



Factoring Polynomials of the form $x^2 + bx + c$ with GCFs

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Factor Completely

1. $2x^2 + 6x + 4$

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

3. $10a^2 + 10 - 20$

$10(a-1)(a+2)$

5. $3y^2 - 15y + 18$

$3(y-2)(y-3)$

7. $x^4 - 15x^3 + 56x^2$

$x^2(x-8)(x-7)$

9. $2a^3 + 8a^2 - 64a$

$2a(a+8)(a-4)$

11. $9p^2 - 54p + 72$

$9(p-2)(p-4)$

13. $3x^4 - 21x^3 + 10x^2$

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

Solve each equation by factoring

15. $3x^2 + 15x + 18 = 0$

$3(x+3)(x+2) = 0$

17. $5x^2 - 35x + 60 = 0$

$5(x-3)(x-4) = 0$

19. $2y^2 + 10y = 28$

$2(y+7)(y-2) = 0$

2. $4a^2 - 12a + 8$

$4(a-2)(a-1)$

4. $7a^2 - 14a - 21$

$7(a-3)(a+1)$

6. $a^3 - 5a^2 + 4a$

$a(a-1)(a-4)$

8. $b^4 - 3b^3 - 10b^2$

$b^2(b-5)(b+2)$

10. $3a^3 - 9a^2 - 54a$

$3a(a-4)(a+3)$

12. $4y^3 - 4y^2 - 24y$

$4y(y-3)(y+2)$

14. $5x^4 - 10x^3 - 75x^2$

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

16. $2x^2 + 16x + 24 = 0$

$2(x+6)(x+2) = 0$

18. $x^3 + 11x^2 - 12x = 0$

$x(x+12)(x-1) = 0$

20. $6y^2 + 36 = 30y$

$6(y-6)(y+1) = 0$

*Factoring:
GCF & Punnett Square*



Factor $A=3$ $B=-2$ $C=-5$
 $3p^2 - 2p - 5$

	$p + 1$	
$3p$	$3p^2$	$3p$
-5	$-5p$	-5

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

$a \cdot c$	$+b$
-15	-2
$1 \cdot -15$	-14
$3 \cdot -5$	-2
$5 \cdot -3$	2
$15 \cdot -1$	14

Factor $2 \mid 4x^2 + 6x - 18$
 $GCF = 2$
 $2x^2 + 3x - 9$
 $A = 2 \quad B = 3 \quad C = -9$

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

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

$a \cdot c$	$+b$
-18	3
$1 \cdot -18$	-17
$2 \cdot -9$	-7
$3 \cdot -6$	-3
$6 \cdot -3$	3
$9 \cdot -2$	7
$18 \cdot -1$	17

Factor $3 \mid 9k^2 + 66k + 21$
 $3k^2 + 22k + 7$
 $A=3 \quad B=22 \quad C=7$

GCF = 3

	$3k$	$+1$
k	$3k^2$	k
$+7$	$21k$	7

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

$a \cdot c$	b
21	22
$1 \cdot 21$	22
$7 \cdot 3$	10
$-1 \cdot -21$	-22

Factor $3 \mid 15n^2 - 27n - 6$
 GCF=3

$5n^2 - 9n - 2$
 $A=5 \quad B=-9 \quad C=-2$

$5n \quad +1$

n	$5n^2$	n
-2	$-10n$	-2

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

$a \cdot c$	b
-10	-9
$1 \cdot -10$	-9
$2 \cdot -5$	-3
$5 \cdot -2$	3
$10 \cdot -1$	9

Factor $5x^2 - 18x + 9$
 $A=5$ $B=-18$ $C=9$

	x	-3
$5x$	$5x^2$	$-15x$
-3	$-3x$	9

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

$a \cdot c$	$+b$
45	-18
$1 \cdot 45$	46
$-15 \cdot -3$	-18
$15 \cdot 3$	18
$-1 \cdot 45$	-46

Factor $4 \mid 16b^2 + 60b - 100$

$$4b^2 + 15b - 25$$

$$A=4 \quad B=15 \quad C=-25$$

	b	$+5$
$4b$	$4b^2$	$20b$
-5	$-5b$	-25

$a \cdot c$	$+b$
-100	15
$20 \cdot -5$	15
$5 \cdot -20$	-15

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

Factor

$$6x^2 + 37x + 6$$

$$A=6 \quad B=37 \quad C=6$$

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

	$6x$	$+1$
x	$6x^2$	x
$+6$	$36x$	6

$a \cdot c$	$+b$
36	37
$1 \cdot 36$	37