

Factoring Trinomials ($a > 1$)**Factor each completely.**

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2) $2n^2 + 3n - 9$

3) $3n^2 - 8n + 4$

4) $5n^2 + 19n + 12$

5) $2v^2 + 11v + 5$

6) $2n^2 + 5n + 2$

7) $7a^2 + 53a + 28$

8) $9k^2 + 66k + 21$

9) $15n^2 - 27n - 6$

10) $5x^2 - 18x + 9$

11) $4n^2 - 15n - 25$

12) $4x^2 - 35x + 49$

13) $4n^2 - 17n + 4$

14) $6x^2 + 7x - 49$

15) $6x^2 + 37x + 6$

16) $-6a^2 - 25a - 25$

17) $6n^2 + 5n - 6$

18) $16b^2 + 60b - 100$

Factoring Quadratic Expressions

Factor each completely.

1) $x^2 - 7x - 18$

2) $p^2 - 5p - 14$

3) $m^2 - 9m + 8$

4) $x^2 - 16x + 63$

5) $7x^2 - 31x - 20$

6) $7k^2 + 9k$

7) $7x^2 - 45x - 28$

8) $2b^2 + 17b + 21$

9) $5p^2 - p - 18$

10) $28n^4 + 16n^3 - 80n^2$

11) $3b^3 - 5b^2 + 2b$

12) $7x^2 - 32x - 60$

13) $30n^2b - 87nb + 30b$

14) $9r^2 - 5r - 10$

15) $9p^2r + 73pr + 70r$

16) $9x^2 + 7x - 56$

17) $4x^3 + 43x^2 + 30x$

18) $10m^2 + 89m - 9$

Critical thinking questions:

- 19) For what values of
- b
- is the expression factorable?

$x^2 + bx + 12$

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$x^2 - 3x + b$

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$$(3p - 5)(p + 1)$$

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$$(2n - 3)(n + 3)$$

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$$(3n - 2)(n - 2)$$

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$$(2v + 1)(v + 5)$$

6) $2n^2 + 5n + 2$

$$(2n + 1)(n + 2)$$

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$$(7a + 4)(a + 7)$$

8) $9k^2 + 66k + 21$

$$3(3k + 1)(k + 7)$$

9) $15n^2 - 27n - 6$

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

10) $5x^2 - 18x + 9$

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

11) $4n^2 - 15n - 25$

$$(n - 5)(4n + 5)$$

12) $4x^2 - 35x + 49$

$$(x - 7)(4x - 7)$$

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$$(n - 4)(4n - 1)$$

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

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$$(x + 6)(6x + 1)$$

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$$-(2a + 5)(3a + 5)$$

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$$(2n + 3)(3n - 2)$$

18) $16b^2 + 60b - 100$

$$4(b + 5)(4b - 5)$$

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$$b(3b - 2)(b - 1)$$

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$$3b(2n - 5)(5n - 2)$$

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$$r(p + 7)(9p + 10)$$

17) $4x^3 + 43x^2 + 30x$

$$x(x + 10)(4x + 3)$$

2) $p^2 - 5p - 14$

$$(p + 2)(p - 7)$$

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$$(x - 9)(x - 7)$$

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$$k(7k + 9)$$

8) $2b^2 + 17b + 21$

$$(2b + 3)(b + 7)$$

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$$(7x + 10)(x - 6)$$

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$$(m + 9)(10m - 1)$$

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$$13, 8, 7, -13, -8, -7$$

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$$\text{Many answers. Ex: } 0, 2, -4, -10, -18$$