

**12.7**

**COMPLETING THE  
SQUARE REVIEW**

# Hmmm.....

1)  $(x + 5)^2$

2)  $(a - 9)^2$

3)  $(2a + 3)^2$

4)  $(4s - 5t)^2$

# Formula (Pattern)

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

# Factoring Perfect Squares

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

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- 1) Is the first term a square?**
- 2) Is the last term a square?**
- 3) Is the middle term (ignore sign) twice the product of the roots of the first and last terms**

5)  $x^2 - 4x + 4$

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6)  $p^2 - 14p + 49$

# Review – Perfect Squares

## Example 1

$$(x + 3)^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9$$



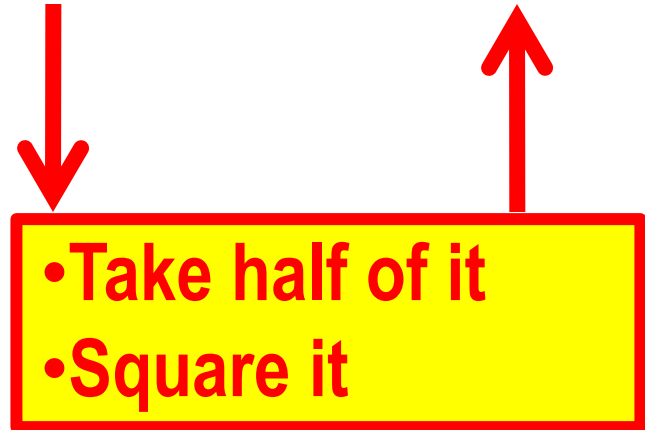
**Special  
Relationship**

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- Take half of it
  - Square it

# Review – Perfect Squares

## Example 2

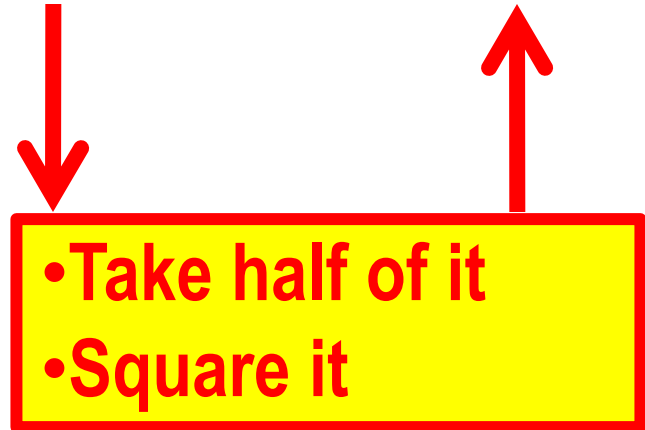
$$(x - 5)^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25$$



# Review – Perfect Squares

## Example 3

$$(x - 8)^2 = x^2 - 16x + 64$$





# Completing the Square

$$x^2 - 20x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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$$x^2 + 11x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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# **REVIEW: COMPLETING THE SQUARE**

Complete the square, and then factor it.

$$1) \quad x^2 + 10x \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$2) \quad a^2 - 6a \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

$$3) \quad m^2 - 14m \underline{\hspace{2cm}} =$$

# **Solving by completing the square**

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$$4) \quad y^2 - 24y + 23 = 0$$

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$$5) \quad x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0$$

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**Complete the square, and then factor it. Don't try to solve.**

$$6) \quad n^2 - 12n + 35 = 0$$



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$$7) \quad k^2 - 2k - 35 = 0$$

# **COMPLETING THE SQUARE**

- 1) Gather like terms
- 2) Complete the square, and then factor it. Don't try to solve.

$$8) \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y = 20$$

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$$9) \quad x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 11 = 0$$