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Homework Problem Set

Rewrite each expression by completing the square.

1. $q^2 + 12q + 32$

$$(q^2 + 12q + 36) + 32 - 36$$

$$(q+6)^2 - 4$$

2. $m^2 - 4m - 5$

$$(m^2 - 4m + 4) - 5 - 4$$

$$(m-2)^2 - 9$$

3. $x^2 - 12x + 6$

$$(x^2 - 12x + 36) + 6 - 36$$

$$(x-6)^2 - 30$$

4. $a^2 + 70a + 1225$

$$(a^2 + 70a + 1225) + 1225 - 1225$$

$$(a+35)^2 + 0$$

$$(a+35)^2$$

5. $z^2 - 30z + 10$

$$(z^2 - 30z + \underline{225}) + 10 - \underline{225}$$

$$(z - 15)^2 - 215$$

6. $y^2 - 6by + 20$

$$(y^2 - 6by + \underline{9b^2}) + 20 - \underline{9b^2}$$

$$(y - 3b)^2 + 20 - 9b^2$$

$$\left(\frac{-6b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{36b^2}{4} = 9b^2$$

7. Which of these expressions would be most easily rewritten by factoring? Justify your answer.

#4 is already a perfect square binomial

Spiral REVIEW—Simplifying Radicals

Simplify each radical expression.

8. $3 + \sqrt{4}$

$3 + 2 = 5$

9. $3 - \sqrt{4}$

$3 - 2 = 1$

10. $4 + \sqrt{8}$

$4 + 2\sqrt{2}$

11. $3\sqrt{4}$

$3(2) = 6$

12. $4\sqrt{8}$

$4 \cdot 2\sqrt{2}$
 $8\sqrt{2}$

13. $3 + 5\sqrt{4}$

$3 + 5(2)$
 13

14. $3 - 5\sqrt{4}$

$3 - 5(2)$
 -7

15. $2 + \sqrt{37 - 1}$

$2 + \sqrt{36}$
 $2 + 6$
 8

16. $\sqrt{36 - 9}$

$\sqrt{27}$
 $3\sqrt{3}$

17. $\sqrt{36} - \sqrt{9}$

$6 - 3$
 3

18. $\sqrt{25 - 9}$

$\sqrt{16}$
 4

19. $\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{9}$

$5 - 3$
 2

20. $\sqrt{16 - 4}$

$\sqrt{12}$
 $2\sqrt{3}$

21. $\sqrt{10 - 6}$

$\sqrt{4}$
 2

22. $2\sqrt{9} + 3\sqrt{25 - 16}$

$2\sqrt{9} + 3\sqrt{9}$
 $2(3) + 3(3)$
 $6 + 9$
 15

23. $5\sqrt{12 - 3}$

$5\sqrt{9}$
 $5 \cdot 3$
 15

$$\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{a^2} = a$$

Remember

Spiral REVIEW—Multiplying Radical Binomials

24. $(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})$

$$x^2 + x\sqrt{3} - x\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$x^2 - 3$$

25. $(x + \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{8})$

$$x^2 + x\sqrt{8} + x\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{48}$$

$$x^2 + 2x\sqrt{2} + x\sqrt{6} + 4\sqrt{3}$$

26. $(a - \sqrt{2})(a - \sqrt{2})$

$$a^2 - a\sqrt{2} - a\sqrt{2} + 2$$

$$a^2 - 2a\sqrt{2} + 2$$

27. $(b + \sqrt{3})(b - 2\sqrt{3})$

$$b^2 - 2b\sqrt{3} + b\sqrt{3} - 2(3)$$

$$b^2 - b\sqrt{3} - 6$$

28. $(2w - 3)(2 + \sqrt{2})$

$$4w + 2w\sqrt{2} - 6 - 3\sqrt{2}$$

29. $(y + \sqrt{6})(y - \sqrt{6})$

$$y^2 - y\sqrt{6} + y\sqrt{6} - 6$$

$$y^2 - 6$$

30. $(4x + \sqrt{2})(4x - \sqrt{2})$

$$16x^2 - 4x\sqrt{2} + 4x\sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$16x^2 - 2$$

31. $(a - 2\sqrt{2})(a + 2\sqrt{2})$

$$a^2 + 2a\sqrt{2} - 2a\sqrt{2} - 4(2)$$

$$a^2 - 8$$