



Worksheet A: Completing the square (squares/algebra)

Part 1:

1) Expand $(x + 3)^2$

2) Expand $(x + 10)^2$

3) Expand $(x + 8)^2$

4) Expand $(x - 8)^2$

Part 2:

1) Given

$$x^2 + 10x + \quad =$$

What number must be hidden for the expression to be a perfect square? What are the dimensions of the square?

2) Given

$$x^2 + 8x + \quad =$$

What number must be hidden for the expression to be a perfect square? What are the dimensions of the square?

3) Given

$$x^2 - 8x + \quad =$$

What number must be hidden for the expression to be a perfect square? What are the dimensions of the square?

Part 3:

1) Find the values of A and B for which $x^2 - 12x + 5 \equiv (x + A)^2 + B$

2) Find the values of A , B and C for which $5 + 12x - x^2 \equiv A(x + B)^2 + C$

3) Find the values of A , B and C for which $2x^2 - 12x + 5 \equiv A(x + B)^2 + C$

4) Find the values of A , B and C for which $4x^2 - 12x + 5 \equiv A(x + B)^2 + C$