

MATH 0482

Chapter 6.1 Extracting Square Roots and Completing the Square

QUADRATIC EQUATION
IN STANDARD FORM... $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

SQUARE ROOT PROPERTY... IF $x^2 = N$, THEN $x = \pm\sqrt{N}$.

SOLVE.

$$4x^2 - 9 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$(x+5)^2 = 9$$

$$2(x-2)^2 - 5 = 0$$

COMPLETING THE SQUARE...
 $(x+5)^2$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

NOTE: $a=1$

COMPLETE THE SQUARE

$$x^2 - 6x + \underline{\quad} = (x + \underline{\quad})^2$$

$$x^2 + x + \underline{\quad} = (x + \underline{\quad})^2$$

SOLVE BY COMPLETING THE SQUARE.

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

$$x^2 + 2x - 48 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 26 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$