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

# Polynomials

## LESSON ONE - Expanding Polynomials

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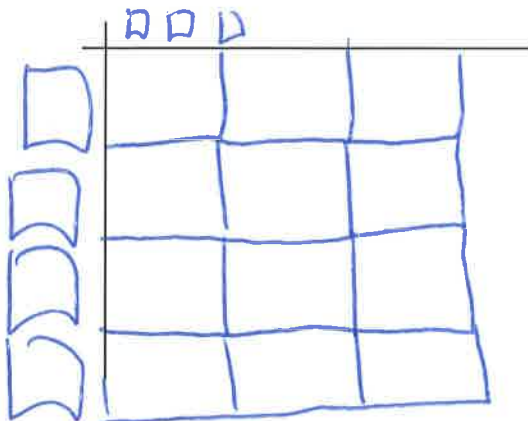
#### Introduction

Find the product using algebra tiles:



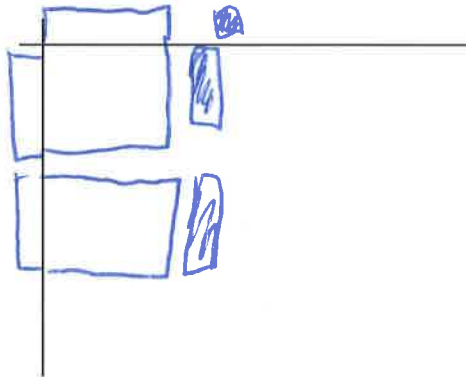
a)  $3(4x^2)$

$$= 12x^2$$



b)  $2x(x - 1)$

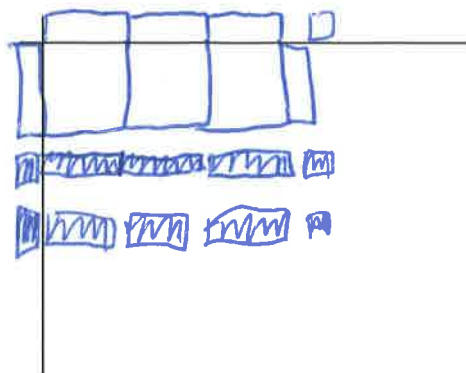
$$2x^2 - 2x$$



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

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

$$3x^2 - 5x - 2$$



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#### Example 1

*Monomial*  $\times$  *Monomial*. Determine the product.

a)  $3(2x^2)$   $6x^2$

d)  $(4x)^2$   $16x^2$

b)  $(5x)(7x)$   $35x^2$

e)  $2(3x)(5x)$   $30x^2$

c)  $(6a)(3ab)$   $18a^2b$

#### Example 2

*Monomial*  $\times$  *Binomial*. Determine the product.

a)  $-2x(3x - 1)$   $-6x^2 + 2x$

c)  $x^2(x^2 - 4)$   $x^4 - 4x^2$

b)  $-8a(a - ab)$   $-8a^2 + 8a^2b$

d)  $(3x)^2(2x - 1)$   $9x^2(2x - 1) = 18x^3 - 9x^2$

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#### Example 3

*Binomial* × *Binomial*. Determine the product.

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

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

c)  $(3x - 2)^2$

$$9x^2 - 12x + 4$$

b)  $(2x - 3)(x + 4)$

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

d)  $2(2x + 1)(4x - 5)$

$$2(8x^2 - 6x - 5) = 16x^2 - 12x - 10$$

#### Example 4

*Binomial* × *Binomial continued*. Determine the product.

a)  $(5x - 8)(5x + 8)$

$$25x^2 - 64$$

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

$$2x^2 - 6xy - 3y^2$$

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

$$6x^2 + 7x - 2$$

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

$$(-5 - 2x)(-5 - 2x)$$

$$3x(25 + 4x^2 + 20x)$$

$$= 12x^3 + 60x^2 + 75x$$

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#### Example 5

*Multiplying with Trinomials.* Determine the product.

