

# Prime Numbers

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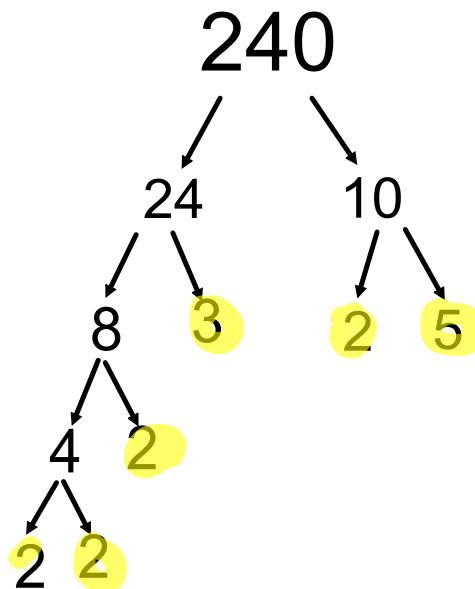
A Prime Number can be divided evenly **only** by 1 & itself.  
And it must be a whole number greater than 1.

**The first few prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 etc.....**

## Determining the Prime Factors of a Whole Number

Write the prime factorization of 240

**Draw a Factor  
Tree !!**



**The Prime Factorization of 240 is:**

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^4 \times 3 \times 5$$

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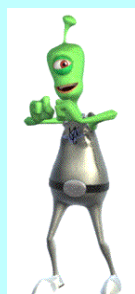
**2, 3, & 5**

Distributing Factor

### 3.7 Multiplying Polynomials

# Expand & Simplify

Rainbow



skittles  
TASTE THE RAINBOW

Expand and Simplify

$$4x(2x + 1) - 2x(3x - 3)$$
$$\underline{8x^2} + \underline{4x} \quad \underline{-6x^2} + \underline{6x}$$
$$2x^2 + 10x$$

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

Rainbow

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 \quad -3x + 4x - 12 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \\ x^2 + 1x - 12 \end{array}$$

Expand and collect like terms.

$$2x(5x+3) - 7x(6x-5)$$

$$10x^2 + 6x - 42x^2 + 35x$$

$$10x^2 - 42x^2 + 6x + 35x$$

$$-32x^2 + 41x$$

$$\overset{\text{top}}{(x + 4)} \overset{\text{side}}{(x - 3)}$$

	x	+4
x	$x^2$	+ 4x
-3	-3x	-12

$$x^2 + 4x - 3x - 12$$

$$x^2 + 1x - 12$$

5)

$$(10x^5 + 3)(-2x^2 - 11x + 2)$$

The diagram shows the expansion of the product of two polynomials. Colored arrows indicate the following connections:

- Blue arrow:  $10x^5$  to  $-2x^2$
- Red arrow:  $10x^5$  to  $-11x$
- Green arrow:  $10x^5$  to  $+2$
- Purple arrow:  $3$  to  $-2x^2$
- Yellow arrow:  $3$  to  $-11x$
- Orange arrow:  $3$  to  $+2$

$$-20x^7 - 110x^6 + 20x^5 - 6x^2 - 33x + 6$$



Expand and simplify

repeat  
bracket  
twice

$$(x-1)^2 + (x+4)^2$$

$$(x-1)(x-1) + (x+4)(x+4)$$

Rainbow

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1x - 1x + 1 \\ \hline x^2 - 2x + 1 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x + 4x + 16 \\ \hline x^2 + 8x + 16 \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + 6x + 17$$

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# *Factoring*

**There are 5 different kinds of Factoring:**

- **Greatest common factor (GCF)**
- **Simple Trinomials (Factor by Inspection)**
- **Hard Trinomials (Factor by Decomposition)**
- **Special Factors**
  - **Difference of Squares**
  - **Perfect Square Trinomials**

# Simple Trinomials

- has three terms with the form...

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

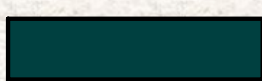
- a simple trinomial has an "a" value of 1.

- we use a method of inspection to factor them.

CHECK IT OUT!!!

## INSPECTION METHOD

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



Adds to get "b"

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

Multiplies to get "c"



EXAMPLES...

