

9.8 Notes Completing the Square & Converting to Standard Form

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$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Making a Perfect Trinomial Square

1) $x^2 - 10x + \underline{25}$ $(x-5)^2$
 $(\frac{-10}{2})^2 = (-5)^2 = 25$

~~$$\begin{matrix} 25 & & -5 \\ -5 & & -10 \end{matrix}$$~~

$$\neq \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = c$$

2) $x^2 + 11x + \underline{30.25}$
 $(\frac{11}{2})^2 = \frac{121}{4} = 30.25$

~~$$\begin{matrix} 30.25 & & \frac{11}{2} \\ \frac{11}{2} & & 11 \end{matrix}$$~~

$$(x+5.5)^2 \text{ or } \left(x + \frac{11}{2}\right)^2$$

3) $x^2 + 14x + \underline{49}$ $(x+7)^2$
 $(\frac{14}{2})^2 = 49$

Completing the Square...

But We Are Not Doing the Whole Thing!!!

- 1) Move c to the right side of the equation. Move a and b to the left. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
- 2) Make a perfect trinomial square on the left. Remember what you add to one side, you must add to the other. $(\frac{b}{2})^2$
- 3) Factor on the left. Simplify on the right.
- 4) ~~Take the square root of both sides.~~
- 5) ~~Solve for x.~~

Directions: Do the first 3 steps of completing the square.

1) $x^2 = 27 - 6x$ $x^2 + 6x + \underline{9} = 27 + \underline{9}$
 $(\frac{6}{2})^2 = 9$ ~~$\begin{matrix} 9 & & 3 \\ 3 & & 6 \end{matrix}$~~ $(x+3)^2 = 36$

2) $\frac{2x^2 + 8x}{2} = \frac{12}{2}$ $x^2 + 4x + \underline{4} = 6 + \underline{4}$
 $(\frac{4}{2})^2 = 4$ $(x+2)^2 = 10$

3) $y^2 + 16 = 8y$ $y^2 - 8y + \underline{16} = -16 + \underline{16}$
 $(\frac{-8}{2})^2 = 16$ $(y-4)^2 = 0$

~~$$\begin{matrix} 16 & & -4 \\ -4 & & -8 \end{matrix}$$~~

Writing the Standard Form of a Circle

- You will move "c" to the right side of the equation.
- Group your x's and group your y's.
- Do the first 3 steps of completing the square to the x and to the y.
- Write your final answer in standard form.

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Directions: Write the equation of the circle in standard form.

4) $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 10y + 9 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9 \quad \left(\frac{-10}{2}\right)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = -9 + 9 + 25$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25 \quad \text{center} = (-3, 5)$$

$$r = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

5) $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 22y + 2 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{-18}{2}\right)^2 = 81 \quad \left(\frac{-22}{2}\right)^2 = 121$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 + y^2 - 22y + 121 = -2 + 81 + 121$$

$$(x-9)^2 + (y-11)^2 = 200 \quad \text{center} (9, 11)$$

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{200} \approx 14.14$$

Application! Find the center and radius of the circle.

6) $x^2 + y^2 - 12x + 2y - 12 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{-12}{2}\right)^2 = 36 \quad \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 12 + 36 + 1$$

$$(x-6)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 49 \quad \text{center} (6, -1)$$

$$\text{radius} = 7$$

7) $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 8y + 9.25 = 0$

$$x^2 + 3x + \frac{9}{4} + y^2 + 8y + 16 = -9.25 + \frac{9}{4} + 16$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{center} \left(-\frac{3}{2}, -4\right)$$

$$r = 3$$