## math.quad **Quadratic forms**

The solution to equations of the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$
 is

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$
 (1)

Completing the square

This is accomplished by re-writing the quadratic formula in the form of the left-hand-side (LHS) of this equality, which describes factorization

$$x^2 + 2xh + h^2 = (x+h)^2$$
. (2)