SOLUTIONS

1)  $x^2 + 13x - 48$

Sign on largest factor

then both same sign  
so sign are diff

Last multiply -48 middle add +13  
 + x+48  
 - x+24  
 -3 x+16  
 -4 x+12  
 -6 x+8



$(x - 3)(x + 16)$

2)  $x^2 - 10x - 24$

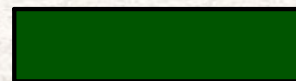
largest factor ⊕



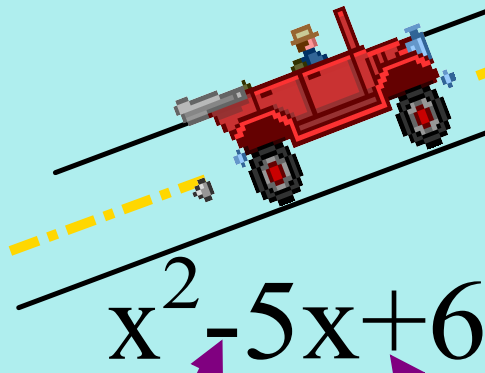
3)  $2x^2 - 20x + 42$

$2(x^2 - 10x + 21)$   
 simple  
 $2(x - 3)(x - 7)$

1) GCF  
 2) Simp  
 3) Har  
 4) O:K  
 5) perfect tri



# Rules of the road...


$$x^2 - 5x + 6$$

*Sign of the  
biggest number.*

*Signs are  
the same.*

$$x^2 + 5x - 6$$

*Sign of the  
biggest number.*

*Signs are  
different.*

GCF factoring

↳ look for largest common number/<sup>variables</sup> that divides out of each term

$$24x^4y^3 - 6x^8y + 21x^7y^8$$
$$3x^4y^1 (8y^2 - 2x^4 + 7x^3y^7)$$

# Hard Trinomials

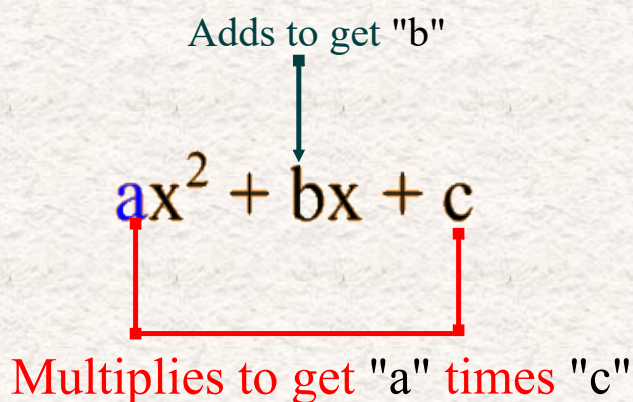
- has three terms with the form...

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

- 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.

Factor Completely!

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

1st x Last } middle  
 mult } add  
 +6 } +5  
 +1 x 6  
 +2 x 3

Sign on largest factor  $\oplus$

Sign are both the same  $\oplus$

I think I need to use decomposition!



Rewrite middle term using the 2 factors

$$2x^2 + 2x + 3x + 3$$

factor out GCF      factor out GCF

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

same

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



## *Difference of Squares*

- two terms that are perfect squares.
- must be a difference
- factor like this...

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

### EXAMPLES...

1)  $4x^2 - 49$

↙ both perfect square ↘

$(2x+7)(2x-7)$

2)  $16x^2 - 9y^2$

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

3)  $81z^4 - 625$

$(9z^2 - 25)(9z^2 + 25)$

4)  $49w^2 - 4s^2$



## Perfect Square Trinomials

- three terms: the first and last are perfect squares.
- factors like this...

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

OR

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$$


- recognize them and you save yourself the decomposition steps!!!

