

**Practice TEST**

1. The expanded form of  $(4x - 5)(3x + 1)$  is:

$$12x^2 + 4x - 15x - 5$$

$$12x^2 - 11x - 5$$

7. The factored form of  $9x^2 - 49$  is:

$$(3x + 7)(3x - 7)$$

2. The expanded form of  $(3x - 5)^2$  is:

$$(3x - 5)(3x - 5)$$

$$9x^2 - 15x - 15x + 25$$

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

8. Expand and simplify.

a)  $(x - 4)^2$

$$(x - 4)(x - 4)$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 4x + 16$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16$$

b)  $(2x - 9)(3x + 2)$

$$6x^2 + 4x - 27x - 18$$

$$6x^2 - 23x - 18$$

3. The dimensions of a rectangular rooftop are  $4x + 7$  by  $3x + 2$ . The area of the rooftop is:

$$A = (4x + 7)(3x + 2)$$

$$= 12x^2 + 8x + 21x + 14$$

$$= 12x^2 + 29x + 14$$

4.  $\frac{12x^2 + 6x + 21}{3}$  when factored completely is:

$$= 3(4x^2 + 2x + 7)$$

9. Factor each polynomial completely. (common factor first)

a)  $\frac{2x^2 + 16x - 18}{2}$

$$= 2(x^2 + 8x - 9)$$

$$= 2(x - 1)(x + 9)$$

b)  $\frac{3x^2 + 18x - 27}{3}$

$$= 3(x^2 + 6x - 9)$$

can't do more

c)  $\frac{4x^2 + 12x - 40}{4}$

$$= 4(x^2 + 3x - 10)$$

$$= 4(x - 2)(x + 5)$$

d)  $\frac{15x^2 - 25x + 35}{5}$

$$= 5(3x^2 - 5x + 7)$$

can't do more

5. Which expression is NOT a difference of squares.

A  $4x^2 - 9$

B  $36 - x^2$

C  $9x^2 - 49$

**D**  $x^2 - 8$

6. The dimensions of a rectangle with an area of  $x^2 - 6x - 7$  are:

$$(x + 1)(x - 7)$$

∴ L =  $x + 1$   
W =  $x - 7$

10. Determine the dimensions of each rectangle, given the area.

a)  $36x^2 - 12x$

$$12x(3x - 1)$$

∴ L =  $12x$   
W =  $3x - 1$

b)  $27x^2 + 81x$

$$27x(x + 3)$$

∴ L =  $27x$   
W =  $x + 3$

11. Factor each difference of squares.

a)  $x^2 - 196$

b)  $25 - 4x^2$

$$(x+14)(x-14) \quad (5+2x)(5-2x)$$

**Extended Response**12. The perimeter of a school yard is 50 m. The area is represented by  $x^2 + 3x - 18$ . Find the actual dimensions of the school yard

$$A = x^2 + 3x - 18$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 18 & 9 & 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$A = \underbrace{(x-3)}_w \underbrace{(x+6)}_L$$

$$P = 2L + 2w$$

$$50 = 2(x+6) + 2(x-3)$$

$$50 = 2x + 12 + 2x - 6$$

$$50 = 4x + 6$$

$$44 = 4x$$

$$11 = x$$

$$\therefore L = x + 6$$

$$= 11 + 6$$

$$= 17 \text{ m}$$

$$W = x - 3$$

$$= 11 - 3$$

$$= 8 \text{ m}$$

13. Tim wants to carpet his bedroom floor. The floor is  $(2x + 3)$  by  $(3x + 1)$ .

a) Write an expanded quadratic expression that represents the area of the floor.

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

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

b) If  $x = 1$  m, what is the area to be carpeted?

$$6(1)^2 + 11(1) + 3$$

$$6 + 11 + 3$$

$$20 \text{ m}^2$$

c) The carpet costs  $\$10/\text{m}^2$ . How much will it cost Tim to carpet his floor?

$$20 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \$10/\text{m}^2$$

$$\$200$$