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

c)  $(3x - 1)^2(2x + 1)$

b)  $(2x - 3)^3$

d)  $(-2x^2 - x + 1)(-3x^2 + 3x - 2)$

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#### Example 6

Multi-term Expansions

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

$$-1x + 1$$

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

$$3(x^2 - 2x + 1) - 2(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 3 - (8x^2 - 24x + 18)$$

$$\boxed{3x^2} - 6x + 3 - \boxed{8x^2} + 24x - 18$$

$$-5x^2 + 18x - 15$$

b)  $(x + 1)(4x - 3) + 4(x - 2)^2$

d)  $2x(x - y) - (3x - 2y)(5x + y)$

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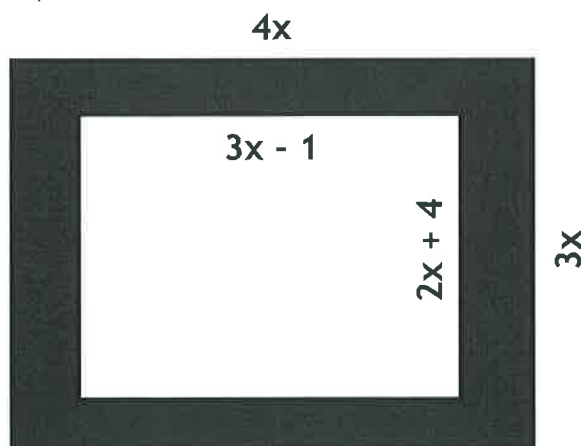
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#### Example 7

Determine an expression for the shaded area.

a)



Dark - Light

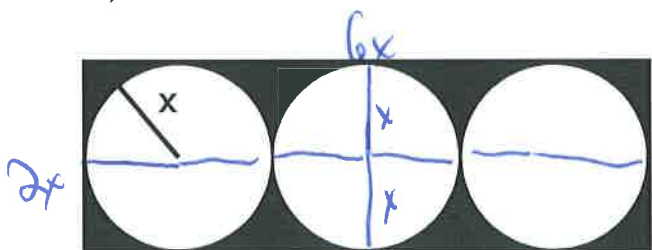
$$\text{Dark} = 4x \cdot 3x = 12x^2$$

$$\text{Light} = (3x - 1)(2x + 4) = 6x^2 + 10x - 4$$

$$12x^2 - 6x^2 + 10x - 4$$

$$= 6x^2 + 10x - 4$$

b)



Dark - Light:

$$\text{Dark} = 6x \cdot 2x = 12x^2$$

$$\text{Light} = \text{Circles } 3(\pi r^2) \quad r = x$$

$$3(\pi x^2)$$

$$12x^2 - 3\pi x^2 \quad 9x^2 - \pi$$

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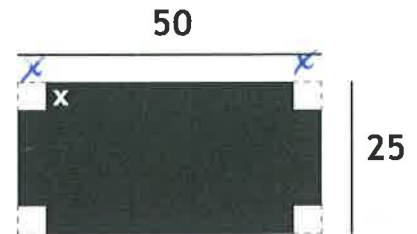
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#### Example 8

A piece of cardboard is made into an open box by cutting out squares from each corner.

The length of the piece of cardboard is 50 cm and the width is 25 cm. Each square has a side length of  $x$  cm.



a) Write expressions for the length and width of the box.

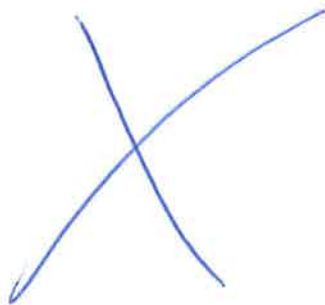
$$L = 50 - 2x$$

$$W = 25 - 2x$$

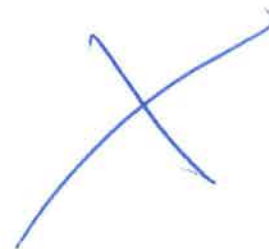
$$A = L \times W = (50 - 2x)(25 - 2x) = 4x^2 - 150x + 1250$$

b) Write an expression for the area of the base.

c) Write an expression for the volume of the box.



d) What is the volume of the box if each removed corner square had a side length of 3 cm?



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#### Example 9

A picture frame has a white mat surrounding the picture.