### EXAMPLES...

1)  $25x^2 - 10x + 1$

*Both perfect sq. #*


$(5x - 1)^2$



2)  $9x^2 + 24x + 16$

*perfect sq*

$(3x + 4)^2$



# Review Questions

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1.  $9x^2 - y^2$

2.  $2x^2 - x - 15$

3.  $3a^2b^2 + 27a^4b^7 - 12a^6b^5$

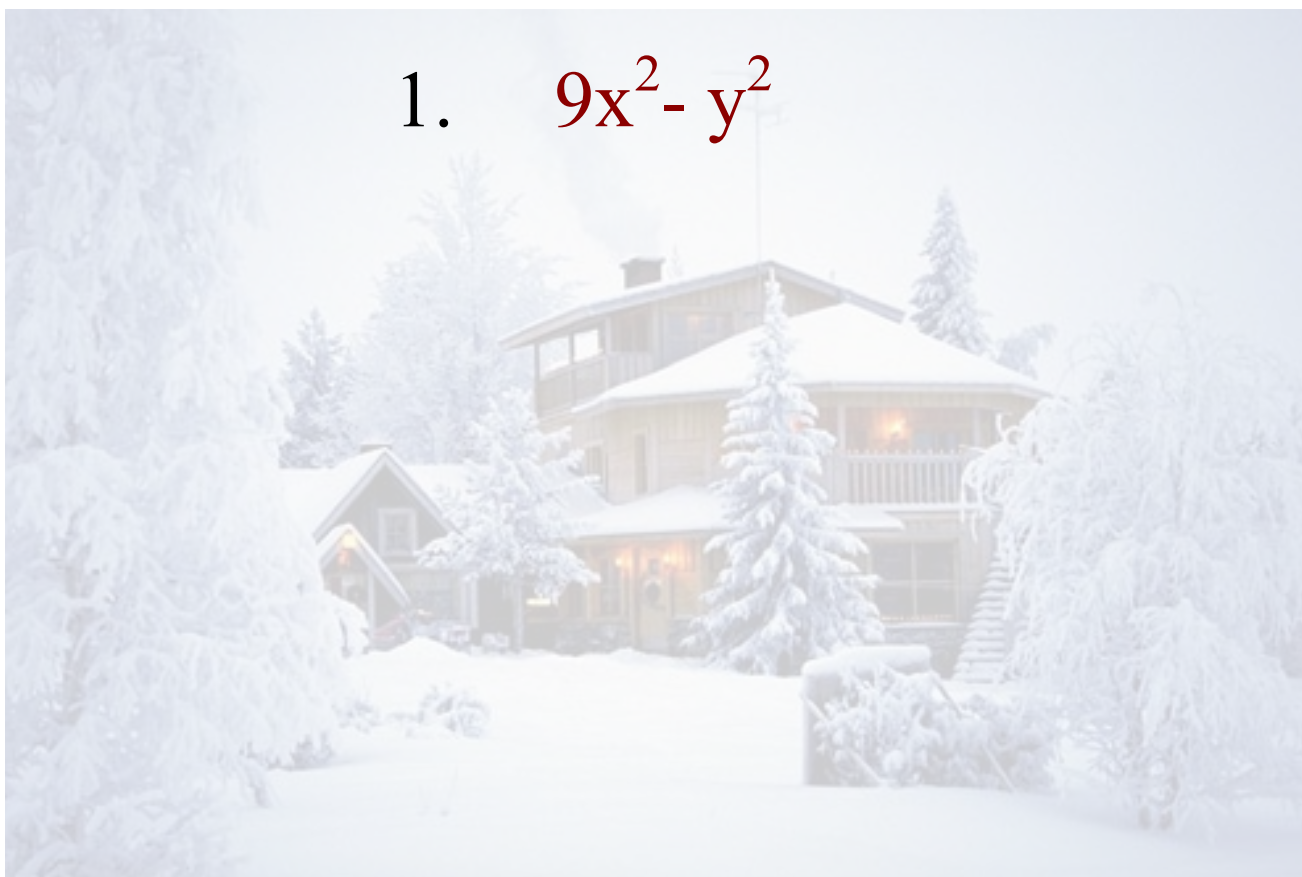
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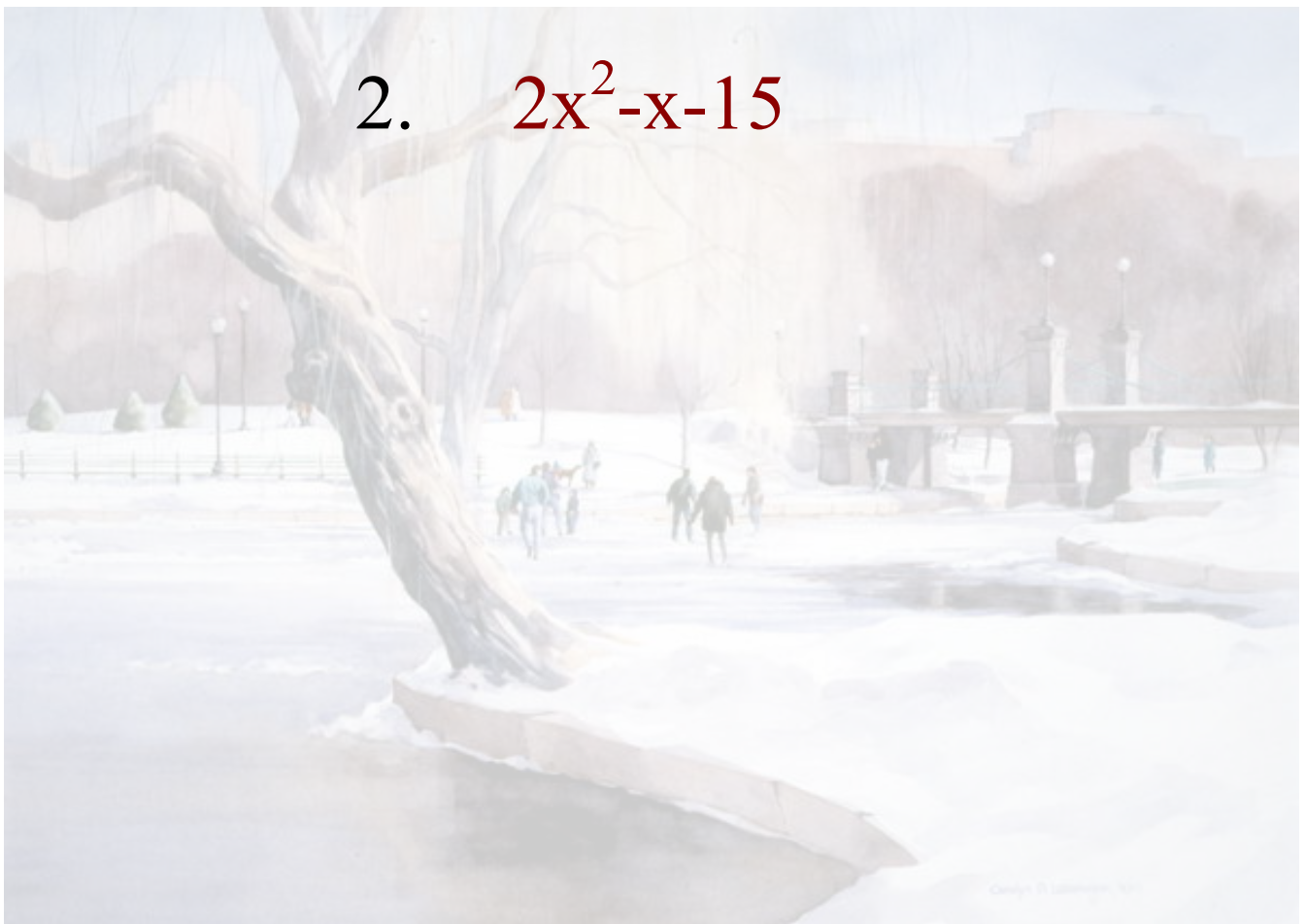
5.  $24x^4 + 10x^2 + 4$

