

Factoring Trinomials (a > 1)

Factor each completely.

1)  $3p^2 - 2p - 5$   $+3 \quad -5$   
 $\square + \square = -2$   
 $\square \times \square = -15$   
 $1, 15$   
 $3, 5$

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

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

3)  $3n^2 - 8n + 4$   $-2 \quad -6$   
 $\square + \square = -8$   
 $\square \times \square = 12$   
 $1, 12$   
 $2, 6$   
 $3, 4$

$3n^2 - 2n - 6n + 4$   
 $(3n^2 - 2n) + (-6n + 4)$

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

5)  $2v^2 + 11v + 5$   $+1 \quad +10$   
 $\square + \square = 11$   
 $\square \times \square = 10$   
 $1, 10$   
 $2, 5$

$2v^2 + 1v + 10v + 5$   
 $(2v^2 + 1v) + (10v + 5)$

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

7)  $7a^2 + 53a + 28$   $+4 \quad +49$   
 $\square + \square = 53$   
 $\square \times \square = 196$   
 $1, 196$   
 $2, 98$   
 $4, 49$

$7a^2 + 4a + 49a + 28$   
 $(7a^2 + 4a) + (49a + 28)$

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

2)  $2n^2 + 3n - 9$   $+6 \quad -3$   
 $\square + \square = 3$   
 $\square \times \square = -18$   
 $1, 18$   
 $2, 9$   
 $3, 6$

$2n^2 + 6n - 3n - 9$   
 $(2n^2 + 6n) + (-3n - 9)$

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

4)  $5n^2 + 19n + 12$   $+4 \quad +15$   
 $\square + \square = 19$   
 $\square \times \square = 60$   
 $1, 60$   
 $2, 30$   
 $3, 20$   
 $4, 15$   
 $5, 12$   
 $6, 10$

$5n^2 + 4n + 15n + 12$   
 $(5n^2 + 4n) + (15n + 12)$

$n(5n+4) + 3(5n+4)$   
 $(5n+4)(n+3)$

6)  $2n^2 + 5n + 2$   $+1 \quad +4$   
 $\square + \square = 5$   
 $\square \times \square = 4$   
 $1, 4$   
 $2, 2$

$2n^2 + 1n + 4n + 2$   
 $(2n^2 + 1n) + (4n + 2)$

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

8)  $9k^2 + 66k + 21$   $+1 \quad +21$   
 $\square + \square = 22$   
 $\square \times \square = 21$   
 $1, 21$   
 $3, 7$

$3(3k^2 + 22k + 7)$

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

$3[(3k^2 + 1k) + (21k + 7)]$

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

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

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)  $4x^2 - 35x + 49$   
 $(x - 7)(4x - 7)$

13)  $4n^2 - 17n + 4$   
 $(n - 4)(4n - 1)$

14)  $6x^2 + 7x - 49$   
 $(3x - 7)(2x + 7)$

15)  $6x^2 + 37x + 6$   
 $(x + 6)(6x + 1)$

16)  $-6a^2 - 25a - 25$   
 $-(2a + 5)(3a + 5)$

17)  $6n^2 + 5n - 6$   
 $(2n + 3)(3n - 2)$

18)  $16b^2 + 60b - 100$   
 $4(b + 5)(4b - 5)$