



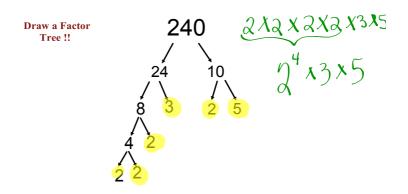
Prime Numbers

A <u>Prime Number</u> can be divided evenly **only** by 1 & itself. And it must be a whole number greater than 1.

The first few prime numbers are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 etc.....

Determining the Prime Factors of a Whole Number

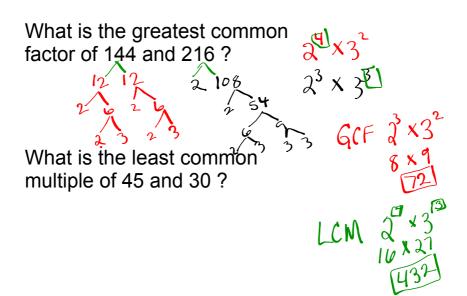
Write the prime factorization of 240

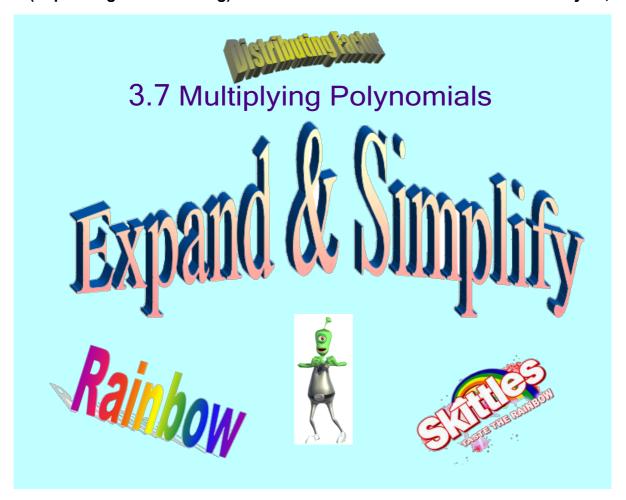


The Prime Factorization of 240 is: 2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 5 x 2 or 2⁴ x 3 x 5

The Prime Factors of 240 are: 2, 3, & 5





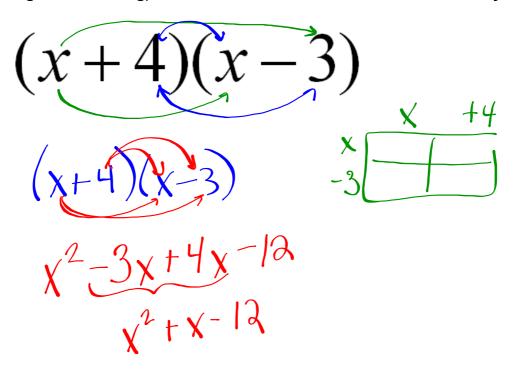


$$4x(2x + 1) - 2x (3x - 3)$$

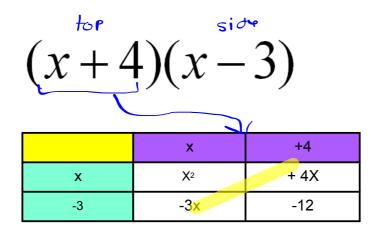
$$8x^{2} + 4x - 6x^{2} + 6x$$

$$8x^{2} - 6x^{2} + 4x + 6x$$

$$2x^{2} + 10x$$



Expand and collect like terms.



