

Algebra I

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$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

1) Isolate c .

2) Get $a = 1$.

3) Take b , half it, square it,
and apply to equation.

4) Solve.

Oral Exercises

Complete the square.

$$*2) x^2 - 14x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = (x \quad)^2$$

$$*3) x^2 - 3x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = (x \quad)^2$$

Written Exercises

Solve by completing the square.

$$*4) 2t^2 + 4t = -1$$

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