

III. Perfect Square Trinomials:

Square each of the following binomials:

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

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

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$(5x+4)(5x+4)$$

$$25x^2 + 20x + 20x + 16$$

$$25x^2 + 40x + 16$$

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

$$9x^2 - 3x - 3x + 1$$

$$9x^2 - 6x + 1$$

Factor the following trinomial:

$$9w^2 + 48w + 64$$

$$(3w + 8)^2$$

$$(7x-2)^2 = 49x^2 - 28x + 4$$

$$(6x+5)^2 = 36x^2 + 60x + 25$$

$$(6x+5)(6x+5)$$

How will we reverse this process and FACTOR a perfect square trinomial?

Factor the following trinomial: $25w^2 + 40w + 16$

$$(5w+4)^2$$

II. Perfect Square Trinomials

Criteria...

- three terms: the first and last are perfect squares.
- \sqrt of the first & \sqrt of the last then double equals the coefficient of the middle term.
- 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) $25x^2 - 10x + 1$

$$(5x-1)^2$$

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

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

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Factoring: Difference of Squares and Perfect Squares

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Factor each completely.

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

2) $25a^2 - 9$

3) $k^2 - 4$

4) $16x^2 - 9$

5) $x^2 - 25$

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

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

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

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

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

11) $9m^2 + 12m + 4$ $(3m+2)^2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Answers to Factoring: Difference of Squares and Perfect Squares (ID: 1)

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1) $(n+3)(n-3)$ | 2) $(5a+3)(5a-3)$ | 3) $(k+2)(k-2)$ | 4) $(4x+3)(4x-3)$ |
| 5) $(x+5)(x-5)$ | 6) $(5x+4y)(5x-4y)$ | 7) $(u+4v)(u-4v)$ | 8) $(u+3v)(u-3v)$ |
| 9) $(2x+y)(2x-y)$ | 10) $(a+5b)(a-5b)$ | 11) $(3m+2)^2$ | 12) $(4r+1)^2$ |
| 13) $(5x-2)^2$ | 14) $(4n+5)^2$ | 15) $(3b-4)^2$ | 16) $(4m-3n)^2$ |
| 17) $(3x-y)^2$ | 18) $(5x+y)^2$ | 19) $(x-4y)^2$ | 20) $(3x+4y)^2$ |

Decomposition Questions...

① $\overbrace{2x^2 + 15x + 25} \text{ M } 50$
 $\overbrace{2x^2 + 5x + 10x + 25} \text{ A } 15$
 $x(2x+5) + 5(2x+5) \text{ N } 10 5$
 $(2x+5)(x+5)$

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Math 10 (Numbers, Functions and Relations 10)

Factor the common factor out of each expression.

1) $20r^5 + 4r^2 - 40$

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

3) $12n^5 - 48n^2 + 42n$

4) $-56a^7 + 48a^6 + 16a^3$

Factor each completely.

5) $x^2 + x - 56$

6) $6n^2 - 6n - 120$

7) $4k^2 - 24k - 28$

8) $x^2 - 3x - 18$

9) $b^2 - 7b - 8$

10) $a^2 + 13a + 30$

11) $30n^2 - 24n - 72$

12) $5x^2 - 21x - 54$

13) $16n^2 - 164n + 288$

14) $54x^2 - 90x$

15) $4x^2 + 6x$

16) $6n^2 - 5n + 1$

17) $4r^2 + 7r - 2$

18) $4n^2 - 4n - 35$

19) $6v^2 - 14v$

Answers to Math 10 (Numbers, Functions and Relations 10)

1) $4(5r^5 + r^2 - 10)$

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

3) $6n(2n^4 - 8n + 7)$

4) $8a^3(-7a^4 + 6a^3 + 2)$

5) $(x + 8)(x - 7)$

6) $6(n - 5)(n + 4)$

7) $4(k + 1)(k - 7)$

8) $(x - 6)(x + 3)$

9) $(b - 8)(b + 1)$

10) $(a + 3)(a + 10)$

11) $6(5n + 6)(n - 2)$

12) $(5x + 9)(x - 6)$

13) $4(n - 8)(4n - 9)$

14) $18x(3x - 5)$

15) $2x(2x + 3)$

16) $(3n - 1)(2n - 1)$

17) $(r + 2)(4r - 1)$

18) $(2n + 5)(2n - 7)$

19) $2v(3v - 7)$

Attachments

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