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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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Part 2: comprehension and Application

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Complete the square for the expression $x^2 + 10x + 24$ and identify the constant term added inside the square.

Hint: Focus on the linear coefficient to find the constant.

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

When completing the square for $2x^2 + 8x + 6$, what is the first step to simplify the process?

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