The frame has a width of 27 cm and a length of 36 cm. The mat is 2 cm wider at the top and bottom than it is on the sides.

a) Write expressions for the width and length of the picture.

$$27 + 2x = W$$

$$36 + 2(x+2) = L$$

b) Write an expression for the area of the picture.

$$(27 + 2x)(2x + 4)$$

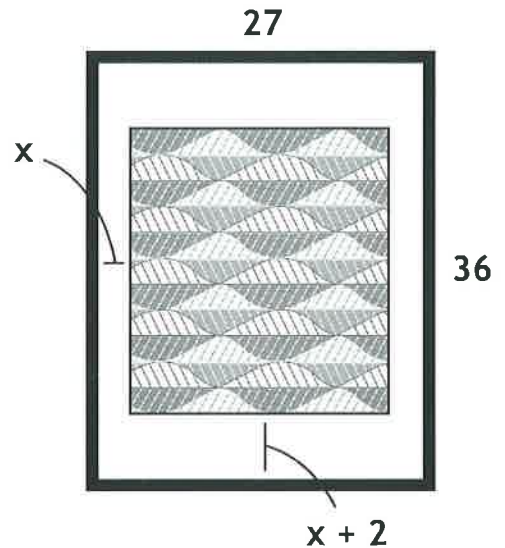
$$= 4x^2 + 134x + 1080$$

c) Write an expression for the area of the mat.

$$27 \times 36 = 972 \text{ (mat)}$$

$$- 4x^2 + 134x + 1080$$

$$= -4x^2 + 134x - 108$$





$3x^3 - 6x^2$  ← Expand  
Factor  $\rightarrow$   $3x^2(x - 2)$

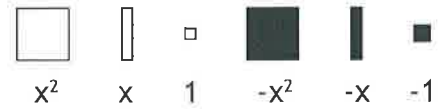
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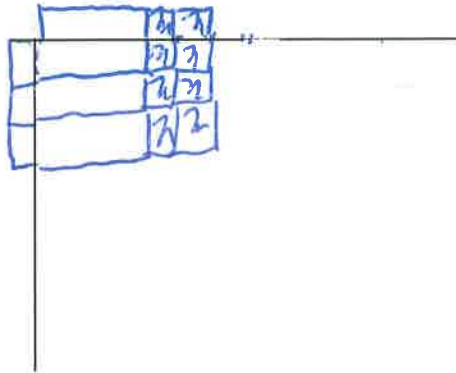
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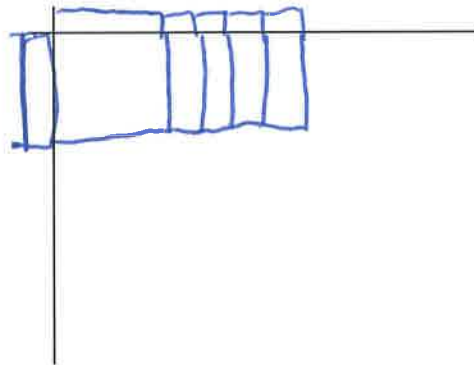
Factor each expression using algebra tiles.



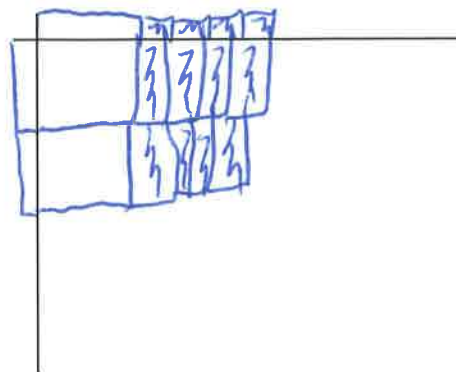
a)  $3x - 6$



b)  $x^2 + 4x$



c)  $2x^2 - 8x$



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## LESSON TWO - Greatest Common Factor

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$$3x^3 - 6x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Expand}} 3x^2(x - 2)$$

Factor

#### Example 1

Find the greatest common factor of each pair.

a) 36 and 48

$$6$$

d)  $3a^2b^3$  and  $6a^4b^3$

$$3a^2b^3$$

b) 15 and 45

$$15$$

e)  $\pi r^2$  and  $\pi rs$

$$\pi r$$

c)  $16x^2$  and  $24x$

$$8x$$

#### Example 2

Factor each binomial.

a)  $\frac{3x - 12}{3} = 3(x - 4)$

c)  $\frac{15x^4 + 60x^2}{15x^2}$

$$15x^2(x^2 + 4)$$

b)  $\frac{-4x^2 + 24x}{4x}$

$$4x(-x + 6)$$

d)  $\frac{-12x^3 - 27x}{-3x}$

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

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$$3x^3 - 6x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Expand}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Factor}} 3x^2(x - 2)$$

#### Example 3

Factor each polynomial.

