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PM11 - Graphing $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

1. What number must be added to the following binomials to complete the square (ie. to make it into a perfect square trinomial)?

a) $x^2 - 4x$

b) $x^2 + 2x$

c) $x^2 + x$

d) $x^2 - 8x$

e) $x^2 + 3x$

f) $2(x^2 - 6x)$

g) $4x^2 - 40x$

h) $2x^2 + 20x$

i) $-3x^2 + 12x$

2. Change each equation to the form $y = a(x - p)^2 + q$ by completing the square. For each question, complete the statement: "The maximum/minimum value is ___ when $x = ___$ ".

a) $y = x^2 + 4x + 4$

b) $y = x^2 - 4x$

c) $y = x^2 + 2x - 7$

d) $y = x^2 - 12x + 30$

e) $y = -x^2 - 6x + 1$

f) $y = 2x^2 - 12x + 15$

g) $y = -3x^2 + 24x - 40$

h) $y = -2x^2 + 6x - 1$

i) $y = 3x^2 - 15x + 23$

j) $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 4x + 14$