$$\frac{\chi^2 + 1\chi - 3\chi - 13}{}$$

5) $(10x^5+3)(-2x^2-11x+2)$

	-2x ²	-11x	+2
10x⁵	-20x ⁷	-110x ⁶	+20x5
+3	-6x ²	-33x	+6

Expand and simplify

$$\frac{(x-1)^{2}+(x+4)^{2}}{(x-1)(x+1)}+\frac{(x+4)(x+4)}{(x+4)(x+4)}$$

$$x^{2}-x-x+1+(x^{2}+4)x+14$$

$$2x^{2}+6x+17$$

Expand and simplify

$$(x - 3)^2$$

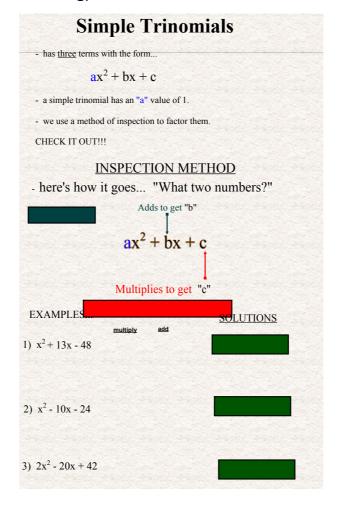
Expand and simplify

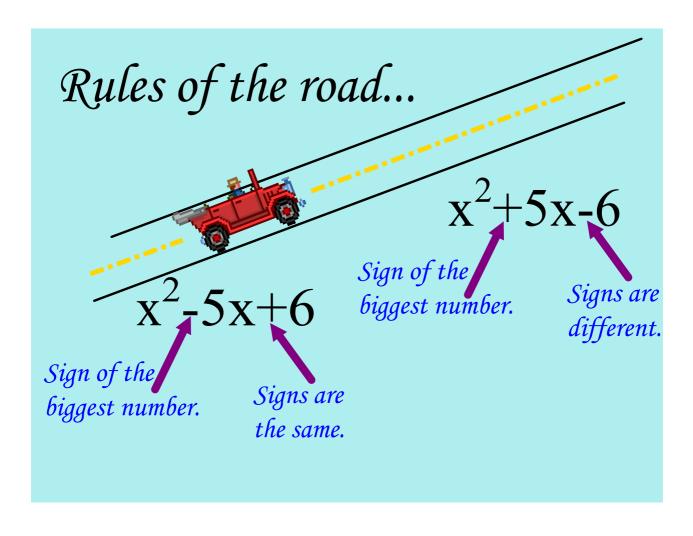
$$(x-3)(x-1)(x-5)$$

Factoring

There are 5 different kinds of Factoring:

- Greatest common factor (GCF)
- Simple Trinomials (Factor by Inspection)
- Hard Trinomials (Factor by Decompostion)
- Special Factors
 - Difference of Squares
 - Perfect Square Trinomials





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

Hard Trinomials

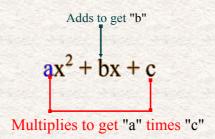
- has three terms with the form...

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

- a hard trinomial has an "a" value **not equal to 1**.
- we use a method of <u>decomposition</u> to factor them.

DECOMPOSITION METHOD

- here's how it goes... "What two numbers?"



- once you find the two numbers, use them to break the MIDDLE TERM into two pieces (decomposition).
- then, factor by grouping.

Factor Completely!

1. $2x^2 + 5x + 3$



Difference of Squares

- two terms that are perfect squares.
- must be a difference
- factor like this...

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

EXAMPLES...

- 1) $4x^2 49$
- 3) $81z^4 625$

- 2) $16x^2 9y^2$
- 4) $49w^2 4s^2$

Perfect Square Trinomials

- three terms: the first and last are perfect squares.
- factors like this...

$$a^{2} + 2ab + b^{2} = (a + b)^{2}$$
OR
$$a^{2} - 2ab + b^{2} = (a - b)^{2}$$

- recognize them and you save yourself the decomposition steps!!!

EXAMPLES...

1)
$$25x^2 - 10x + 1$$

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



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$$1)20 - 32a + 40a^3$$

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

$$^{3)} -42k + 36k^2 + 30k^3$$
 $^{4)}5x^2 - 45x + 70$

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5)
$$4n^2 + 21n - 18$$

6)
$$10n^2 - n - 24$$

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Factoring: Difference of Squares and Perfect Squares

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Factor each completely.

