

- 63** Toni is solving this equation by completing the square.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ (where } a \geq 0\text{)}$$

Step 1:  $ax^2 + bx = -c$

Step 2:  $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x = -\frac{c}{a}$

Step 3: ?

Which should be Step 3 in the solution?

A  $x^2 = -\frac{c}{b} - \frac{b}{a}x$

B  $x + \frac{b}{a} = -\frac{c}{ax}$

C  $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b}{2a}$

D  $x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = -\frac{c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$

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- 64** Four steps to derive the quadratic formula are shown below.

I  $x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} = \frac{-c}{a}$

II  $\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$

III  $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}} - \frac{b}{2a}$

IV  $x^2 + \frac{bx}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{-c}{a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2$

What is the correct order for these steps?

- A I, IV, II, III
- B I, III, IV, II
- C II, IV, I, III
- D II, III, I, IV

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- 65** Which is one of the solutions to the equation  $2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$ ?

- A  $\frac{1}{4} - \sqrt{33}$
- B  $-\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{33}$
- C  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}$
- D  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}$

## Answers

63	<i>D</i>
64	<i>A</i>
65	<i>C</i>