

Unit 4.1 Completing the square Practice

Find the value that completes the square and then rewrite as a perfect square.

1) $x^2 + 28x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

196; $(x + 14)^2$

2) $x^2 - 24x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

144; $(x - 12)^2$

3) $x^2 - 26x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

169; $(x - 13)^2$

4) $x^2 + 30x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

225; $(x + 15)^2$

5) $n^2 - 28n + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

196; $(n - 14)^2$

6) $a^2 + 42a + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

441; $(a + 21)^2$

7) $n^2 - 4n + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4; $(n - 2)^2$

8) $y^2 - 42y + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

441; $(y - 21)^2$

9) $x^2 + 26x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

169; $(x + 13)^2$

10) $a^2 - 40a + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

400; $(a - 20)^2$

11) $n^2 + 19n + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{361}{4}; \left(n + \frac{19}{2}\right)^2$

12) $x^2 + 7x + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{49}{4}; \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2$

13) $x^2 - \frac{19}{14}x + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{361}{784}; \left(x - \frac{19}{28}\right)^2$

14) $p^2 + \frac{40}{21}p + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{400}{441}; \left(p + \frac{20}{21}\right)^2$

15) $a^2 - 17a + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{289}{4}; \left(a - \frac{17}{2}\right)^2$

16) $x^2 - 19x + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{361}{4}; \left(x - \frac{19}{2}\right)^2$

17) $r^2 + 13r + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{169}{4}; \left(r + \frac{13}{2}\right)^2$

18) $x^2 - x + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{1}{4}; \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

19) $m^2 - 9m + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{81}{4}; \left(m - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2$

20) $z^2 + 5z + \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{25}{4}; \left(z + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2$