

Factoring Trinomials

VI. Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x)^2 + (2 + 5)x + (2)(5) = (x + 2)(x + 5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 + 6x + 8$
2. $c^2 + 5c + 6$
3. $y^2 - 9y + 14$
4. $x^2 - 10x + 16$
5. $a^2 + 12a + 27$
6. $x^2 - 14x + 24$
7. $x^2 - 15x + 36$
8. $y^2 + 21y + 54$
9. $m^2 + 13m - 36$
10. $x^2 - 8x + 15$
11. $y^2 - 4y - 32$

12. $x^2 - x - 6$
13. $y^2 + 3y - 18$
14. $b^2 + 7b - 18$
15. $a^2 + a - 56$
16. $c^2 - 4c - 12$
17. $x^2 - 9x - 36$
18. $y^2 + 4y - 21$
19. $x^2 - 22x - 75$
20. $x^2 - 3x - 40$
21. $45 + 14y + y^2$
22. $x^2 - 13x + 36$

VII. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$k^2 - k - 20 = (k)^2 + (4 + -5)k + (4)(-5) = (k + 4)(k - 5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 + 7x + 12$
2. $m^2 + 10m + 21$
3. $y^2 - 7y - 8$
4. $x^2 - 6x + 5$
5. $x^2 + 4x - 32$
6. $x^2 - 2x - 15$
7. $x^2 - 6x + 8$
8. $y^2 + 9y + 18$
9. $3 - 4t + t^2$
10. $v^2 + 12v + 20$

11. $51 - 20k + k^2$
12. $a^2 - 14ab + 24b^2$
13. $y^2 + 6y - 72$
14. $x^2 - 11xy - 60y^2$
15. $15r^2 + 2rs - s^2$
16. $3x^2 + 21xy - 54y^2$ (Hint: Check for GCF)
17. $x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2$
18. $x^2 + 8xy + 12y^2$
19. $y^2 - 7xy + 10x^2$
20. $a^2 - 11ab - 60b^2$