The word "Tricky" is written in a stylized, 3D font. The letters are blue with a red outline and a drop shadow effect, giving it a blocky, cartoonish appearance.

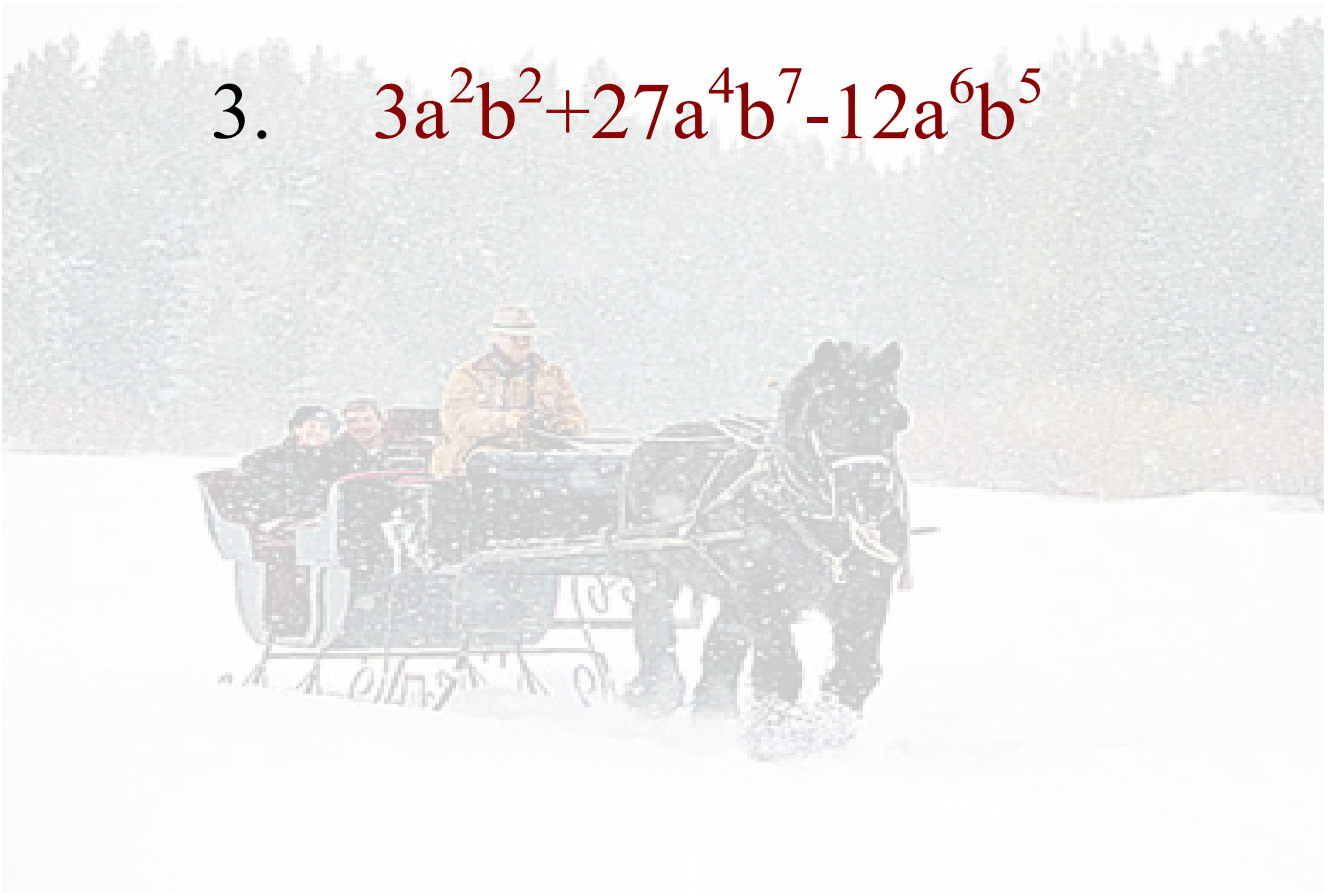
6.  $(x+1)^2 - (x+5)^2$

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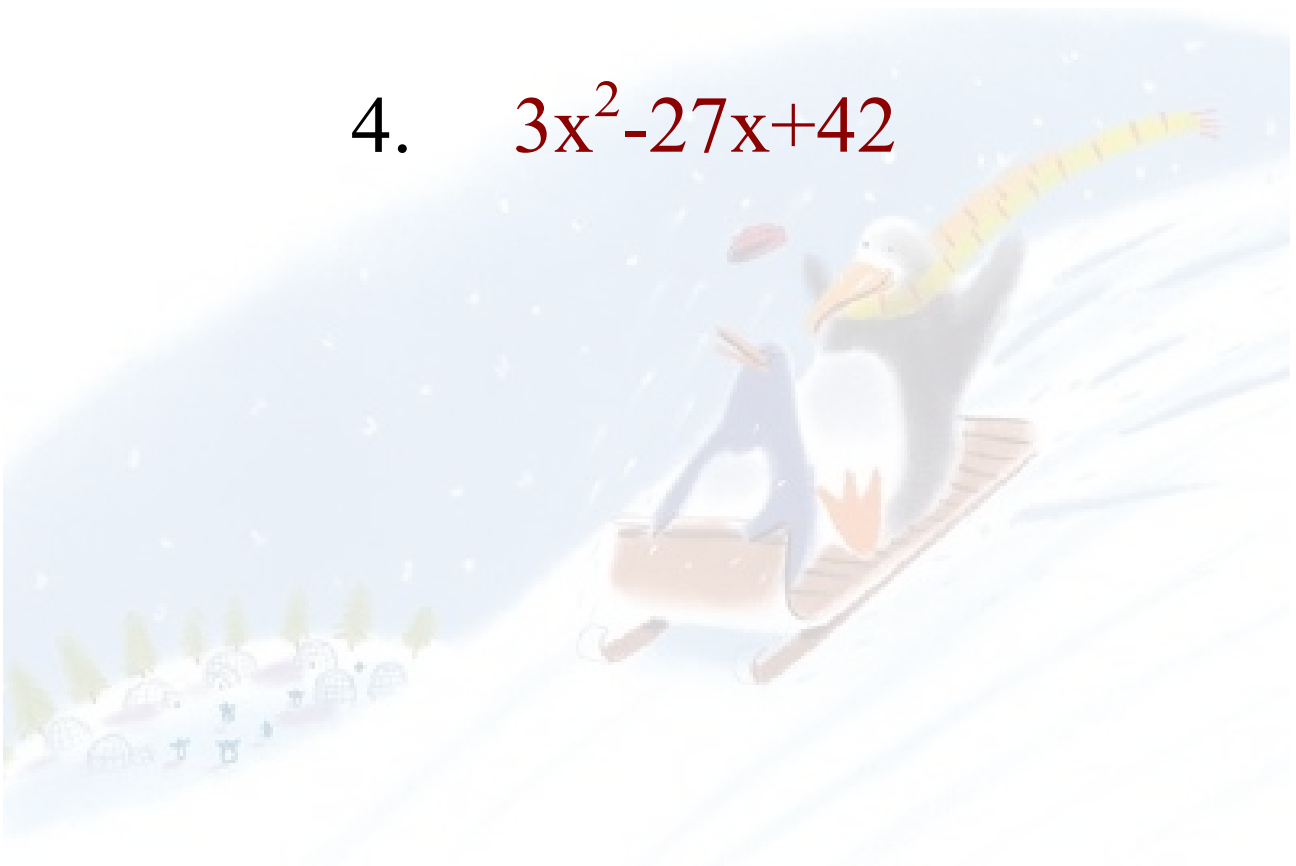




