

## Warm UP

Factor out the GCF  $-2x^5 - 6x^3 - 16x^2$ 

$$-2x^2(x^3 + 3x^2 + 8)$$

\* Leading coefficient +ive.

Factor each of the following quadratic expression and fill the blanks

1.  $x^2 + 7x + 10$

$$(x+5)(x+2)$$

2.  $x^2 - 7x + 10$

$$(x-5)(x-2)$$

3.  $x^2 - 3x - 10$

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

$x^2 + bx + c$		
When both b and c are positive, the second terms of the binomial factors are both <u>positive/negative</u> .	When b is negative and c is positive, the second terms of the binomial factors are both <u>positive/negative</u> .	When both b and c are negative, the second terms of the binomial factors have _____ ( <u>same/opposite</u> ) sign.

When Factoring trinomial where  $a \neq 1$ 

Ex.  $3x^3 + 15x^2 - 18x$

First: Bring GCF out / Factor out GCF

$$3x(x^2 + 5x - 6)$$

Second: Factorize remaining Trinomial

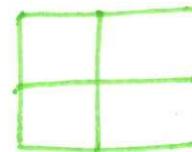
$$3x(x+6)(x-1)$$

Q What if remaining Trinomial has  $a \neq 1$ ?

Ex.  $3x^2 + 7x + 2$

use **BOX METHOD**

Step 1: Draw 2x2 square



Step 2: Put  
1<sup>st</sup> term in Upper left  
3<sup>rd</sup> term in lower right

$3x^2$	
	2

Step 3: Multiply 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> term

$$(3x^2)(2) = 6x^2$$

Step 4: Find Factor pair of resulting product whose sum is the middle term ( $7x$ )

$$\begin{array}{l} 6x^2 \\ \cancel{1x \cdot 6x} \quad 1x + 6x \\ 3x \cdot 2x \end{array} \rightarrow 7x$$

Step 5: Place Factors in remaining squares

$3x^2$	$1x$
$6x$	2

Step 6: Find GCF  
of each  
row & column

$3x$	$1$
$3x^2$	$1x$

$2$	
$6x$	2

one factor  $\xrightarrow{\text{Rows}} (x+2)$

Second factor  $\xrightarrow{\text{Columns}} (3x+1)$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 7x + 2 = (3x+1)(x+2)$$

Ex 2: Factor  $2x^2 + 7x + 5$

Ex 3: Factor  $3x^2 - x - 2$

$x$	-1
$3x^2$	- $3x$
2	-2

$$\begin{array}{l} -6x^2 \\ \cancel{-3x, 2x} \quad + \text{sum} \\ 6x \quad 1x \end{array} \rightarrow (-x)$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - x - 2 = (3x+2)(x-1)$$

Try it.....

1.  $2x^2 - 2x - 4$

Take GCF out

$$2(x^2 - x - 2) \quad \begin{array}{r} -2 \\ \hline 1, -2 \end{array}$$

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

3.  $2x^2 - 9x + 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20x^2 \\ -5x, -4x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2x \quad -5 \\ \times \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & 2x^2 \\ \hline -2 & -5x \\ \hline -4x & 10 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 9x + 10 = (2x-5)(x-2)$$

2.  $3x^2 - 14x - 5$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad -5 \\ \times \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3x & 3x^2 \\ \hline 1 & x \\ \hline -15x & -5 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15x^2 \\ -14x \quad \textcircled{-15x, 1x} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore 3x^2 - 14x - 5 = (x-5)(3x+1)}$$

4.  $3x^2 - 10x + 3$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad -3 \\ \times \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3x & 3x^2 \\ \hline -1 & -x \\ \hline -9x & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9x^2 \\ -9x, -1x \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore 3x^2 - 10x + 3 = (x-3)(3x-1)}$$

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