

**[10-03-24-T8]**  
*Completing the square*

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■ Solve the following equations for the unknown by completing the square.

[1]  $x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x = \frac{5}{36}$

[2]  $x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x = \frac{3}{100}$

[3]  $3x^2 + 5x = \frac{7}{12}$

[4]  $5x^2 + 2x = \frac{33}{20}$

[5]  $2x^2 - 3x = \frac{5}{18}$

[6]  $4x^2 + 3x = 10$

[7]  $5x^2 - 5x - 4 = 2$

[8]  $2x^2 - 2x = 1$

[9]  $x^2 + 6x = -10$

## Answers

- [1]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} (-5 - \sqrt{30}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} (\sqrt{30} - 5) \right\} \right\}$
- [2]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (2 - \sqrt{7}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (2 + \sqrt{7}) \right\} \right\}$
- [3]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} (-5 - 4\sqrt{2}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} (4\sqrt{2} - 5) \right\} \right\}$
- [4]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (-2 - \sqrt{37}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (\sqrt{37} - 2) \right\} \right\}$
- [5]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{12} (9 - \sqrt{101}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{12} (9 + \sqrt{101}) \right\} \right\}$
- [6]  $\{ \{x \rightarrow -2\}, \{x \rightarrow \frac{5}{4}\} \}$
- [7]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (5 - \sqrt{145}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (5 + \sqrt{145}) \right\} \right\}$
- [8]  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{3}) \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sqrt{3}) \right\} \right\}$
- [9]  $\emptyset$