

$$5p^2 + 20p - 225$$

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$$5(p^2 + 4p - 45)$$

Simple tr:

$$5(x-5)(x+9)$$

$$\frac{x}{-45} \quad \frac{+}{4}$$

-1, +45
 -3, +15
 -5, +9

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Homework SOLUTIONS

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Questions: 10, 13, 15ab, 21ce

maybe 19 and 20

10. Copy and complete.

a) $(w + 3)(w + 2) = w^2 + \square w + 6$

Multiply

Add



b) $(x + 5)(x + \square) = x^2 + \square x + 10$

Multiply

Add

c) $(y + \square)(y + \square) = y^2 + 12y + 20$

Multiply

Add

$$\begin{array}{r} +1,20 \\ +2,10 \\ +4,5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13. Find and correct the errors in each expansion.

a) $(r - 13)(r + 4) = r(r + 4) - 13(r + 4)$

$= r^2 + 4r - 13r + 52$

$r^2 + 4r - 13r - 52$

$r^2 - 9r - 52$



b) $(s - 15)(s - 5) = s(s - 15) + 15(s + 5)$

$= s^2 - 15s + 15s + 75$

$= s^2 + 75$

$s^2 - 5s - 15s + 75$

$s^2 - 20s + 75$

15. Factor. Check by expanding.

a) $12 + 13k + k^2$

$k^2 + 13k + 12$

$(k+1)(k+12)$

b) $-16 - 6g + g^2$

$g^2 - 6g - 16$

$(g-8)(g+2)$ ←✓

c) $60 + 17y + y^2$

$y^2 + 17y + 60$

$(y \quad) (\quad)$

d) $72 - z - z^2$

$z^2 - z - 72$



19. Find an integer to replace \square so that each trinomial can be factored.
How many integers can you find each time?



a) $x^2 + \square x + 10$

b) $a^2 + \square a - 9$

c) $t^2 + \square t + 8$

Diagram showing factor pairs of 8:
$$\frac{X}{8}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1, 8 \\ 2, 4 \end{matrix}$$

d) $y^2 + \square y - 12$

e) $h^2 + \square h + 18$ f) $p^2 + \square p - 16$

20. Find an integer to replace \square so that each trinomial can be factored.
How many integers can you find each time?

a) $r^2 + r + \square$

b) $h^2 - h + \square$



c) $b^2 + 2b + \square$

d) $z^2 - 2z + \square$

e) $q^2 + 3q + \square$

f) $g^2 - 3g + \square$

21. Factor.

c) $4x^2 + 4x - 48$

$$4(x^2 + x - 12)$$

$$4(x+4)(x-3)$$

e) $-5n^2 + 40n - 35$

$$-5(n^2 - 8n + 7)$$

$$-5(n-7)(n-1)$$

$$+5(n+7)(n+1)$$



a) $4y^2 - 20y - 56$

b) $-3m^2 - 18m - 24$

d) $10x^2 + 80x + 120$

f) $7c^2 - 35c + 42$

Factoring Trinomials

#1

$$x^2 \quad \swarrow \text{negative} \quad \searrow \text{same}$$

$$-17x + 42$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ + 42 \\ \hline -17 \end{array}$$

-1, -42
-2, -21
-3, -14 ✓
-6, -7

$$(x-3)(x-14)$$

#2

$$x^2 - 17x - 38$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ - 38 \\ \hline -17 \end{array}$$

$$(x-19)(x+2)$$

#3

$$4x^2 + 5x - 6 \quad \text{New Method}$$

What do you notice ??

DECOMPOSITION

If there is a numerical coefficient in front of x^2 , then we use a method for factoring called *DECOMPOSITION*.


$$\textcircled{4}x^2 + 5x - 6$$

Hard Trinomials

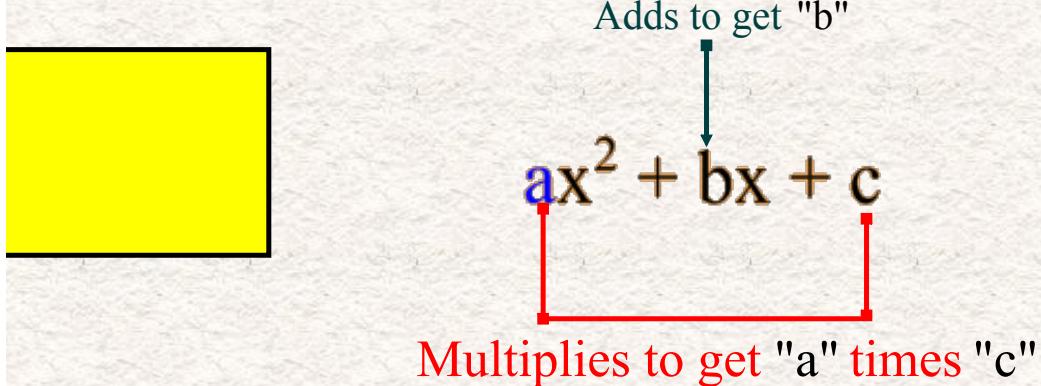
- has three terms with the form...

