

Factoring Trinomials ($a > 1$)

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Factor each completely.

$$1) 3p^2 - 2p - 5 \quad 3 \cdot -5 = -15$$

$$(3p^2 - 5p) + (3p - 5) \quad -5 \cdot 3$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$5) 2v^2 + 11v + 5$$

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

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

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

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

$$5 \cdot 12 = \frac{60}{4 \cdot 15}$$

$$4) 5n^2 + 19n + 12$$

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

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

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

$$6) 2n^2 + 5n + 2$$

$$7) 7a^2 + 53a + 28$$

$$8) 9k^2 + 66k + 21$$

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

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

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

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

$$3 \cdot 7 = 21$$

$$\underline{21 \cdot 1}$$

9) $15n^2 - 27n - 6$

10) $5x^2 - 18x + 9$

11) $4n^2 - 15n - 25$

12) $4x^2 - 35x + 49$

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

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

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

16) $-6a^2 - 25a - 25$

$6 \cdot 25 = \frac{150}{15 \cdot 10}$

~~$(6a^2 + 25a + 25)$~~

$(6a^2 + 15a) + (10a + 25)$
 $3a(2a + 5) + 5(2a + 5)$
 $\rightarrow - (3a + 5)(2a + 5)$

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

18) $16b^2 + 60b - 100$