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Solve each equation by completing the square.

1)
$$x^2 - 2x - 26 = -2$$

2)
$$n^2 - 6n - 43 = -6$$

3)
$$r^2 - 20r + 80 = -4$$

4)
$$m^2 - 12m - 96 = -2$$

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

5)
$$x^{-2} \cdot 2xy^2 \cdot xy^3$$

6)
$$ab^4 \cdot 4a^0$$

7)
$$(2x^{-1} \cdot 2x^{-3}y^3)^3$$

8)
$$(2m^{-1} \cdot m^{-2}n^0)^{-1}$$

Answers to Homework 32.2

1)
$$\{6, -4\}$$

4) $\{6 + \sqrt{130}, 6 - \sqrt{130}\}$ 2) $\{3 + \sqrt{46}, 3 - \sqrt{46}\}$ 3) $\{14, 6\}$
4) $\{6 + \sqrt{130}, 6 - \sqrt{130}\}$ 5) $2y^5$ 6) $4ab^4$
7) $\frac{64y^9}{x^{12}}$ 8) $\frac{m^3}{2}$

6)
$$4ah^4$$

7)
$$\frac{64y^9}{x^{12}}$$

3)
$$\frac{m^3}{2}$$