a)  $a^2b - a^2c + a^2d$

$$a^2(b - c + d)$$

c)  $-13ab^2c^3 + 39bc^2 - 26ab^4$

$$13b(-abc^3 + 3c^2 - 2ab^3)$$

b)  $6x^2y^2 + 18xy$

$$6xy(xy + 3)$$

d)  $-xy^3 - x^2y^2$

$$-xy^2(y + x)$$

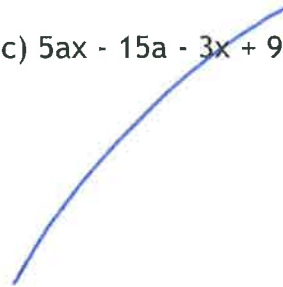
#### Example 4

Factor each polynomial.

a)  $3x(x - 1) + 4(x - 1)$

$$(x - 1)(3x + 4)$$

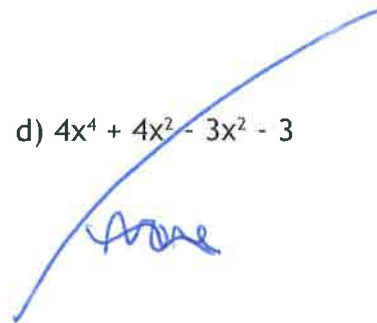
c)  $5ax - 15a - 3x + 9$



b)  $4x(2x + 3) - (2x + 3)$

$$(2x + 3)(4x - 1)$$

d)  $4x^4 + 4x^2 - 3x^2 - 3$



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$$3x^3 - 6x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Expand}} 3x^2(x - 2)$$

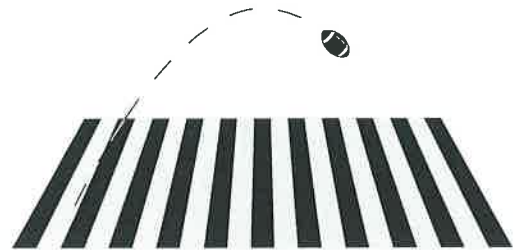
Factor

#### Example 5

The height of a football is given by the equation  $h = -5t^2 + 15t$ , where  $h$  is the height above the ground in metres, and  $t$  is the elapsed time in seconds.

a) Write the factored form of this equation.

$$h = -5t(t - 3)$$



b) Calculate the height of the football after 2 s.

$$h = -5(2)^2 + 15(2)$$

$$h = -20 + 30 \quad h = 10\text{m}$$

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$$3x^3 - 6x^2 \quad \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Factor} \quad 3x^2(x - 2)$$

### Example 6

A pencil can be thought of as a cylinder topped by a cone.

a) Write a factored expression for the total visible surface area.

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b) Calculate the visible surface area if the radius of the pencil is 0.5 cm, the cylinder height is 9 cm and the slant height of the cone is 2 cm.

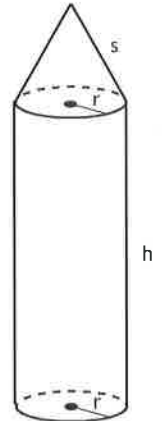
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From Formula Sheet:

$$SA_{\text{Cylinder}} = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$SA_{\text{Cone}} = \pi r^2 + \pi rs$$

Hint: The top of the cylinder (and the bottom of the cone) are internal to the pencil and do not contribute to the surface area.



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$$3x^3 - 6x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Expand}} 3x^2(x - 2)$$

Factor

### Example 7

Laurel is making food baskets for a food drive. Each basket will contain boxes of spaghetti, cans of beans, and bags of rice.

Each basket must contain exactly the same quantity of items. (example: all baskets have 2 spaghetti boxes, 3 cans of beans, and 2 bags of rice).

If there are 45 boxes of spaghetti, 27 cans of beans, and 36 bags of rice, what is the maximum number of baskets that can be prepared? What quantity of each item goes in a basket?



GCF of 45, 27, 36

27: 1, 3, 9, 27  
 $\swarrow$   
 x

9 per each

9 baskets.

