

Exercise Set I.

Complete the square in:

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(I.1) $x^2 - 2x - 1$ [Solution](#)

(I.2) $3x^2 + 11x - 4$ [Solution](#)

(I.3) $2x^2 + 2x - 1$ [Solution](#)

(I.4) $2x^2 + 2x + 1$ [Solution](#)

(I.5) $3x^2 - 8x - 4$ [Solution](#)

(I.6) $3x^2 + 8x + 7$ [Solution](#)

Exercise Set II.

(II.1) $x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.2) $3x^2 + 12x + 4$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.3) $x^2 - 6x + 12$ is to be written in the form $a(x - b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.4) $6x^2 + 96x + 375$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.5) $x^2 + 10x + 33$ is to be written in the form $(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares.

We must have: (a) $b =$ (b) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.6) $7x^2 + 112x + 490$ is to be written in the form $7[(x + b)^2 + c]$ by completing squares.

We must have: (a) $b =$ (b) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.7) $x^2 + 16x + 70$ is to be written in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ [Solution](#)

(II.8) $5x^2 + 30x + 40$ is to be written in the form $a[(x + b)^2 - c]$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.9) $x^2 - 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x - b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

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(II.10) $5x^2 + 50x + 120$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.11) $2x^2 - 20x + 58$ is to be written in the form $a[(x - b)^2 + c^2]$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

(II.12) $4x^2 + 40x + 96$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$ (b) $b =$ (c) $c =$ [Solution](#)

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(II.13) $x^2 + 10x + 32$ is to be written in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$

(b) $b =$

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(II.14) $9x^2 + 126x + 405$ is to be written in the form $a[(x + b)^2 - c]$ by completing squares. We must have:

(a) $a =$

(b) $b =$

(c) $c =$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 =$$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 =$$

$$x^2 - 2(1)x + (1^2 - 1^2) - 1 =$$

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(I.1)

Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 =$$

$$x^2 - 2(1)x + (1^2 - 1^2) - 1 =$$

$$[x^2 - 2x(1) + 1^2] - 1 - 1 =$$

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Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x - 1 =$$

$$x^2 - 2(1)x + (1^2 - 1^2) - 1 =$$

$$[x^2 - 2x(1) + 1^2] - 1 - 1 =$$

$$(x - 1)^2 - 2$$

(1.2)

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

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Solution:

$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3 \left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right) =$$

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(1.2)

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3 \left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right) =$$

$$3 \left(x^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{11}{3} \right) x - \frac{4}{3} \right) =$$

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(1.2)**Solution:**

$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\frac{11}{6}x + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

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$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\frac{11}{6}x + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \left(\frac{12}{12}\right)\frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

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$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\frac{11}{6}x + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \left(\frac{12}{12}\right)\frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \frac{48}{36}\right) =$$

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$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\frac{11}{6}x + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \left(\frac{12}{12}\right)\frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \frac{48}{36}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{169}{36}\right) =$$

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$$3x^2 + 11x - 4 =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + \frac{11}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{11}{3}\right)x - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(x^2 + 2\frac{11}{6}x + \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \left(\frac{12}{12}\right)\frac{4}{3}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{121}{36} - \frac{48}{36}\right) =$$

$$3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \frac{169}{36}\right) = 3\left(\left(x + \frac{11}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^2\right)$$

(I.3)

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

(I.3)

Solution:

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

$$2\left(x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

(I.3)

Solution:

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

$$2 \left(x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) =$$

$$2 \left(x^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) x - \frac{1}{2} \right) =$$

(I.3)

Solution:

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

$$2\left(x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

(I.3)**Solution:**[Back to Questions](#)

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

$$2\left(x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{4}\right) =$$

(I.3)**Solution:**[Back to Questions](#)

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

$$2\left(x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{4}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

(I.4)

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

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Solution:

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

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Solution:

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

$$2 \left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2} \right) =$$

$$2 \left(x^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) x + \frac{1}{2} \right) =$$

(I.4)

Solution:

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}\right) =$$

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$$2x^2 + 2x + 1 =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}\right) =$$

$$2\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

(1.5)

Solution:

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

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(1.5)

Solution:

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

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

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(1.5)

Solution:

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

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 - 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

(1.5)**Solution:**

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

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 - 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 - 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

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(1.5)**Solution:**

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

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 - 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 - 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x - \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{16}{9} - \frac{12}{9} \right] =$$

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

$$3 \left[x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 - 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 - 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x - \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{16}{9} - \frac{12}{9} \right] =$$

$$3 \left(x - \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{28}{3}$$

(1.6)

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

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(1.6)

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

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(1.6)

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

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(1.6)**Solution:**

$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

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$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 + 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

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$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 + 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x + \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{16}{9} + \frac{21}{9} \right] =$$

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$$3x^2 + 8x + 7 =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[x^2 + 2\frac{4}{3}x + \left(\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x^2 + 2x\frac{4}{3} + \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{3} \right] =$$

$$3 \left[\left(x + \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{16}{9} + \frac{21}{9} \right] =$$

$$3 \left(x + \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{5}{3}$$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(x + 4)^2 + 4 =$$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(x + 4)^2 + 4 =$$

$$(1)(x + 4)^2 + 4$$

(a) $a =$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(x + 4)^2 + 4 =$$

$$(1)(x + 4)^2 + 4$$

(a) $a = 1$

(b) $b =$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(x + 4)^2 + 4 =$$

$$(1)(x + 4)^2 + 4$$

(a) $a = 1$

(b) $b = 4$

(c) $c =$

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(II.1)

Solution:

$x^2 + 8x + 20$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $x^2 + 8x + 20 =$

$$x^2 + 2(4)x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(4)x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(x + 4)^2 + 4 =$$

$$(1)(x + 4)^2 + 4$$

(a) $a = 1$

(b) $b = 4$

(c) $c = 4$

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$3x^2 + 12x + 4$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $3x^2 + 12x + 4 = 3 \left(x^2 + 4x + \frac{4}{3} \right) =$

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$3x^2 + 12x + 4$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $3x^2 + 12x + 4 = 3 \left(x^2 + 4x + \frac{4}{3} \right) = 3 \left(x^2 + 2(2)x + 2^2 - 2^2 + \frac{4}{3} \right) =$

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$3x^2 + 12x + 4$ is to be written in the form $a(x + b)^2 - c$ by completing squares. We must have:

Solution: $3x^2 + 12x + 4 = 3 \left(x^2 + 4x + \frac{4}{3} \right) = 3 \left(x^2 + 2(2)x + 2^2 - 2^2 + \frac{4}{3} \right) =$

$$3 \left((x + 2)^2 - 4 + \frac{4}{3} \right) =$$

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(1) $(x - 3)^2 + 3$, so

(a) $a =$

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(a) $a =$ **1**

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(1) $(x - 3)^2 + 3$, so

(a) $a =$ **1**

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(II.4)

Solution:

$$6x^2 + 96x + 375 =$$

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$$6 \left(x^2 + 16x + \frac{125}{2} \right) =$$

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(a) $a =$

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(b) $b =$

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(b) $b = 8$

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$$(b) b = 8$$

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(II.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

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(II.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 33 =$$

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(II.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 33 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(5)x + 5^2) - 25 + 33 =$$

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(11.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 33 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(5)x + 5^2) - 25 + 33 =$$

$$(x + 5)^2 + 8, \text{ so}$$

$$(a) \ b =$$

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(11.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 33 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(5)x + 5^2) - 25 + 33 =$$

$$(x + 5)^2 + 8, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{(a) } b = 5$$

$$\text{(b) } c =$$

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(11.5)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 10x + 33 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 33 =$$

$$(x^2 + 2(5)x + 5^2) - 25 + 33 =$$

$$(x + 5)^2 + 8, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{(a) } b = 5$$

$$\text{(b) } c = 8$$

(II.6)

Solution:

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Solution: $7x^2 + 112x + 490 =$

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$$7[x^2 + 16x + 70] =$$

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$$7[x^2 + 16x + 70] =$$

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$$7[(x^2 + 2(8)x + 8^2) - 64 + 70] =$$

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$7[(x + 8)^2 + 6]$, so

(a) $b =$

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, so

(a) $b = 8$

(b) $c =$

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$$7[(x + 8)^2 + 6], \text{ so}$$

$$\text{(a) } b = 8$$

$$\text{(b) } c = 6$$

(II.7)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 16x + 70 =$$

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Solution:

$$x^2 + 16x + 70 =$$

$$x^2 + 2\frac{16}{2}x + 70 =$$

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Solution:

$$x^2 + 16x + 70 =$$

$$x^2 + 2\frac{16}{2}x + 70 =$$

$$x^2 + 2(8)x + (8^2 - 8^2) + 70 =$$

(II.7)

Solution:

$$x^2 + 16x + 70 =$$

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$$(x + 8)^2 + 6, \text{ so}$$

$$(a) a =$$

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$$(x + 8)^2 + 6, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{(a) } a = 8$$

$$\text{(b) } b = 6$$

(II.8)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

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(II.8)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

$$5[x^2 + 6x + 8] =$$

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Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

$$5[x^2 + 6x + 8] =$$

$$5[x^2 + 2(3)x + (3^2 - 3^2) + 8] =$$

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Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

$$5[x^2 + 6x + 8] =$$

$$5[x^2 + 2(3)x + (3^2 - 3^2) + 8] =$$

$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 9 + 8] =$$

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Solution:

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$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 9 + 8] =$$

$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 1]$$

(a) $a =$

(11.8)

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Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

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$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 9 + 8] =$$

$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 1]$$

(a) $a = 5$

(b) $b =$

(II.8)

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$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 1]$$

(a) $a = 5$

(b) $b = 3$

(c) $c =$

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Solution:

$$5x^2 + 30x + 40 =$$

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$$5[(x + 3)^2 - 1]$$

(a) $a = 5$

(b) $b = 3$

(c) $c = 1$

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(II.9)

Solution:

$$x^2 - 8x + 20 =$$

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(II.9)

Solution:

$$x^2 - 8x + 20 =$$

$$x^2 - 2 \cdot 4x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

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(II.9)

Solution:

$$x^2 - 8x + 20 =$$

$$x^2 - 2 \cdot 4x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 - 2 \cdot 4x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

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(II.9)

Solution:

$$x^2 - 8x + 20 =$$

$$x^2 - 2 \cdot 4x + (4^2 - 4^2) + 20 =$$

$$(x^2 - 2 \cdot 4x + 4^2) - 16 + 20 =$$

$$(1) [(x - 4)^2 + 4], \text{ so}$$

(a) $a =$

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$$(a) a = 1$$

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$$(1) [(x - 4)^2 + 4], \text{ so}$$

$$(a) a = 1$$

$$(b) b = 4$$

$$(c) c = 4$$

(II.10)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 50x + 120 =$$

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(II.10)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 50x + 120 =$$

$$5(x^2 + 10x + 24) =$$

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(II.10)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 50x + 120 =$$

$$5(x^2 + 10x + 24) =$$

$$5\left[x^2 + 2\frac{10}{2}x + 24\right] =$$

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(II.10)

Solution:

$$5x^2 + 50x + 120 =$$

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(II.12)

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$$4x^2 + 40x + 96 =$$

$$4 \left[x^2 + 10x + 24 \right] =$$

$$4 \left[x^2 + 2(5)x + (5^2 - 5^2) + 24 \right] =$$

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