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Geometry

Completing the Square

Complete the square for the following quadratic equations

1. $x^2 + 6x = 2$

$(\frac{6}{2})^2 = 9$
 $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 2 + 9$
 $(x+3)(x+3) = 11$
 $(x+3)^2 = 11$

2. $x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$

$-8 \quad -3$
 $x^2 - 8x = -3$
 $x^2 - 8x + 16 = -3 + 16$
 $(x-4)(x-4) = 13$
 $(x-4)^2 = 13$

$(\frac{-8}{2})^2 = 16$

3. $x^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$

$+6 \quad +6$ $(\frac{4}{2})^2 = 4$
 $x^2 + 4x = 6$
 $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 6 + 4$
 $(x+2)(x+2) = 10$
 $(x+2)^2 = 10$

4. $x^2 - 2x = 5$

$(\frac{-2}{2})^2 = 1$
 $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 5 + 1$
 $(x-1)(x-1) = 6$
 $(x-1)^2 = 6$

5. $x^2 - 10x = 3$

$(\frac{-10}{2})^2 = 25$
 $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 3 + 25$
 $(x-5)(x-5) = 28$
 $(x-5)^2 = 28$

6. $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

$-1 \quad -1$ $(\frac{4}{2})^2 = 4$
 $x^2 + 4x = -1$
 $x^2 + 4x + 4 = -1 + 4$
 $(x+2)(x+2) = 3$
 $(x+2)^2 = 3$

7. $x^2 + 12x = 5$

$(\frac{12}{2})^2 = 36$
 $x^2 + 12x + 36 = 5 + 36$
 $(x+6)(x+6) = 41$
 $(x+6)^2 = 41$

8. $x^2 - 16x + 10 = 0$

$-16 \quad -10$ $(\frac{-16}{2})^2 = 64$
 $x^2 - 16x = -10$
 $x^2 - 16x + 64 = -10 + 64$
 $(x-8)(x-8) = 54$
 $(x-8)^2 = 54$