

Lesson 7.6- Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the square.notebook January 31, 2018

Lesson 7.6- SWBAT solve quadratic equations by completing the square.

Kick off- Solve each of the following:

- Solve by factoring:
 $m^2 - 5m = 14$
 $m^2 - 5m - 14 = 0$
 $(m-7)(m+2) = 0$
 $m-7 = 0 \quad m+2 = 0$
 $m = 7 \quad m = -2$
- Solve by the quadratic formula:
 $2x^2 - 3x = 5$
 $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $a = 2, b = -3, c = -5$
 $x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(2)(-5)}}{2(2)}$
 $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{49}}{4}$
 $x = \frac{3 \pm 7}{4}$
 $x = \frac{3+7}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$
 $x = \frac{3-7}{4} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$

Completing the Square- $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$	
1) Put in the form: $0x^2 + bx + c = 0$	Example: $x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$
2) Add $(\frac{1}{2}b)^2$ to both sides	$x^2 + 6x = -5$
3) Factor the trinomial	$(\frac{1}{2}b)^2 = 3^2 = 9$
4) Write in the form $()^2 = c$	$x^2 + 6x + 9 = -5 + 9$
5) Square root both sides	$\frac{1}{2}b = 3$
6) Write two equations	$(x+3)(x+3) = 4$
	$(x+3)^2 = 4$
	$x+3 = \pm 2$
	$x+3 = 2 \quad x+3 = -2$
	$x = -1 \quad x = -5$

Solve each of the following by completing the square.

- $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$
Step 1: $x^2 - 15 = 15$
 $0x^2 + bx + c = x^2 - 8x + 16 = -15 + 16$
- $x^2 - 10x = 0$
Step 2: $\frac{1}{2}(-10) = (-4)^2 = 16$
Add $(\frac{1}{2}b)^2$: $x^2 - 10x + 16 = 1$
 $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 25$
 $\frac{1}{2}(-10) = -5$
 $(x-5)(x-5) = 25$
 $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 25$
 $x-5 = \pm 5$
 $x = 10$
- $\frac{1}{2}(-8) = -4$
Factor $\frac{1}{2}b$: $(x-4)(x-4) = 1$
 $\sqrt{(x-4)^2} = \pm 1$
 $x-4 = \pm 1$
 $x = 5 \quad x = 3$
- $\sqrt{\text{both sides}}$
 $x-4 = \pm 1$
 $x-5 = 1 \quad x-5 = -1$
 $x = 6 \quad x = 4$
- Step 5 and 6
Write 2 equations and solve!
 $x-4 = 1$
 $x-4 = -1$
 $x = 5 \quad x = 3$

3) $x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$

4) $x^2 + 2x - 80 = 0$