$\frac{45}{9} = 6$  Spag

$\frac{27}{9} = 3$  Beans

$\frac{36}{9} = 4$  Rice

$$4x^2 - 3x - 1$$

$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
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-4 and 1

-3

✓

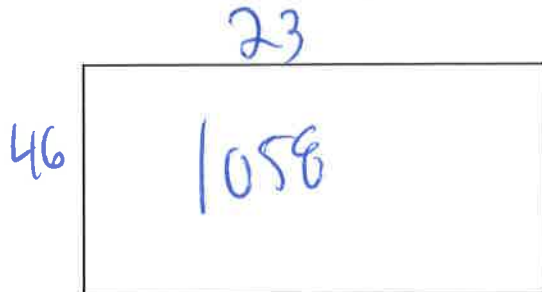
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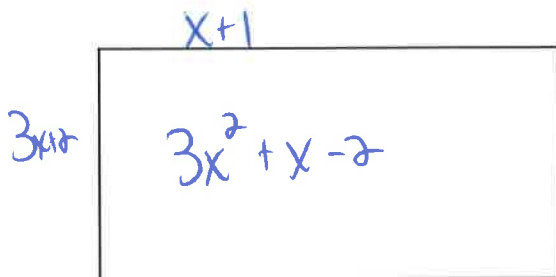
a) Multiply 23 and 46 using an area model.



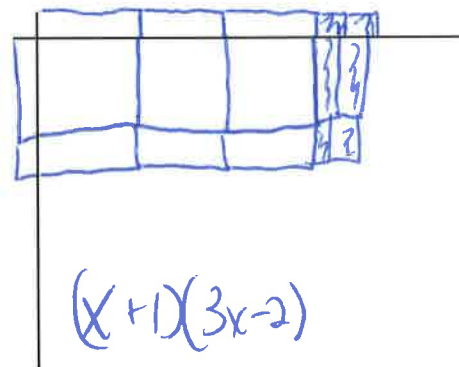
d) What generalizations can be made by comparing the area model from part b with the tile grid in part c?

Same

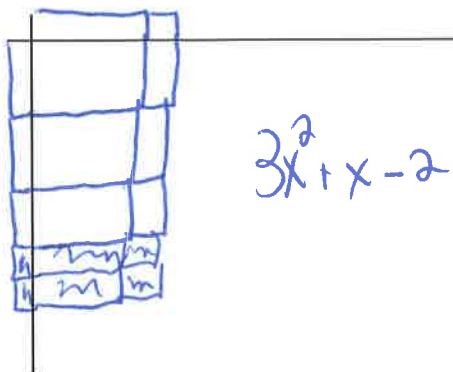
b) Expand  $(x + 1)(3x - 2)$  using an area model.



e) Factor  $3x^2 + x - 2$  using algebra tiles.



c) Expand  $(x + 1)(3x - 2)$  using algebra tiles.



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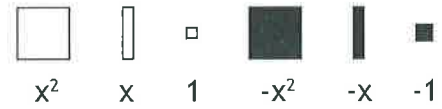
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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

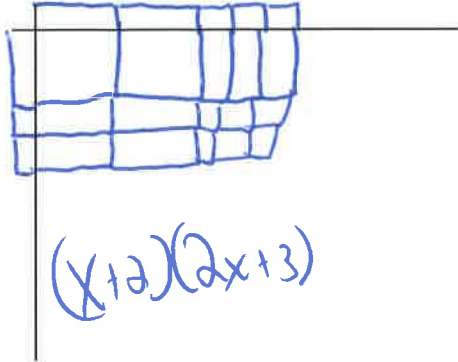
#### Example 1

If possible, factor each trinomial using algebra tiles.



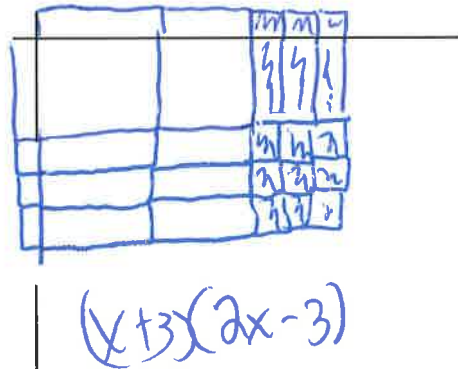
a)  $2x^2 + 7x + 6$

$2 \cdot 6 = 12$   
 $4 + 3 = 7$  ✓

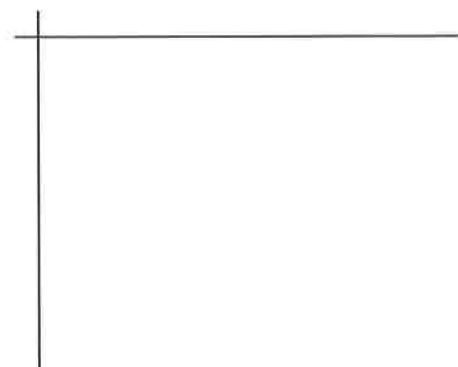


b)  $2x^2 + 3x - 9$

$A \cdot C = -18$   
 $6 + (-3) = 3$  ✓



c)  $x^2 - 8x + 4$



How to Factor: See

$4x^2 - 3x - 1$     $A \cdot C = -4$   
 A   B   C   need factors of  $A \cdot C$  that add to 'b'

