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Assignment: Math 012 Quiz 5

1. Add the proper constant to the binomial so that the resulting trinomial is a perfect square trinomial. Then factor the trinomial.

$$x^2 - x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Add the proper constant to make a perfect square trinomial.

$$x^2 - x + \boxed{} \text{ (Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)}$$

Factor the trinomial.

$$\boxed{} \text{ (Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)}$$

2. Solve the equation by completing the square.

$$2y^2 + 1 = 6y$$

$$y = \boxed{}$$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

3. Solve.

$$\frac{2x}{x-3} + \frac{x}{x+2} = -\frac{5}{x+2}$$

$$x = \boxed{}$$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals and i as needed. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

4. Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

$$(n-1)^2 = 2n$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals and i as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

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5. The hypotenuse of an isosceles right triangle is 2 centimeters longer than either of its legs. Find the exact length of each side. (Hint: An isosceles right triangle is a right triangle whose legs are the same length.)

The length of one of the legs is cm.

(Simplify your answer, using radicals as needed.)

The length of the other leg is cm.

(Simplify your answer, using radicals as needed.)

The length of the hypotenuse is cm.

(Simplify your answer, using radicals as needed.)

6. The base of a triangle is four more than twice its height. If the area of the triangle is 41 square centimeters, find its base and height.

The height of the triangle is centimeters.

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

The base of the triangle is centimeters.

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

7. Solve.

$$x - \sqrt{56 - 5x} - 4 = 0$$

$x =$

8. Solve.

$$x^{-2} + 5x^{-1} - 14 = 0$$

$x =$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals and i as needed. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

9. Solve the equation by completing the square. The equation has real number solutions.

$$2x^2 - 3x - 27 = 0$$

$x =$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

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10. Solve the equation by completing the square.

$$32x^2 + 32x - 17 = 0$$

x =

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Express complex numbers in terms of i . Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)