

## 3.1 v.final notes

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- Example: Is  $(d - 4)$  a factor of  $(3d^2 + 13d + 4)$  ?

$$(d - 4)(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = (3d^2 + 13d + 4)$$

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$$\text{Expand: } (d - 4)(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$(-4)(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = 4$$

Therefore,  $(d - 4)$  IS/IS NOT a factor of  $(3d^2 + 13d + 4)$

Assignment for marks:

1. Determine whether  $x + 5$  is a factor of:  $2x^2 - 2x - 40$

2. Is  $3x + 1$  a factor of the trinomial  $15x^2 + 2x - 1$

3. Factor the following trinomial  $x^2 + \frac{7}{3}x - 2$

4. Factor this polynomial expression:  $3(2x - 3)^2 - 4(2x - 3) - 4$

5. Factor this polynomial expression  $48(4x - 1)^2 - 75(2y + 3)^2$

Bonus:

Factor this polynomial expression  $25x^2 - 10x + 1 - 25y^2$

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Answers:

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- R  $(a - 4b)(a - 5b)$
- T  $a(a + 21)(a - 1)$
- H  $ab(a + b)(a - b)$
- M  $3(a - 8b)(a - b)$
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- 9  $15x^2 + 35xy - 50y^2$
- 10  $x^4 + 12x^3y + 35x^2y^2$
- 11  $15x^4 - 27x^3y - 6x^2y^2$
- 12  $8x^3y - 50xy^3$

Answers:

- F  $5(3x + 10y)(x - y)$
- K  $2x(x + 7y)(x + 2y)$
- L  $2xy(2x + 5y)(2x - 5y)$
- D  $5(3x - 2y)(x - 5y)$
- T  $x^2(x + 5y)(x + 7y)$
- B  $x(3x - y)^2$
- U  $3x^2(5x - 2y)(x - y)$
- I  $2x(x - 7y)(x + y)$
- P  $x^2(x + 5y)(x - 9y)$
- E  $3x^2(5x + y)(x - 2y)$
- W  $x(9x + y)(x - y)$

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- (H)  $ab(a + b)(a - b)$
- (M)  $3(a - 8b)(a - b)$
- (C)  $2(2a - 6b)(a + b)$
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- (B)  $x(3x - y)^2$
- (U)  $3x^2(5x - 2y)(x - y)$
- (I)  $2x(x - 7y)(x + y)$
- (P)  $x^2(x + 5y)(x - 9y)$
- (E)  $3x^2(5x + y)(x - 2y)$
- (W)  $x(9x + y)(x - y)$

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## Chapter 3.1 Factoring Polynomial Equations

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Notes

**Example 4** Factor each polynomial expression using the Difference of Squares Pattern.

a.  $a^2 - b^2$

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

c.  $27(2x - 3)^2 - 75(y - 4)^2$



### 3.1 Intro Notes

**FACTORIZING POLYNOMIAL EXPRESSIONS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Blk: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember that time in Math 10?

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

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

$$x^2 + x - 12$$

- \* • "Expand"  $(2x+1)(3x-5)$

$$6x^2 - 7x - 5$$

- "Perfect Square"

product of a rational number multiplied by itself 25,  $64x^2$

- "Factor"  $x^2 - 8x + 15$

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

- "Factor"  $2x^2 - 5x - 12$

$$2x^2 - 8x + 3x - 12$$

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

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

"ac" method  
cross cross  
method.

$$2(-12) = -24$$

$$-8, 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad -4 \\ 2x \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$3x - 8x = -5x$$

- "Difference of Squares"

$$a^2 - b^2$$

$$(a+b)(a-b)$$

or

$$(a-b)(a+b)$$

Factor the following polynomials:

Practice

a.  $a^2 + 8a + 15$

$$(a+5)(a+3)$$

b.  $5b^2 - 20b + 20$

$$5(b^2 - 4b + 4)$$

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

$b^2, 4$  are perfect squares.



c.  $9c^2 + 42c + 49$

$$(3c + 7)^2$$

d.  $4d^2 - 4d - 15$

$$-60$$

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

e.  $25e^2 - 64$

$$5^2e^2 - 8^2$$

$$(5e+8)(5e-8)$$

f.  $5f^4 + 17f^2 - 12$

$$(f^2+4)(5f^2-3)$$

**New Skill #1:** Determining whether a given binomial is a factor of a given trinomial using logic

- Guess the other factor using the first and last terms of the given trinomial and then expand

- Example: Is  $(x + 3)$  a factor of  $(2x^2 + x - 15)$ ?

$$(x + 3)(\underline{ax + b}) = \underline{2x^2} + x - 15$$

$$(x)(\underline{2x}) = 2x^2$$

$$(3)(\underline{-5}) = -15$$

Expand:  $(x + 3)(\underline{2x - 5})$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 6x - 15$$

$$2x^2 + x - 15$$

Therefore,  $(x + 3)$  **IS** NOT a factor of  $(2x^2 + x - 15)$

- Example: Is  $(d - 4)$  a factor of  $(3d^2 + 13d + 4)$ ?

$$(d - 4)(\underline{\quad\quad}) = (3d^2 + 13d + 4)$$

$$(d)(\underline{3d}) = 3d^2$$

$$(-4)(\underline{-1}) = 4$$

$$\text{Expand: } (d - 4)(\underline{3d - 1})$$

$$3d^2 - 13d + 4$$

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### New Skill #2: Factoring trinomials with RATIONAL coefficients

- **Factor out** the decimal place or the denominator first
- You are not 'multiplying' the decimal/fraction away ... you are **factoring it out**

- Example: Factor  $(0.3x^2 - 1.3x - 1)$  Factor out  $\frac{1}{10}$  or 0.1

$$0.1(3x^2 - 13x - 10)$$

$$0.1(3x^2 - 15x + 2x - 10)$$

$$0.1[3x(x - 5) + 2(x - 5)]$$

$$0.1(3x + 2)(x - 5)$$

- Example: Factor  $(x^2 - \frac{17}{3}x - 2)$  factor out a  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3x^2 - 17x - 6)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3x^2 - 18x + x - 6)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}[3x(x - 6) + (x - 6)]$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3x + 1)(x - 6)$$

HW check next day

Assignment \* p. 176 # 3-6b, 7b, 8, 9, 10b

optional puzzle on back of handout

Wednesday's lunch tutorial for month

### New Skill #3: Factoring trinomials with binomial terms

- Example:

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

# wednesday's lunch tutorial for math

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## New Skill #3: Factoring trinomials with binomial terms

- Example:

Factor:  $3(2x + 5)^2 + 10(2x + 5) - 8$

↓ Sub  $(2x + 5) = y$

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↓ Factor

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↓ Sub  $y = (2x + 5)$  and simplify

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- Example:

Factor:  $6(3x - 4)^2 - 21(3x - 4) + 15$

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- Example:

Factor:  $(3x + 4)^2 - (2y - 1)^2$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{Sub } (3x + 4) = a \\ (2y - 1) = b \end{array}$$

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$$\downarrow \text{Factor}$$

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- Example:

Factor:  $32(x + 2)^2 - 18(2y - 3)^2$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{Sub } (x + 2) = a \\ (2y - 3) = b \end{array}$$

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