$A \cdot C = -4$   
 $-4 + 1 = -3$  ✓  
 Factors



$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

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### Example 2

If possible, factor each trinomial using decomposition.  
*Note: In this example, we are factoring the trinomials from Example 1 algebraically.*

a)  $2x^2 + 7x + 6$

$A \times C =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12</span>	$B =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</span>	works? ✓

Decomp:  $A \cdot C = 12$   
 $4 + 3 = 7$   
 $= (2x^2 + 4x)(3x + 6) + 6$   
 Still =  $7x$   
 Bracket term 1, 2  
 term 3, 4  
 then factor those

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

$A \times C =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	$B =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	works?

$\frac{(2x^2 + 4x)}{2x} = \frac{(3x + 6)}{3} = \frac{2x(x+2)}{x+2} + \frac{3(x+2)}{x+2}$   
 Factor out common  $(x+2)$   
 $(x+2)(2x+3)$   
 left over from taking out  $(x+2)$

c)  $x^2 - 8x + 4$

$A \times C =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</span>	$B =$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">-8</span>	works?

X no factors of 4 that add to -8

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

### Example 3

Factor each trinomial using the indicated method.

a)  $x^2 - 8x + 12$

$A \times C = 12$	$B = -8$	works?
$\swarrow$ $-6 + -2 = -8$		✓

**i) shortcut**

If  $a=1$  then  
 $(x \pm \quad)(x \pm \quad)$   
*factors of C that add to B*  
 $(x-6)(x-2)$

**ii) decomposition**

$A \times C = +12$   
 $-6 + -2 = -8$   
 $(x^2 - 6x)(-2x + 12)$   
 $\frac{\quad}{x} \quad \frac{\quad}{-2}$   
 $x(x-6) - 2(x-6)$   
 $(x-2)(x-6)$

b)  $x^2 - x - 20$

$A \times C = \square$	$B = \square$	works?

**i) shortcut**

**ii) decomposition**

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

**Example 4** Factor each trinomial using the indicated method.

a)  $6a - 4a^2 - 2a^3$

\* Factor out  $a^2 - 2a$  to start  
 $-2(a^2 + 2a - 3)$

$A \times C =$ <input type="text"/>	$B =$ <input type="text" value="2"/>	works?
$\begin{array}{c} -3 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ +3 \quad -1 \end{array}$	$= 2$	✓

ii) decomposition

i) shortcut
$\begin{array}{c} a \quad -3 \\ \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \quad 3 \quad -1 \end{array}$ $2(a+3)(a-1)$

b)  $x^2y^2 - 5xy + 6$

$A \times C =$ <input type="text"/>	$B =$ <input type="text"/>	works?
<span style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Don't do</span>		

i) shortcut

ii) decomposition

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

**Example 5**

Factor each trinomial using decomposition.

a)  $10a^2 - 17a + 3$

$AC = 30$   
 $-5 + -2 = -7$

$(10a^2 - 15a)(-2a + 3)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 5a \quad \quad -1$   
 $-5a(2a-3) - 1(2a-3)$   
 $(5a-1)(2a-3)$

b)  $\frac{24x^2 - 72x + 54}{6}$

$6(4x^2 - 12x + 9)$

$4 \cdot 9 = 36$   
 $-6 + -6 = -12$

Doable ✓

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

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**Example 6** Factor each trinomial using decomposition.

a)  $12 + 21x - 6x^2 \rightarrow \frac{-6x^2 + 21x + 12}{3}$

$3(-2x^2 + 7x + 4)$        $-2 \cdot 4 = -8$   
 $\begin{matrix} & -8 & \\ 8 & & -1 \\ & + & -1 & = 7 \end{matrix}$

$3 \left( \frac{-2x^2 + 8x}{-2x} \right) \left( \frac{-x + 4}{-1} \right)$

$3(2x(x+4) - 1(x-4))$   
 $= 3(2x-1)(x-4)$

b)  $\frac{8a^2 - 10ab - 12b^2}{2}$

$2(4a^2 - 5ab - 6b^2)$

$4 \cdot 6 = 24$   
 $\begin{matrix} & 24 & \\ -8 & & 3 \\ & + & 3 & = -5 \end{matrix}$

$2 \left( \frac{4a^2 - 8ab}{4a} \right) \left( \frac{3ab - 6b^2}{3b} \right)$

$2(4a(a-2b)) 3b(a-2b)$

$2(4a+3b)(a-2b)$

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

#### Example 7

Find up to three integers that can be used to replace  $k$  so each trinomial can be factored.

