5. factor the parenthesis & combine like terms
6. solve if necessary

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ex. 1: put into vertex form & find the vertex  $y = x^2 + 10x - 7$

①  $y = (x^2 + 10x + \underline{\quad}) - \underline{\quad} - 7$

②  $y = (x^2 + 10x + \underline{25}) - \underline{25} - 7$

③  $y = (x+5)(x+5) - 32$   
 $y = (x+5)^2 - 32 \checkmark \quad V: (-5, -32) \text{ min}$

ex. 2: solve by completing the square  $0 = x^2 - 8x + 2$

①  $0 = (x^2 - 8x + \underline{\quad}) - \underline{\quad} + 2$

②  $0 = (x^2 - 8x + \underline{16}) - \underline{16} + 2$

③  $0 = (x-4)^2 - 14$

$14 = (x-4)^2$

④  $\pm \sqrt{14} = x-4$

$4 \pm \sqrt{14} = x$

ex. 3: put into vertex form  $y = 3x^2 + 18x - 7$

① ②  $y = 3(x^2 + 6x + \underline{\quad}) - \underline{\quad} - 7$

$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \cdot a$

③ ④  $y = 3(x^2 + 6x + \underline{9}) - \underline{27} - 7$

⑤  $y = 3(x+3)(x+3) - 34$   
 $y = 3(x+3)^2 - 34 \checkmark$

$V: (-3, -34)$

### More examples!!

Put the following into vertex form & name the vertex.

1.  $y = -2x^2 + 12x - 5$

$$y = -2(x^2 - 6x + \underline{\quad}) - \underline{\quad} - 5$$

$$y = -2(x^2 - 6x + 9) - \underline{-18} - 5$$

$$y = -2(x-3)^2 + 18 - 5$$

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

$$V: (3, 13) \text{ max}$$

Solve for x by completing the square

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

2.  $y = 4x^2 + 32x + 17$

$$y = 4(x^2 + 8x + \underline{\quad}) - \underline{\quad} + 17$$

$$y = 4(x^2 + 8x + 16) - \underline{64} + 17$$

$$y = 4(x+4)(x+4) - 47$$

$$y = 4(x+4)^2 - 47$$

$$V: (-4, -47) \text{ min}$$

4.  $-3x^2 - 24x - 156 = 0$

5.  $2x^2 - 4x - 14 = 50$

6.  $4x^2 - 7x + 44 = 3x^2 + x$   
 $-3x^2 - x \quad -3x^2 - x$

$$x^2 - 8x + 44 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 16 + 44 = 0$$

$$(x-4)^2 + 28 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{(x-4)^2} = \sqrt{-28}$$

$$x-4 = \pm \sqrt{-28}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{-28} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{7} \sqrt{-1}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 2i\sqrt{7}$$