

Find the value of c that completes the square. Write your expression as a square of a binomial.

$$x^2 + 12x + c$$

$$x^2 - 6x + c$$

$$x^2 - 15x + c$$

$$x^2 + 11x + c$$

$$x^2 - \frac{25}{13}x + c$$

Standard \rightarrow Vertex
Complete the square

Step #1

Everything with
an x on one side
of equation

Step #2

Complete the
square
(b-term Divide
by 2 square it)

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

Use completing the square to write each function in vertex form. Label the vertex and find the y-intercept.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x \begin{matrix} +11 \\ -11 \end{matrix}$$

$$f(x) - 11 = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$f(x) - 2 = (x-3)^2$$

$$f(x) = (x-3)^2 + 2$$

$$V(3, 2)$$

$$f(0) = (0-3)^2 + 2$$

$$(0, 11)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x \begin{matrix} -9 \\ +9 \end{matrix}$$

$$f(x) + 9 = x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$f(x) + 10 = (x-1)^2$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)^2 - 10$$

$$V(1, -10)$$

$$f(0) = (0-1)^2 - 10$$

$$(0, -9)$$

$$2 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$4x \quad \frac{2}{1} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y \quad \frac{8}{4} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{17}{4}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 16x + 14$$

$$-14 \quad -14$$

$$f(x) - 14 = \frac{x^2 + 16x + 64}{+64}$$

$$f(x) + 50 = (x + 8)^2 - 50$$

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$$V(-8, -50)$$

$$y\text{-inter } (0, 14)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 7x - 1$$

$$f(x) + 1 = x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{49}{4}$$

$$f(x) + \frac{53}{4} = (x + \frac{7}{2})^2$$

$$f(x) = (x + \frac{7}{2})^2 - \frac{53}{4}$$

$$V\left(-\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{53}{4}\right)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$f(x) + 2 = x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{9}{4}$$

$$f(x) + \frac{17}{4} = \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{17}{4}$$

$$f(x) = \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{17}{4}$$

$$V\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{17}{4}\right)$$

$$y\text{-intercept } (0, -2)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 20x - 80$$

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$$f(x) + 180 = x^2 + 20x + 100$$

$$+ 100$$

$$f(x) + 180 = (x + 10)^2$$

$$f(x) = (x + 10)^2 - 180$$

$$V(-10, -180)$$