1)
$$n^2 - 9$$

3)
$$k^2 - 4$$

5)
$$x^2 - 25$$

7)
$$u^2 - 16v^2$$

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

11)
$$9m^2 + 12m + 4$$

13)
$$25x^2 - 20x + 4$$

15)
$$9b^2 - 24b + 16$$

17)
$$9x^2 - 6xy + y^2$$

19)
$$x^2 - 8xy + 16y^2$$

2)
$$25a^2 - 9$$

4)
$$16x^2 - 9$$

6)
$$25x^2 - 16y^2$$

8)
$$u^2 - 9v^2$$

10)
$$a^2 - 25b^2$$

12)
$$16r^2 + 8r + 1$$

14)
$$16n^2 + 40n + 25$$

16)
$$16m^2 - 24mn + 9n^2$$

18)
$$25x^2 + 10xy + y^2$$

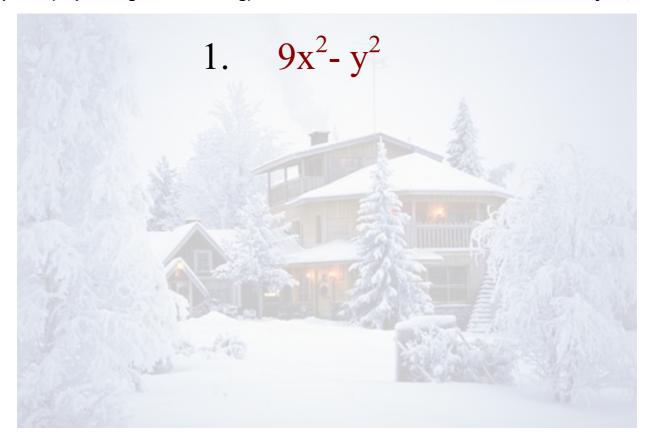
20)
$$9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2$$

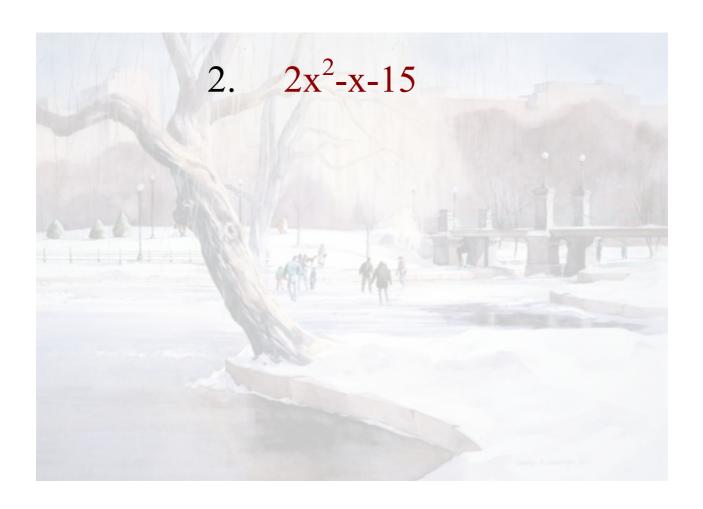
Review Questions

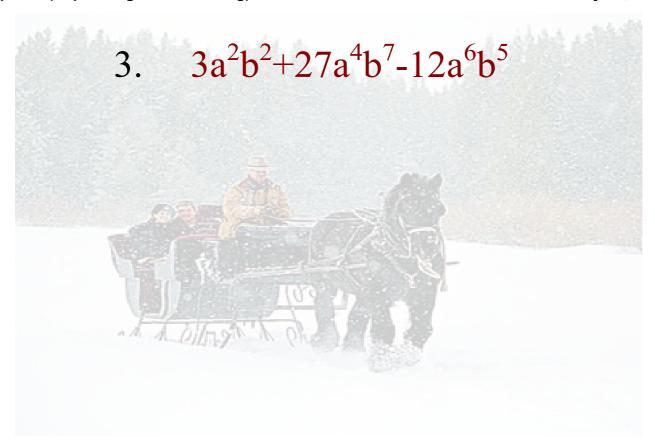
- 1. $9x^2 y^2$
- 2. $2x^2-x-15$
- 3. $3a^2b^2+27a^4b^7-12a^6b^5$
- 4. $3x^2-27x+42$
- 5. $24x^4 + 10x^2 + 4$

