

Algebra 2 4.5

Solve quadratic equations by using the Square Root property

Solve quadratic equations by completing the square

"quadratic  $x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ "  
"square root property (SRP)"

EWE

[ perfect square number  
perfect square trinomial  
completing the square (CTS)

Algebra tiles

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 3 \overline{) 6} \end{array}$$

### Example 1 Equation with Rational Roots

Solve  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 36$  by using the Square Root Property.\*\*

$$(x+3)(x+3)$$

$$\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$x+3 = \pm 6$$

$$x = -3 \pm 6$$

$$x = -3 + 6 = 3$$

$$x = -3 - 6 = -9$$

\*\*SRP (it's a perfect square already)

(hint hint...)

SRP

Solve each equation by using the Square Root Property.\*\*

1A.  $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 25$

1B.  $x^2 - 16x + 64 = 49$

$\sqrt{(x-6)^2} = \sqrt{25}$

$x-6 = \pm 5$   
 $+6 \quad +6$

$x = 6 \pm 5$

$x = 6 + 5 = 11$   
 $x = 6 - 5 = 1$

$\sqrt{(x-8)^2} = \sqrt{49}$

$x-8 = \pm 7$   
 $+8 \quad +8$

$x = 8 \pm 7$

$x = 8 + 7 = 15$

$x = 8 - 7 = 1$

~~25~~  
~~-10~~

### Example 2 Equation with Irrational Roots

Solve  $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 27$  by using the Square Root Property.

$$\sqrt{(x-5)^2} = \sqrt{27}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x-5 & = & \pm \sqrt{27} \\ +5 & & +5 \end{array}$$

$$x = 5 \pm \sqrt{27} \rightarrow$$

$$x = 5 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 5.2 = \begin{matrix} 10.2 \\ -0.2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 27 \\ \overline{)39} \\ \underline{33} \end{array}$$

### Guided Practice

Solve each equation by using the Square Root Property.

*round to tenth*

2A.  $(x^2 + 8x + 16) = 20$

$$\sqrt{(x+4)^2} = \sqrt{20}$$

20  
 $4^2$   
22

$$x+4 = \pm \sqrt{20}$$

-4   -4

$x = -4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

2B.  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 32$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$x-3 = \pm 5.7$$

+3   +3

$$x = 3 + 5.7 = 8.7$$
$$3 - 5.7 = -2.7$$

FOIL ~~15~~  
8

add must  
↓ ↓

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$$(x+3)(x+5) = x^2 + 8x + 15$$

$$(x+4)(x+4) = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$(x+7)(x+7) = x^2 + 14x + 49$$

~~$$(x^2 + 3x + 1)(x + 4)$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4$$~~

What is the pattern?

Predict...

$$(x+9)(x+9) = x^2 + 18x + 81$$

$$(x+10)^2 = x^2 + 20x + 100$$

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What does it mean to "complete" something?

↑  
finish  
do the rest

Build a perfect square...



$$x^2 + 4x + ?$$

$$x^2 + 6x + ?$$

### Example 3 Complete the Square



Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 + 16x + c$  a perfect square. Then write the trinomial as a perfect square.

CTS= build a perfect square...what is missing?

### Guided Practice

3. Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 - 14x + c$  a perfect square. Then write the trinomial as a perfect square.

CTS= build a perfect square

**2 Complete the Square** All quadratic equations can be solved using the Square Root Property by manipulating the equation until one side is a perfect square. This method is called **completing the square**.

Consider  $x^2 + 16x = 9$ . Remember to perform each operation on each side of the equation.

#### **Example 4** Solve an Equation by Completing the Square

Solve  $x^2 + 10x - 11 = 0$  by completing the square.

Move constant out of the way (if necessary)

Build a perfect square.

How many more do we need?

### Guided Practice

Solve each equation by completing the square.

**4A.**  $x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$

**4B.**  $x^2 + 10x + 9 = 0$