# S3 (3.1) Completing the Square.notebook

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Today we will be learning to complete the square.

Homework due.

Please mark using online marking scheme.

Squaring out brackets

Before we learn to complete the square, we first need to practise squaring out brackets.

Multiply out and simplify the following:

 $\frac{(2x+5)^{2}}{4x^{2}+20x} = (2x+5)(2x+5)$  $(x-7)^{2}$  $r^{2} - 14r + 49$ 

Completing the Square

Completing the square means writing a quadratic/trinomial expression in the form  $(x + p)^2 \! + \! q$ 

Writing it in this form is useful for when we are working with parabolas or solving quadratic equations.

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Given a trinomial with a unitary  $x^2$  coefficient e.g.  $x^2$  + bx + c



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Q1. Multiply out and simplify  $(2x - 1)^2$ 

4x²-4x+1

Q2. Factorise x<sup>2</sup> - 7x + 12

Q3. Calculate the area of a quarter circle with radius 5cm  $A = 4\pi^2 = 4\pi^2 = 4\pi^2 = 19.53$ 

Q4. Calculate the capacity of a cylinder with diameter of base 20cm and height 48cm

V= 7r2h V=7x10<sup>2</sup>x48 V=15079.64 cm<sup>3</sup> (2d.p) Gpacity=<u>1508Litros</u> (2d.p) Today we will be continuing to learn how to complete the square. Survey Password: Calculator

Completing the Square

Examples: Write these expressions in the form  $(x + p)^2 + q$ 



# Write the following quadratics in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ (a) $x^2 + 4x + 3$ (3) $x^2 - 12x - 15$

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(f) $x^2 - 2x - 5$	sji ver mer	
(e) $x^2 - 8x + 9$	(i) $x^2 - 11x + 2$	
(d) $x^2 - 4x + 5$	(j) x <sup>2</sup> +3x -5	
(c) $x^2 + 6x + 5$		
(b) $x^2 + 8x - 13$	$(h) x^2 + 22x - 4$	
(a) $x + 4x + 5$	(y) x - 1 x - 15	

#### Completing the Square

Write the following quadratics in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ 

(a) 
$$x^{2} + 4x + 3 = (x+2)^{2} - 1$$
  
(b)  $x^{2} + 8x - 13 = (x+4)^{2} - 2q$   
(c)  $x^{2} + 6x + 5 = (x+3)^{2} - 4$   
(d)  $x^{2} - 4x + 5 = (x-2)^{2} + 1$   
(e)  $x^{2} - 8x + 9 = (x-4)^{2} - 7$   
(f)  $x^{2} - 125$   
(g)  $x^{2} - 12x - 15$   
(h)  $x^{2} + 22x - 4$   
(g)  $x^{2} + 3x - 5$   
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(g)  $x^{2} - 125$   
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(g)  $x^{2} - 125$   
(g)  $x^{2} - 11x + 2$   
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Completing the Square

Completing the square when the coefficient of x<sup>2</sup> is -1

\* First factorise by taking out -1. \* Then complex as normal. \* Then multiply back in the -1. Examples (a)  $-x^2 + 6x - 5$  (b)  $-x^2 - 8x + 2$   $-1(x^2 - 6x + 5)$   $-1\left[(x - 3)^2 - 4\right]$  $-(x - 3)^2 + 4$  (c)  $-x^2 - 18x - 9$