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

- a hard trinomial has an "a" value not equal to 1.
- we use a method of decomposition to factor them.

DECOMPOSITION METHOD

- here's how it goes... "What two numbers?"



- once you find the two numbers, use them to break the MIDDLE TERM into two pieces (decomposition).
- then, factor by grouping.

Example

Factor $6x^2 - 11x + 3$

Solution

We are looking for two specific numbers.

What is the sum of these two numbers?

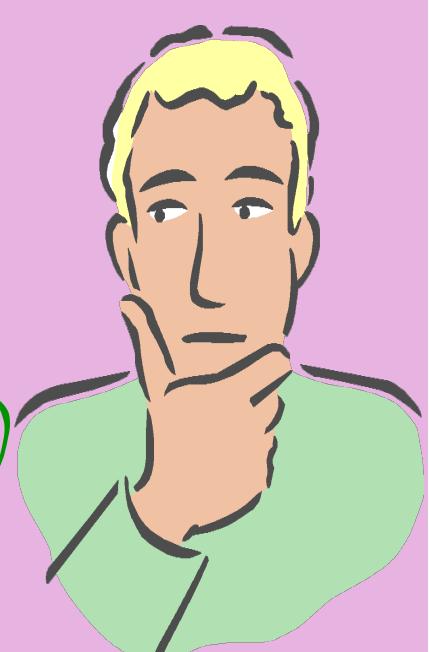
Decompose middle term

$6x^2 - 2x - 9x + 3$

$2x(3x - 1) - 3(3x - 1)$

$$(3x-1)(2x-3)$$

Multiply

$$\textcircled{4}x^2 + \underline{\textcircled{5}}x - \textcircled{6}$$
$$\frac{-}{4} + \frac{-}{-6} = \boxed{5}$$
$$\frac{-}{4} \times \frac{-6}{-6} = \boxed{-24}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -1, 24 \\ -2, 12 \\ -3, 8 \checkmark \\ -4, 6 \end{array}$$
$$4x^2 + \cancel{8x} - \cancel{3x} - 6$$
$$4x(x+2) - 3(x+2)$$
$$(x+2)(4x-3)$$


$$\begin{array}{r} n^2 + 7n + 12 \\ \underline{n^2 + 3n + 4n + 12} \\ n(n+3) + 4(n+3) \\ (n+3)(n+4) \end{array}$$

Always check the following when you are asked to factor:

- 1) G.C.F (# and Letters) {if not....}
- 2) Simple Trinomial
- 3) Hard Trinomial ...

Factor Completely!

1. $2x^2 + 5x + 3$

$$\underbrace{2x^2}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{2x}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{3x}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{3}_{\text{blue}}$$

$$2x(x+1) + 3(x+1)$$

$$(x+1)(2x+3)$$



Factor Completely!

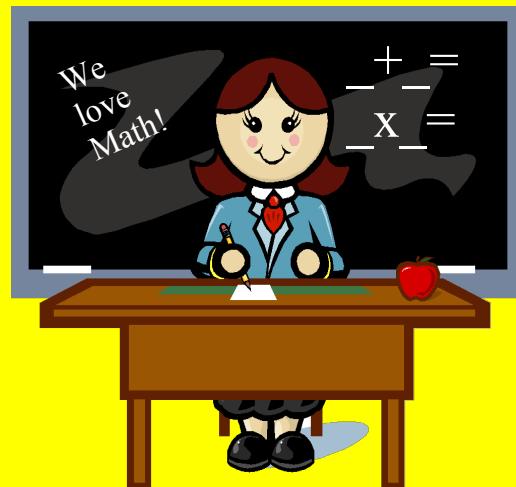
2. $10x^2 + 13x - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ \underline{-30} \\ - \\ \begin{array}{r} 1, 30 \\ 2, 15 \\ 3, 10 \end{array} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} + \\ \underline{+13} \\ + \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{10x^2}_{\text{ } } \underbrace{-2x}_{\text{ } } + \underbrace{15x}_{\text{ } } - 3$$

$$2x(5x-1) + 3(5x-1)$$

$$(5x-1)(2x+3)$$



$$\star \text{ 4. } 2x^2+6x+4 \star$$

$$2 \left(\underbrace{x^2 + 3x + 2}_{\text{Simple trinomial}} \right)$$

$$2(x+1)(x+2)$$

I suppose she wants me to do two types of factoring!



3.6 Polynomials of the Form $ax^2 + bx + c$

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