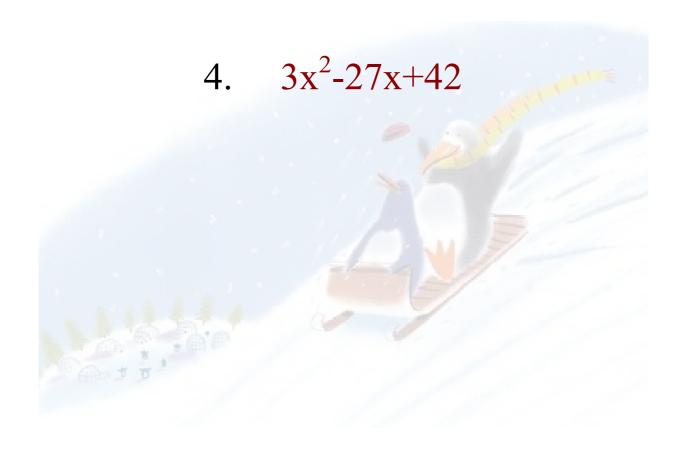


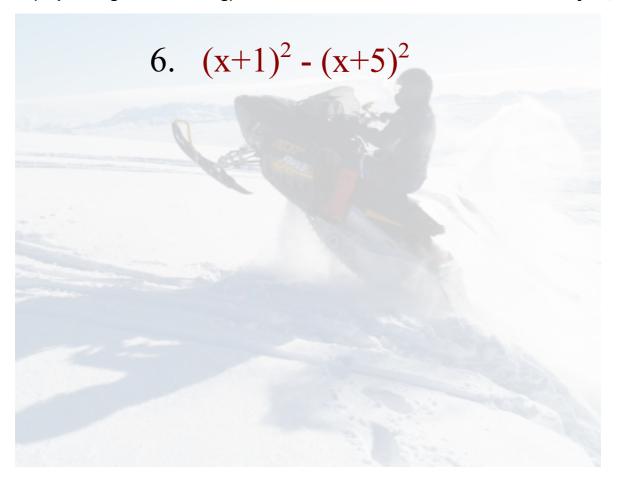
6. $(x+1)^2 - (x+5)^2$

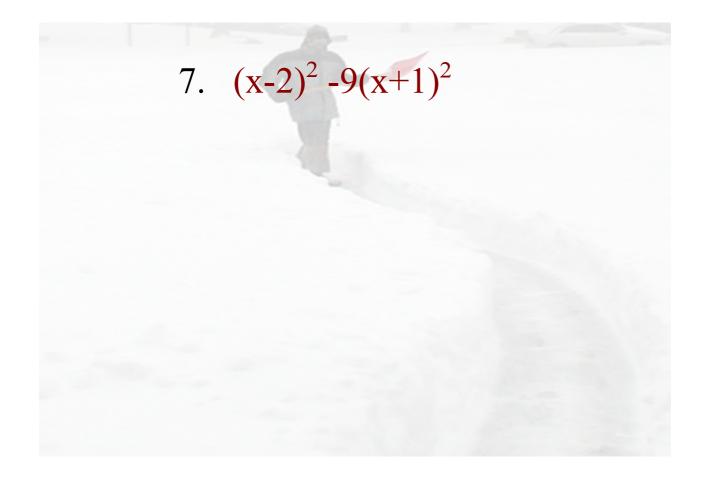












Factoring Review

Factor each completely o

- 1) $6b^2a^2 24b^2$ 2) $3x^2 + x 10$

- 3) x2 442
- 4) m2-10m-11
- 5) $\lambda 5 x^{2} 30x + 9$ 6) $\lambda n^{2} 9n + 9$

- 7) 15x" -12y2 8) 2a2 -7a2 20a + 70
- 9) $4x^2 + 100xy + 625y^2$ 10) $36n^2 32$
- 11) a2 9a 36
- 12) 6v3-48v-2v2+16
- 13) $-56 x^3 + 80$ 14) $9m^4 + 30 m^2 n^2 + 25 n^4$
- 15) $5v^2 26v 63$ 16) $64x^2 36y^2$
- 17) $\lambda x^2 2x 40$ 18) $4x^2 25$
- 19) 3x2-17xy+10y2 20) 40x3-5x2-32x+4