

9.5b Kuta Factoring

Factor. For each problem write the Factors of "C." Mentally CHECK by MULTIPLYING.

1) $x^2 - 3x - 70$

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

170
235
514
710

2) $x^2 + 5x - 14$

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

3) $x^2 - 12x + 35$

$(x-7)(x-5)$

4) $x^2 - 13x + 30$

$(x-10)(x-3)$

Factor the common factor out of each expression.

5) $10n^3 - 25n^2 + 25n$

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

6) $12n^7 + 6n^4 - 30n^3$

~~$3N^3(4N^4 + 2N - 10)$~~
 $6N^3(2N^4 + N - 5)$

MUST BE THE GREATEST COMMON FACTOR

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

$-N(N^2 + 4N - 8)$

-LC

8) $-10n^3 + 30n^2 - 5n$

$-5N(2N^2 - 6N + 1)$

When Leading Coef (LC) is Negative ALWAYS factor out the negative in the GCF

Factor and solve each equation

9) $n^2 - 6n + 8 = 0$

$(n-4)(n-2) = 0$

$n=4$ $n=2$

C: $0=0$ ✓ C: $0=0$ ✓

10) $x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$

$(x+5)(x-1) = 0$

$x=-5$ $x=1$

C: $0=0$ ✓ C: $0=0$ ✓

11) $x^2 - 4x - 32 = 0$

$(x-8)(x+4) = 0$

$x=8$ $x=-4$

C: $0=0$ ✓ C: $0=0$ ✓

12) $n^2 + 12n + 32 = 0$

$(n+4)(n+8) = 0$

$n=-4$ $n=-8$

C: $0=0$ C: $0=0$ ✓

Solve each equation by factoring.

13) $x^2 - 32 = -4x$

$x^2 + 4x - 32 = 0$
 $(x + 8)(x - 4) = 0$
 $x = -8$ $x = 4$

C: $32 = 32$ ✓ C: $-16 = -16$ ✓

15) $n^2 = -3n$

$n^2 + 3n = 0$
 $n(n + 3) = 0$
 $n = 0$ $n + 3 = 0$
 $n = -3$

C: $0 = 0$ ✓ C: $9 = 9$ ✓

STEP 1:
ALWAYS
LOOK FOR
A GCF

STEPS!

14) $n^2 = -6n - 8$

$n^2 + 6n + 8 = 0$ ① PUT IN $AX^2 + BX + C = 0$
 $(n + 4)(n + 2) = 0$ ② FACTOR
 $n + 4 = 0$ $n + 2 = 0$ ③ SET = 0 & SOLVE
 $n = -4$ $n = -2$
C: $16 = 16$ ✓ C: $4 = 4$ ✓ ④ CHECK IN ORIG EQ!

16) $n^2 = 4n$

$n^2 - 4n = 0$
 $n(n - 4) = 0$
 $n = 0$ $n - 4 = 0$
 $n = 4$
C: $0 = 0$ ✓ C: $16 = 16$ ✓

*17) $x^2 = -12x - 36$

$x^2 + 12x + 36 = 0$
 $(x + 6)(x + 6) = 0$
 $x = -6$
C: $36 = 36$ ✓

* Repeated Factor = 1 Solution

*18) $x^2 + 14x = -49$

$x^2 + 14x + 49 = 0$
 $(x + 7)(x + 7) = 0$
Repeating FACTOR
1 SOLUTION
 $x + 7 = 0$
 $x = -7$
C: $-49 = -49$ ✓

*19) $x^2 = 4x - 4$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$
 $(x - 2)(x - 2) = 0$
 $x = 2$
C: $4 = 4$ ✓

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

$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$
 $(x - 8)(x - 1) = 0$
 $x - 8 = 0$ $x - 1 = 0$
 $x = 8$ $x = 1$
C: $64 = 64$ ✓ C: $1 = 1$ ✓