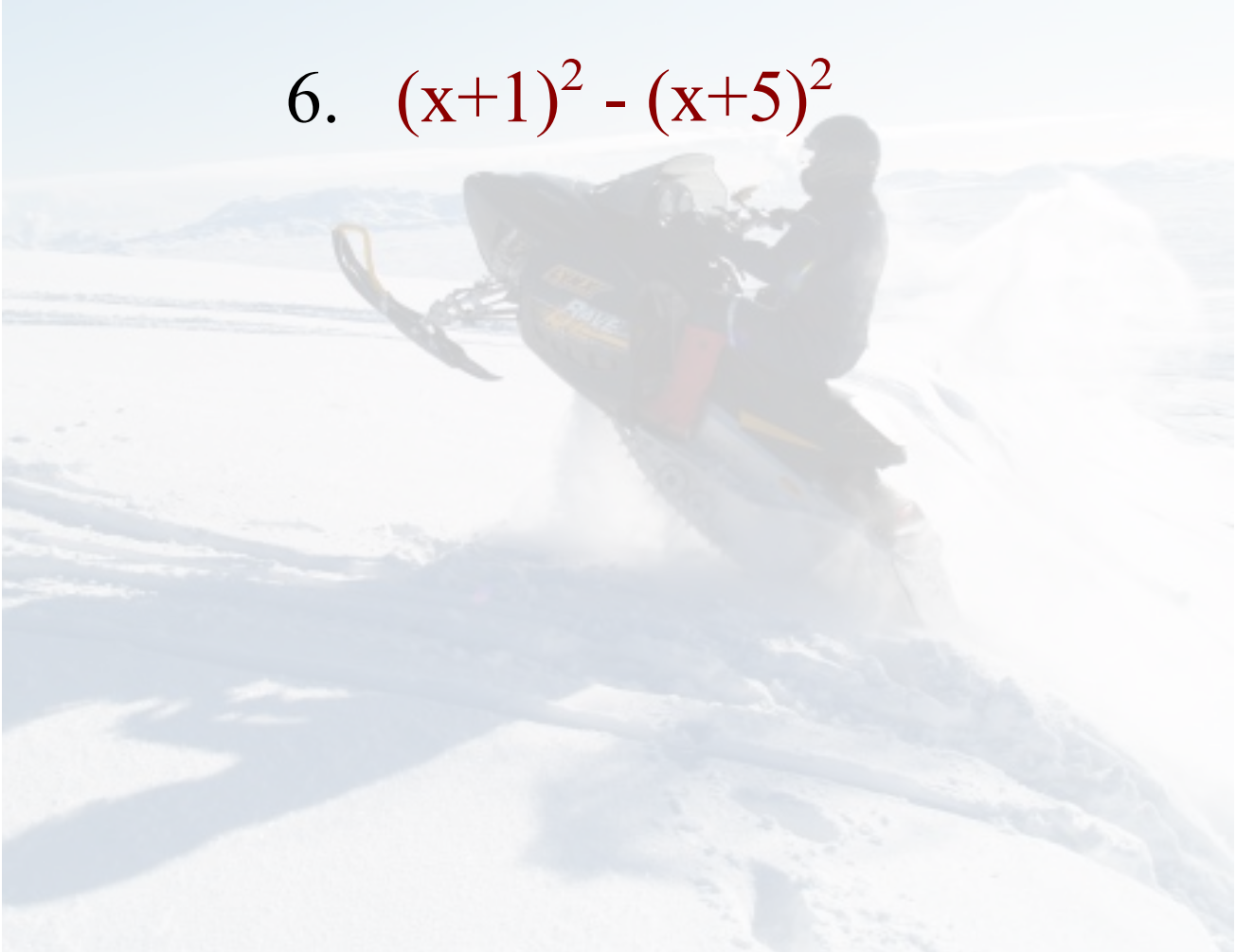
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