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



$$-10 \times 3 = -30$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -30 \\ \wedge \\ + \end{array} = k$$

So factors of -30

$$-1, 30 = +29 \text{ or } -30, 1 = -29$$

$$-2, 15 = +13 \text{ or } -15, +2 = -13$$

$$-3, 10 = 7 \text{ or } -7$$

$$-6, 5 = -1 \text{ or } +1$$

b)  $x^2 + 4x + k$



$$1 \times k = 1k$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1k \\ \wedge \\ - + - \end{array} = 4$$

need # that have factors  
add to 4

$$\text{So: } 4 = 1, 2, 2, 4 \quad 2+2=4$$

$$-12 = +6 \times 2 \quad +6 + -2 = 4$$

c)  $3x^2 - 8x + k$

Same as above.

$$k =$$

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$4x^2 - 3x - 1$		
$A \times C = -4$	$B = -3$	works?
-4 and 1	-3	✓

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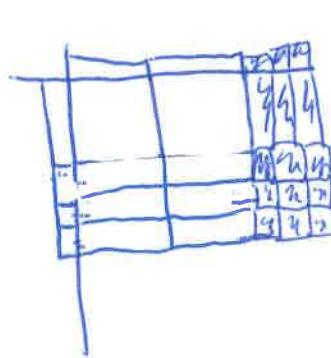
### Example 8

Factor each expression to find the dimensions.

a) rectangle

$$A = 2x^2 + 3x - 9$$

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



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

$$2 \cdot -9 = -18$$

$$+6 + -3 = 3$$

$$\frac{(2x^2 + 6x)(-3x - 9)}{2x \quad -3}$$

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

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

b) rectangular prism

later

$$V = 4x^3 - 40x^2 + 36x$$

$x^2 - 4$        $x^2 + 4x + 4$

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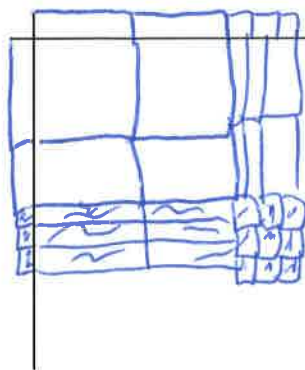
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#### Introduction

Factor each expression using algebra tiles first, then use the shortcut.



a)  $4x^2 - 9$



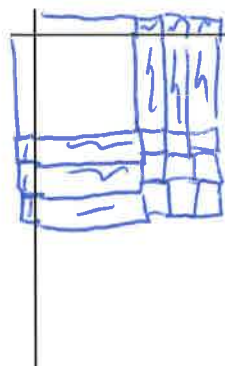
See  $6x$  and  $-6x$   
Cancel  
 $(2x+3)(2x-3)$

#### Difference of Squares Shortcut

When a diff of square  
 $(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})(\sqrt{A} - \sqrt{B})$

or  $4x^2 - 9$   
 $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 $\sqrt{4} = 2$      $\sqrt{9} = 3$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = x$   
 $(2x+3)(2x-3)$

b)  $x^2 - 6x + 9$



See when  $A=C=9$   
 See  $\rightarrow 3+3$   
 so  $(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})$   
 $(x-3)(x-3)$

#### Perfect Square Trinomial Shortcut

When  $a=1$  then  
 $(ax^2 + bx + c)$       factors of 'c'  
    add +B


$(x-3)(x-3)$   
 $\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 B or      easy




