

9.  $x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$

(2)  $x^2 - 7x = 2$   $(-7 \cdot \frac{1}{2})^2$

(3)  $x^2 - 7x + \frac{49}{4} = 2 + \frac{49}{4}$   $(\frac{-7}{2})^2$

$x^2 - 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{57}{4}$

(4)  $(x - \frac{7}{2})^2 = \frac{57}{4}$

(5)  $x - \frac{7}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{57}{4}}$

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10.  $7x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$

(1)  $\frac{7}{7}x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{0}{7}$

$x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x - \frac{2}{7} = 0$   $(\frac{-3}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2})^2$

(2)  $x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x = \frac{2}{7}$

(3)  $x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{9}{196} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{9}{196}$   $(\frac{-3}{14})^2$

$x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{9}{196} = \frac{2 \cdot 28}{196} + \frac{9}{196}$

$x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{9}{196} = \frac{56}{196} + \frac{9}{196}$

$x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{9}{196} = \frac{65}{196}$

(4)  $(x - \frac{3}{14})^2 = \frac{65}{196}$

$x - \frac{3}{14} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{14}$

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(5)  $x - \frac{3}{14} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{65}{196}}$

$x - \frac{3}{14} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{\sqrt{196}}$

$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{65}}{14}$