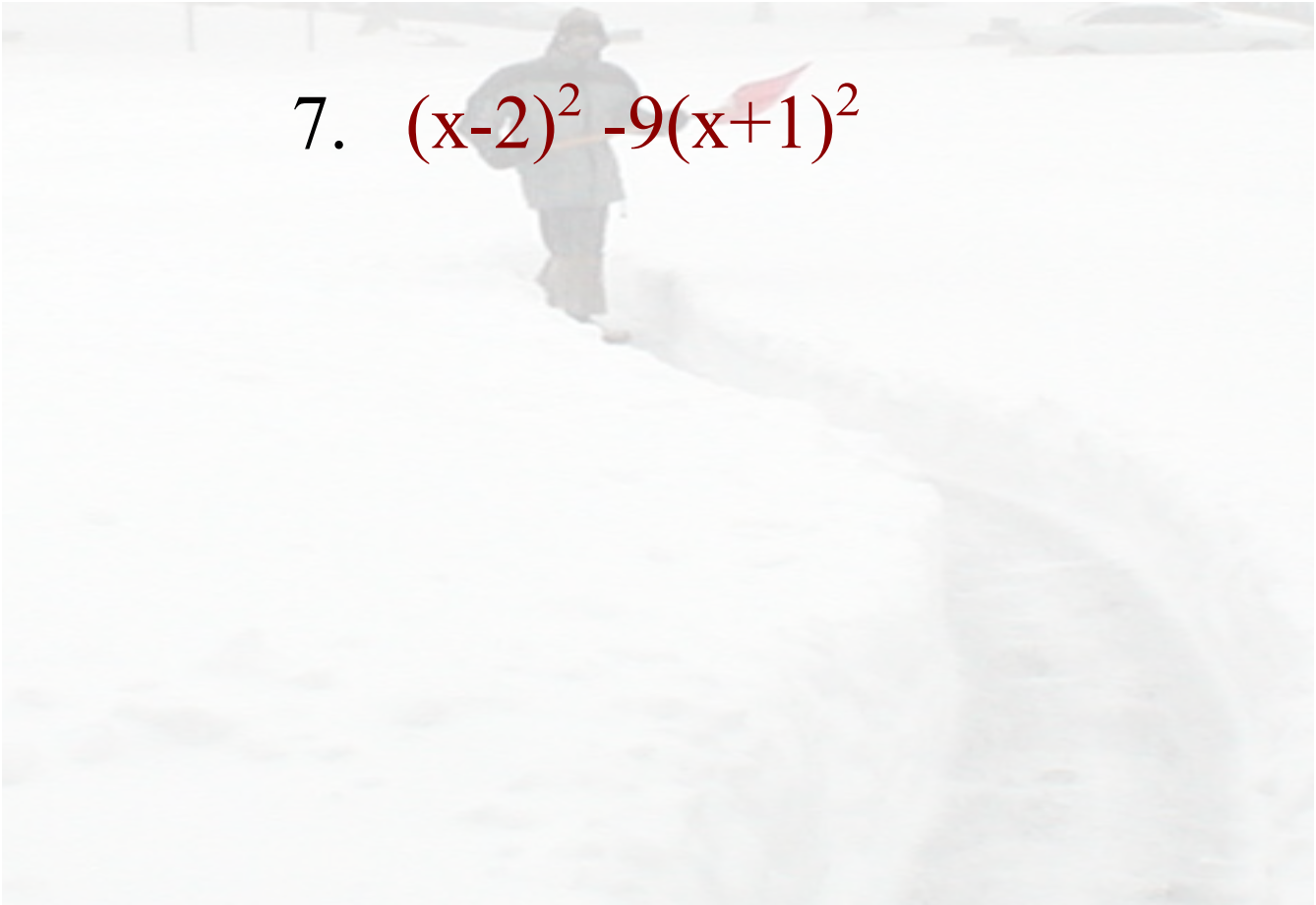
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6.  $(x+1)^2 - (x+5)^2$





