

December 4, 2017  
 \* Exam #3 - Wednesday  
 8.3 Completing the square

area: l · w  
 $(a+b)^2 = (a+b)(a+b)$   
 $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$   
 Perfect Square  
 Trinomial

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$$\begin{aligned} (x+3)^2 &= (x+3)(x+3) \\ &= x^2 + 2(3x) + 9 \\ &= x^2 + 6x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

\* middle Term  $\rightarrow$  as area  $\rightarrow$  Perfect Square Trinomial  
 $bx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{1} = \frac{b}{2} = 3$   
 \* Last Term:  $3 \cdot 3 = 3^2 = 9$

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$$\begin{aligned} (x-5)^2 &= x^2 - 2(5x) + 25 \\ &= x^2 - 10x + 25 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{-10}{2} = -5$       $5^2 = 25$

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$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x - 5 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 2x + 1 &= 5 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Creates a Perfect Square Trinomial  
 Steps  
 Completing the square: (a)  $2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$   
 (b)  $(1)^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$   $\leftarrow$  add to both sides of equation

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x + 1 &= 6 \\ (x+1)^2 &= \pm\sqrt{6} \\ x+1 &= \pm\sqrt{6} \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{6} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

two solutions

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#1)  $x^2 - 38x + c = 361$

Steps  
 (a)  $\frac{-38}{2} = -19$   
 (b)  $(-19)^2 = (-19) \cdot (-19) = 361$   $\leftarrow$  add to both sides

$$x^2 - 38x + 361$$

P.S.T.  
 $(x-19)^2 = (x-19)(x-19)$   
 $= x^2 - 19x - 19x + 361$   
 $= x^2 - 38x + 361$  ✓

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#2)  $x^2 - 32x + c$

(a)  $-32 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -16$   
 (b)  $(-16)^2 = 256$  "c"

$$x^2 - 32x + 256$$

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#3)  $x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x + c$

(a)  $-\frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-5}{6}$

(b)  $\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$   
"c"

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#8)  $x^2 + 7x + c$

(a)  $\frac{7}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$

(b)  $\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{4}$   
"c"

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#12)  $y^2 - \frac{5}{14}y + c$

(a)  $-\frac{5}{14} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{5}{28}$

(b)  $\left(-\frac{5}{28}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{784}$   
"c"

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Ways to solve quadratics  
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

- ① Factor  
 $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$   
 $(x-4)(x-3) = 0$   
 $x = 4 \ \& \ x = 3$
- ② Square Root Property  
 $\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \pm\sqrt{4}$   
 $x+3 = \pm 2$   
 $x = \pm 2 - 3$   
 $x = 2 - 3 = -1$   
 $x = -2 - 3 = -5$
- ③ Completing the Square
- ④ Quadratic Formula

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