

Try it 1D

1a $x^2 + 22x = (x+11)^2 - 11^2$
 $= (x+11)^2 - 121$

1b $2x^2 - 8x - 6 = 2[x^2 - 4x - 3]$
 $= 2[(x-2)^2 - 4 - 3]$
 $= 2[(x-2)^2 - 7]$
 $= 2(x-2)^2 - 14$

1c $-x^2 + 10x = -[x^2 - 10x]$
 $= -[(x-5)^2 - 25]$
 $= -(x-5)^2 + 25$

2a $x^2 - 3x + 1 = \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 1$
 $= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} + 1$
 $= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{4}$

So the point $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}\right)$ is a minimum

2b $-x^2 - 7x - 12 = -[x^2 + 7x + 12]$
 $= -\left[\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + 12\right]$
 $= -\left[\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4} + 12\right]$
 $= -\left[\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right]$
 $= -\left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}$

So the point $\left(-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is a maximum

2c $2x^2 + 4x - 1 = 2[x^2 + 2x - 0.5]$
 $= 2[(x+1)^2 - 1^2 - 0.5]$
 $= 2[(x+1)^2 - 1 - 0.5]$
 $= 2(x+1)^2 - 3$

So the point $(-1, -3)$ is a minimum

Bridging Exercise 1D

1a $x^2 + 8x = (x+4)^2 - 16$

1b $x^2 - 18x = (x-9)^2 - 81$

1c $x^2 + 6x + 3 = (x+3)^2 - 9 + 3$
 $= (x+3)^2 - 6$

1d $x^2 + 12x - 5 = (x+6)^2 - 6^2 - 5$
 $= (x+6)^2 - 36 - 5$
 $= (x+6)^2 - 41$

1e $x^2 - 7x + 10 = \left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4} + 10$
 $= \left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4}$

1f $x^2 + 5x + 9 = \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + 9$
 $= \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{11}{4}$

1g $2x^2 + 8x + 4 = 2[x^2 + 4x + 2]$
 $= 2[(x+2)^2 - 4 + 2]$
 $= 2[(x+2)^2 - 2]$
 $= 2(x+2)^2 - 4$

1h $3x^2 + 18x - 6 = 3[x^2 + 6x - 2]$
 $= 3[(x+3)^2 - 9 - 2]$
 $= 3[(x+3)^2 - 11]$
 $= 3(x+2)^2 - 33$

1i $2x^2 - 10x + 3 = 2[x^2 - 5x + \frac{3}{2}]$
 $= 2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + \frac{3}{2}\right]$
 $= 2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{19}{4}\right]$
 $= 2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{19}{2}$

1j $-x^2 + 12x - 1 = -[x^2 - 12x + 1]$
 $= -[(x-6)^2 - 36 + 1]$
 $= -[(x-6)^2 - 35]$
 $= -(x-6)^2 + 35$

1k $-x^2 + 9x - 3 = -[x^2 - 9x + 3]$
 $= -\left[\left(x - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{81}{4} + 3\right]$
 $= -\left[\left(x - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{69}{4}\right]$
 $= -\left(x - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{69}{4}$

1l $-2x^2 + 5x - 1 = -2\left[x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\right]$
 $= -2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{16} + \frac{1}{2}\right]$

$$= -2 \left[\left(x - \frac{5}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{17}{16} \right]$$

$$= -2 \left(x - \frac{5}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{17}{8}$$

2a $x^2 + 14x = (x+7)^2 - 49$

So $(-7, -49)$ is a minimum point

2b $x^2 - 18x + 3 = (x-9)^2 - 81 + 3$

$$= (x-9)^2 - 78$$

So $(9, -78)$ is a minimum point

2c $x^2 - 9x = \left(x - \frac{9}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{81}{4}$

$$\text{So } \left(\frac{9}{2}, -\frac{81}{4} \right) \text{ is a minimum point}$$

2d $-x^2 + 4x = -[x^2 - 4x]$

$$= -[(x-2)^2 - 4]$$

$$= -(x-2)^2 + 4$$

So $(2, 4)$ is a maximum point

2e $x^2 + 11x + 30 = \left(x + \frac{11}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{121}{4} + 30$

$$= \left(x + \frac{11}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \left(-\frac{11}{2}, -\frac{1}{4} \right) \text{ is a minimum point}$$

2f $-x^2 + 6x - 7 = -[x^2 - 6x + 7]$

$$= -[(x-3)^2 - 9 + 7]$$

$$= -[(x-3)^2 - 2]$$

$$= -(x-3)^2 + 2$$

So $(3, 2)$ is a maximum point

2g $2x^2 + 16x - 5 = 2 \left[x^2 + 8x - \frac{5}{2} \right]$

$$= 2 \left[(x+4)^2 - 16 - \frac{5}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[(x+4)^2 - \frac{37}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2(x+4)^2 - 37$$

So $(-4, -37)$ is a minimum point

2h $-3x^2 + 15x - 2 = -3 \left[x^2 - 5x + \frac{2}{3} \right]$

$$= -3 \left[\left(x - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

$$= -3 \left[\left(x - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{67}{12} \right]$$

$$= -3 \left(x - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{67}{4}$$

So $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{67}{4} \right)$ is a maximum point.

Try it 1E

1 $7x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$

$$a=7, b=-4, c=-6$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) + \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 7 \times (-6)}}{2 \times 7}$$

$$= 1.25$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) - \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 7 \times (-6)}}{2 \times 7}$$

$$= -0.68$$

$$x = 1.25 \text{ or } x = -0.68$$

2 $kx^2 - x + 5 = 0$

$$a=k, b=-1, c=5$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4 \times k \times 5$$

$$= 1 - 20k$$

One real solution so $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\text{So } 1 - 20k = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{20}$$

3 $x^2 + 3x - k = 0$

$$a=1, b=3, c=-k$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-k)$$

$$= 9 + 4k$$

Real solutions so $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

$$\text{So } 9 + 4k \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \geq -\frac{9}{4}$$

4 $kx^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

$$a=k, b=-7, c=1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-7)^2 - 4 \times k \times 1$$

$$= 49 - 4k$$

No real solutions so $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$\text{So } 49 - 4k < 0 \Rightarrow k > \frac{49}{4}$$

Bridging Exercise 1E

1a $7x^2 + 3x - 8 = 0$

$$a=7, b=3, c=-8$$

$$x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \times 7 \times (-8)}}{2 \times 7}$$

$$= 0.88$$