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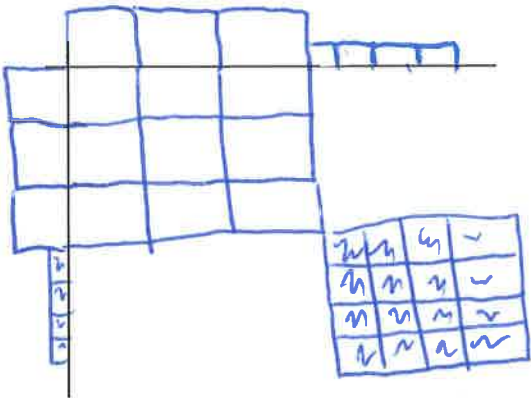
$x^2 - 4$   


$x^2 + 4x + 4$   


### Example 1

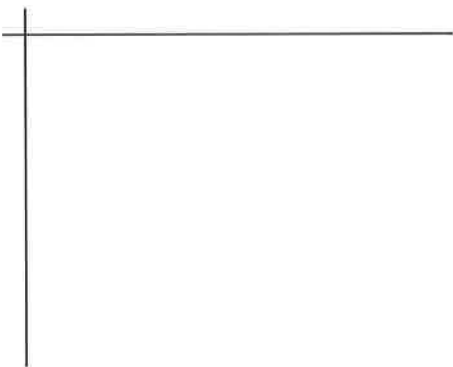
Factor each expression using algebra tiles.

a)  $9x^2 - 16$



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

b)  $16 - 9x^2$



c)  $16x^2 + 24x + 9$  *Toby to do w/ tiles*

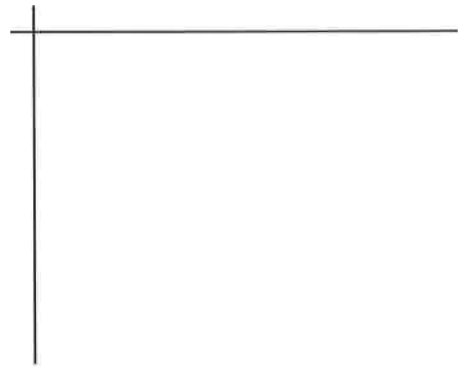
$16 \cdot 9 = 144$

See their ~~the~~  $12 + 12 = 24$

So  $(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})$

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

d)  $1 - 16x + 64x^2$



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$x^2 - 4$



$x^2 + 4x + 4$



### Example 2

Factor each expression using decomposition.

Note: In this example, we are factoring the trinomials from Example 1 algebraically.

a)  $9x^2 - 16$

$A \times C = 144$	$B = 0$	works?
		✓

Diff of Squares

$$(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B})(\sqrt{A} - \sqrt{B})$$

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

b)  $16 - 9x^2$

$A \times C = -144$	$B = 0$	works?
		✓

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

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

$A \times C =$ <input type="text"/>	$B =$ <input type="text"/>	works?

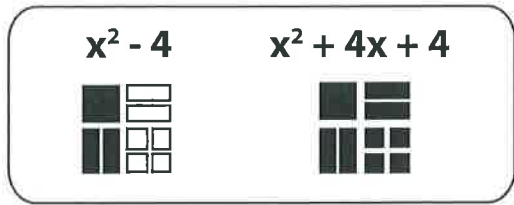
d)  $1 - 16x + 64x^2$

$A \times C =$ <input type="text"/>	$B =$ <input type="text"/>	works?

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#### Example 3

Factor each expression using a shortcut.  
*Note: In this example, we are factoring the trinomials from Examples 1 & 2 with a shortcut.*

a)  $9x^2 - 16$

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

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

b)  $16 - 9x^2$

d)  $1 - 16x + 64x^2$

#### Example 4

If possible, factor each of the following

*↓ + not a difference.*

a)  $x^2 + 9$

$AC = 9$   
 $\wedge$   
 $+ = 0$       *not possible.*

b)  $x^2 - 8x + 4$

$1 \cdot 4 = 4$   
 $\wedge$   
 $+ = -8$       *not possible.*

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$x^2 - 4$



$x^2 + 4x + 4$



#### Example 5

If possible, factor each of the following

a)  $9x - 4x^3$

$x$

$$x(9 - 4x^2)$$

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

d)  $16x^2 + 8xy + y^2$

b)  $4x^2 + 16$

$4$

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

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

e)  $9x^4 - 24x^2 + 16$

c)  $2x^4 - 32$

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$x^2 - 4$



$x^2 + 4x + 4$



#### Example 6

Find a value for  $k$  that will make each expression a perfect square trinomial.

a)  $9x^2 + kx + 49$

b)  $25x^2 + 10x + k$

c)  $kx^2y^2 - 48xy + 9$