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**LESSON 16: Quadratic Equations**

- General form of quadratic function:  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$
  - Parabola- the graph of a quadratic function
  - Standard form of quadratic equation:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
  - Three scenarios for x-intercepts of parabola
    - No x-intercepts: no real solution to equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
    - One x-intercept: One solution to equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
    - Two x-intercepts: Two solution to equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
  - Principle of Square Roots: If  $x^2 = k$ , then  $x = \sqrt{k}$  or  $x = -\sqrt{k}$
  - Method of completing the square
  - To complete the square for  $x^2 + bx$ , add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$
  - To solve quadratic equation by completing the square
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In problems 1 – 4, add a constant to make the expression a perfect square trinomial.

- Identify each step you take in the solution.
  - EXPLAIN WHY you are taking each step
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1.  $w^2 + 6w$

2.  $t^2 - 7t$

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5.  $x^2 - \frac{11}{2}x$

6.  $m^2 + \frac{5}{4}m$

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Mini-Lecture: Solve the following quadratic equation using three different methods:

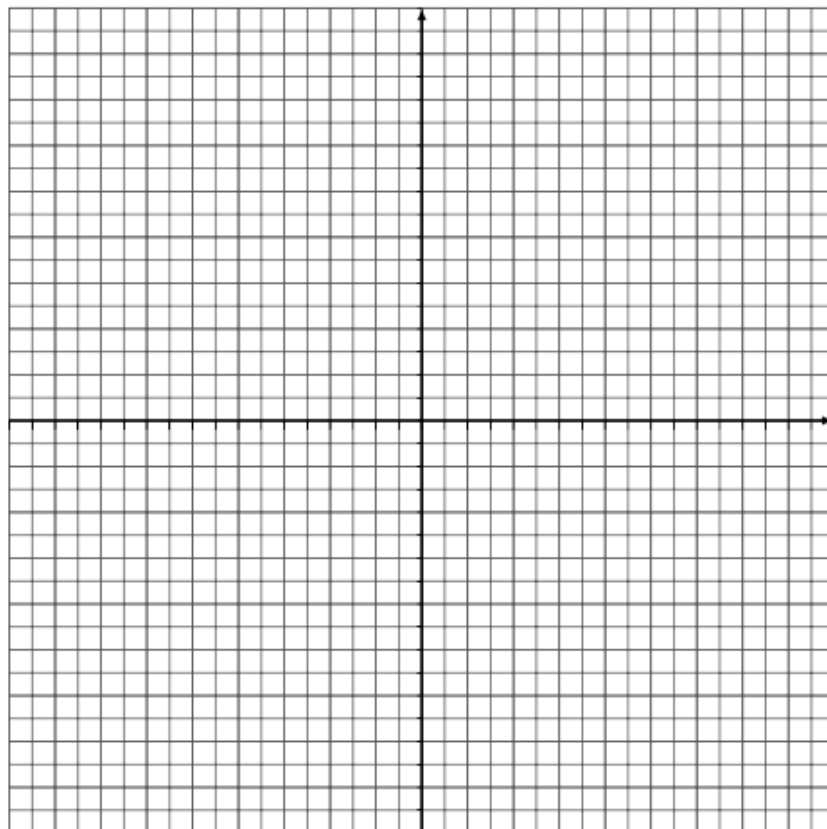
$$x^2 + 6x = 16$$

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Method 1: Solve by factoring

Method 2: Complete the Square

Method 3: Solve Graphically



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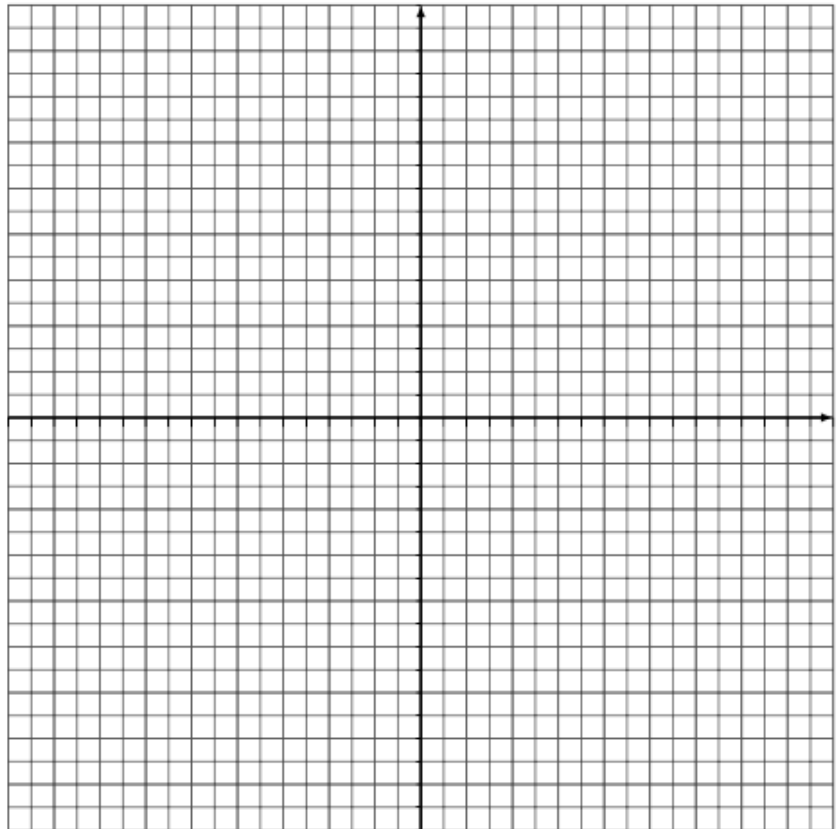
7. Solve the following quadratic equation using three different methods:

$$x^2 - 12x = -32$$

Method 1: Solve by factoring

Method 2: Complete the Square

Method 3: Solve Graphically



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Problem 18 - 21: Solve each of the following quadratic equations by completing the square.

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8.  $x^2 - 6x = -1$

9.  $t^2 - 8t = 9$

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10.  $x^2 + 5x = -3$

11.  $3t^2 + 7t - 2 = 0$