

Completing the square

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Solve each equation by completing the square.

1) $k^2 + 8k - 63 = 0$

2) $m^2 + 8m - 9 = 0$

3) $7v^2 + 14v - 20 = 0$

4) $b^2 - 16b + 55 = 0$

5) $x^2 - 8x + 2 = 0$

6) $8n^2 - 16n - 13 = 0$

7) $3v^2 - 6v - 4 = 0$

8) $8m^2 + 16m - 64 = 0$

9) $b^2 + 2b - 8 = 0$

10) $6a^2 + 12a - 18 = 0$

$$11) \ b^2 + 10b - 66 = 9$$

$$12) \ x^2 - 10x = -9$$

$$13) \ v^2 + 14v - 22 = -4$$

$$14) \ m^2 + 12m - 5 = -10$$

$$15) \ 2v^2 + 4v - 86 = 10$$

$$16) \ 3b^2 + 18b - 101 = -2$$

$$17) \ 9x^2 + 18x - 78 = -6$$

$$18) \ p^2 - 6p - 101 = -10$$

$$19) \ x^2 - 18x - 9 = 10$$

$$20) \ m^2 - 4m - 68 = 9$$

Answers to

1) $\{-4 + \sqrt{79}, -4 - \sqrt{79}\}$

2) $\{1, -9\}$

3) $\left\{\frac{-7 + 3\sqrt{21}}{7}, \frac{-7 - 3\sqrt{21}}{7}\right\}$

4) $\{11, 5\}$

5) $\{4 + \sqrt{14}, 4 - \sqrt{14}\}$

6) $\left\{\frac{4 + \sqrt{42}}{4}, \frac{4 - \sqrt{42}}{4}\right\}$

7) $\left\{\frac{3 + \sqrt{21}}{3}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{21}}{3}\right\}$

8) $\{2, -4\}$

9) $\{2, -4\}$

10) $\{1, -3\}$

11) $\{5, -15\}$

12) $\{9, 1\}$

13) $\{-7 + \sqrt{67}, -7 - \sqrt{67}\}$

14) $\{-6 + \sqrt{31}, -6 - \sqrt{31}\}$

15) $\{6, -8\}$

16) $\{-3 + \sqrt{42}, -3 - \sqrt{42}\}$

17) $\{2, -4\}$

18) $\{13, -7\}$

19) $\{19, -1\}$

20) $\{11, -7\}$



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