P.I. A2.A.24: Know and apply the technique of completing the square

1. Solve by completing the square:

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

[A]
$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$$
 [B] $1 \pm \sqrt{10}$

[B]
$$1 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

[C]
$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$$
 [D] $-1 \pm \sqrt{10}$

[D]
$$-1 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

2. Solve by completing the square:

$$4x^2 + 2x - 5 = 0$$

[A]
$$\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{4}$$
 [B] $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{4}$

[B]
$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{4}$$

[C]
$$\frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{4}$$
 [D] $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{4}$

[D]
$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{21}}{4}$$

3. Solve by completing the square:

$$x^2-6x-4=0$$

[A]
$$3 \pm \sqrt{13}$$

[B]
$$-3 \pm 2\sqrt{13}$$

[C]
$$3 \pm 2\sqrt{13}$$

[D]
$$-3 \pm \sqrt{13}$$

4. Solve by completing the square:

$$3x^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$$

[A]
$$\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{3}$$

[A]
$$\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{3}$$
 [B] $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{22}}{3}$

[C]
$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{22}}{3}$$

[C]
$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{22}}{3}$$
 [D] $\frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{3}$

5. Solve by completing the square:

$$x^2-8x-1=0$$

[A]
$$4 \pm \sqrt{17}$$

[A]
$$4 \pm \sqrt{17}$$
 [B] $-4 \pm \sqrt{17}$

[C]
$$4 \pm 2\sqrt{17}$$
 [D] $-4 \pm 2\sqrt{17}$

[D]
$$-4 \pm 2\sqrt{17}$$

6. Solve by completing the square:

$$4x^2 + 8x - 2 = 0$$

[A]
$$-1 \pm \sqrt{6}$$
 [B] $1 \pm \sqrt{6}$

[B]
$$1 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

[C]
$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$$

[C]
$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$$
 [D] $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$

7. Solve by completing the square:

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

[A]
$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{4}$$
 [B] $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{4}$

[B]
$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{4}$$

[C]
$$\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{4}$$

[C]
$$\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{4}$$
 [D] $\frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{4}$

8. Solve by completing the square:

$$3x^2 + 6x - 5 = 0$$

[A]
$$\frac{-3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$
 [B] $\frac{3 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{3}$

[B]
$$\frac{3 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

[C]
$$\frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

[C]
$$\frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{3}$$
 [D] $\frac{-3 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{3}$

9. Solve by completing the square:

$$2x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$$

[A]
$$\frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$
 [B] $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$

[B]
$$\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$$

[C]
$$\frac{-3 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$
 [D] $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$

[D]
$$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$$

10. Solve by completing the square:

$$2x^2 + 8x - 4 = 0$$

[A]
$$-2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

[A]
$$-2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$
 [B] $-2 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$

[C]
$$2 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$
 [D] $2 \pm \sqrt{6}$

[D]
$$2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

- [1] <u>A</u>
- [2] B
- [3] <u>A</u>
- [4] B
- [5] A
- [6] D
- [7] B
- [8] <u>A</u>
- [9] B
- [10] <u>A</u>