A person wearing a dark winter coat and a hat is walking on a snowy path. The path is covered in snow and has some tracks. The background is a bright, snowy landscape with some faint structures in the distance.

7.  $(x-2)^2 - 9(x+1)^2$



## Factoring Review

Math 10B

Factor each completely :

1)  $6b^2a^2 - 24b^2$

2)  $3x^2 + x - 10$

3)  $x^2 - 4y^2$

4)  $m^2 - 10m - 11$

5)  $25x^2 - 30x + 9$

6)  $2n^2 - 9n + 9$

7)  $15x^2 - 12y^2$

8)  $2a^2 - 7a^2 - 20a + 70$

9)  $4x^2 + 10xy + 625y^2$

10)  $36n^2 - 32$

11)  $a^2 - 9a - 36$

12)  $6v^3 - 48v - 2v^2 + 16$

13)  $-56x^3 + 80$

14)  $9m^4 + 30m^2n^2 + 25n^4$

15)  $5v^2 - 26v - 63$

16)  $64x^2 - 36y^2$

17)  $2x^2 - 2x - 40$

18)  $4x^2 - 25$

19)  $3x^2 - 17xy + 10y^2$

20)  $40x^3 - 5x^2 - 32x + 4$

21)  $25r^2 - 49$

22)  $p^2 - 5p - 84$

