

Sixteenth Set of Homework for Math 05

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Please note: You should fully justify your answers.

1 Completing the square

1. Solve each of the following equations:

(a) $3x^2 - 7 = -4$ $x = -1, \quad x = 1$

(b) $(x - 3)^2 = 49$ $x = -4, \quad x = 10$

(c) $(3x - 1)^2 - 3 = 61$ $x = -\frac{7}{3}, \quad x = 3$

(d) $(2x + 1)^2 = 5$ $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

(e) $(x - 2)^2 + 7 = 3$ **No real solutions**

(f) $(3x + 5)^2 - 7 = -3$ $x = -1, \quad x = -\frac{7}{3}$

(g) $(x + 11)^2 - 2 = 10$ $x = -11 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

(h) $(3x - 7)^2 + 6 = 81$ $x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{3}}{3}$

2. Solve each of the following equations by completing the square:

(a) $x^2 - 10x = -19$ $x = 5 \pm \sqrt{6}$

(b) $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4$ $x = 0, \quad x = 4$

(c) $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 11$ $x = 3 \pm \sqrt{11}$

(d) $x^2 - 14x + 46 = 33$ $x = 1, \quad x = 13$

(e) $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 13$ $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{13}$

(f) $x^2 + 8x = 11$ $x = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$

(g) $x^2 - 22x + 121 = -5$ **No real solutions**

(h) $x^2 + 3x - 8 = 5x + 11$ $x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

(i) $x^2 + 6x - 12 = 4$ $x = -8, \quad x = 2$

(j) $x^2 - 30x + 3 = 45$ $15 \pm \sqrt{267}$

(k) $x^2 - 3x - 30 = 3x + 10$ $x = -4, \quad x = 10$

(l) $x^2 + 7x - 44 = 0$ $x = -11, \quad x = 4$

(m) $x^2 + 3x - 6 = 11$ $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{77}}{2}$

(n) $3x^2 - x + 3 = 18$ $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{181}}{6}$