

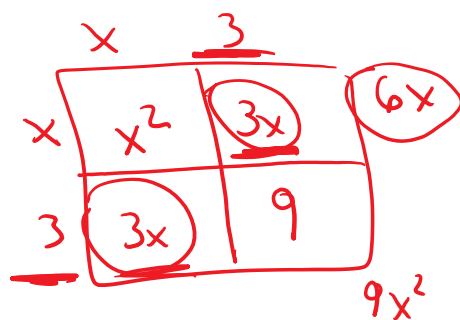
CONVERTING A QUADRATIC INTO $(MX-P)^2 = Q$



A PERFECT SQUARE TRINOMIAL

A **Perfect Square Trinomial** is a quadratic that has two identical factors.

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 9 \rightarrow (x + 3)(x + 3) \rightarrow (x + 3)^2$$



Problem 1:

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x$$

Is the quadratic a perfect square trinomial? If so find the factors.

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

$$y = 4x^2 + 12x + 9 = (2x + 3)^2$$

	x	-4	
x	x^2	$-4x$	$-8x$
-4	$-4x$	16	

	$2x$	3	
$2x$	$4x^2$	$6x$	$12x$
3	$6x$	9	

Problem 1A:

Is the quadratic a perfect square trinomial? If so find the factors.

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

	x	6	
x	x^2	$6x$	$12x$
6	$6x$	36	

$$(x+6)^2$$

$$y = 16x^2 - 24x + 9$$

	$4x$	-3	
$4x$	$16x^2$	$-12x$	$-24x$
-3	$-12x$	9	

$$(4x-3)^2$$

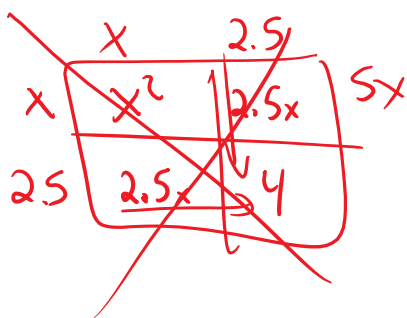
Problem 1B:

Is the quadratic a perfect square trinomial? If so find the factors.

$$y = x^2 + 5x + 4$$

Not a PST

$$y = 9x^2 - 12x + 4$$



PROBLEM 2:

Complete the perfect square trinomial.

$x^2 + 6x + \boxed{9}$

$4x^2 + 20x + \boxed{25}$

	x	3	
x	x^2	$3x$	$6x$
3	$3x$	9	
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	$2x$	5	
$2x$	$4x^2$	$10x$	$20x$
5	$10x$	25	

PROBLEM 2A:

Complete the perfect square trinomial.

$x^2 - 10x + \boxed{25}$

$16x^2 - 24x + \boxed{9}$

	x	-5	
x	x^2	$-5x$	$-10x$
-5	$-5x$	25	

	$4x$	-3	
$4x$	$16x^2$	$-12x$	$-24x$
-3	$-12x$	9	

PROBLEM 2B:

Complete the perfect square trinomial.

$x^2 + 5x + \square$

$4x^2 + 12x + \square$

PROBLEM 3:

Rewrite the quadratic in the form $(mx - p)^2 = q$.

$$y = x^2 + 8x + 12$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = -12 + 16$$

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

	x	4	
x	x^2	$4x$	$8x$
4	$4x$	16	

PROBLEM 3A:

Rewrite the quadratic in the form $(mx - p)^2 = q$.

$$y = x^2 - 4x - 77$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 77 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 77 + 4$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = 81$$

	x	-2	
x	x^2	$-2x$	$-4x$
-2	$-2x$	4	

PROBLEM 3B:

Rewrite the quadratic in the form $(mx - p)^2 = q$.

$$y = x^2 - 8x - 9$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 9 + 16$$

$$\sqrt{(x-4)^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$x - 4 = 4 \pm 5$$

$$x = 4 \pm 5 \begin{cases} 4 + 5 = 9 \\ 4 - 5 = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow x\text{-ints}$$

	x	-4	
x	x ²	-4x	-8x
-4	-4x	16	

PROBLEM 3C:

Rewrite the quadratic in the form $(mx - p)^2 = q$.

$$y = x^2 + 6x - 16$$