

Algebra 1 8.5

Use the distributive property to factor polynomials

Solve quadratic equations by factoring

quadratic

factor

distributive property

greatest common factor (GCF)

zero product property

whiteboards

$$(x+3)(x-5) = x^2 - 2x - 15$$

**Guided Practice**

for:

1A.  $\frac{15w}{3} - \frac{3v}{3}$

$$3(5w - v)$$

What is GCF?

What is leftover?

Backwards distributive property

factoring

b.  $\frac{-4a^2b}{2ab} - \frac{8ab^2}{2ab} + \frac{2ab}{2ab}$

$$2ab(-2a - 4b^2 + 1)$$

Factor:  
What is the GCF?

1B.  $\frac{7u^2t^2}{ut} + \frac{21vt^2}{vt} - \frac{vt}{vt}$

Factor

$$ut(7u + 21v - 1)$$

### Example 2 Factor by Grouping

$$\text{Factor } \left( \frac{4r}{4r} + \frac{8r}{4r} \right) + \left( \frac{3q}{3} + \frac{6}{3} \right)$$

$$\underline{4r(q+2)} + 3 \underline{(q+2)}$$

$$(q+2)(4r+3)$$

Factor each polynomial.

2A.  $\left( \frac{rn}{n} + \frac{5n}{n} \right) \left( \frac{-r}{-1} - \frac{5}{-1} \right)$

$$n(r+5) - 1(r+5)$$

$$(r+5)(n-1)$$

Might need to factor out (-)

$$2B. \left( \frac{3np}{3p} + \frac{15p}{3p} - \frac{4n}{-4} - \frac{20}{-4} \right)$$

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

Close but not quite...can you factor out (-) to make it work?

**Example 3** Factor by Grouping with Additive Inverses

Factor  $\left( \frac{2mk}{2m} - \frac{12m}{2m} + \frac{42}{-7} - \frac{7k}{-7} \right)$

$$2m(\underline{k-6}) - 7(\underline{-6+k})$$

$$(k-6)(2m-7)$$



Close but not... can you factor out (-) to make it work?

Factor each polynomial.

3A.  $\frac{c-2d}{2} + \frac{8d-4}{-4}$

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$$c(1-2d) + 4(-2d+1)$$

$$(1-2d)(c+4)$$

**3B.**  $3p - 2p^2 - 18p + 27$

$$( \quad )( \quad ) = 0$$

 **KeyConcept** Zero Product Property

**Words** If the product of two factors is 0, then at least one of the factors must be 0.

**Symbols** For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ab = 0$ , then  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ , or both  $a$  and  $b$  equal zero.

$$( \quad )( \quad ) = 0$$

### Example 4 Solve Equations

Solve each equation. Check your solutions.

a.  $(2d + 6)(3d - 15) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ 2d + 6 = 0 \qquad 3d - 15 = 0 \\ \begin{array}{r} -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} +15 \quad +15 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \frac{2d}{2} = \frac{-6}{2} \qquad \frac{3d}{3} = \frac{15}{3} \\ d = -3 \qquad d = 5 \end{array}$$

**Guided Practice**

4A.  $(3n)(n + 2) = 0$

$\frac{3n}{3} = \frac{0}{3}$

$n = 0$

$n + 2 = 0$   
 $\frac{-2}{-2} \quad \frac{-2}{-2}$   
 $n = -2$

$$4B. \frac{8b^2}{8b} - \frac{40b}{8b} = 0$$

$$8b(b - 5) = 0$$

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$$\frac{8b}{8} = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} b - 5 = 0 \\ +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$b = 5$$

Is it a product?

$$8b^2 - 40b = 0$$

$$8 \cdot 0^2 - 40 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$8 \cdot 5^2 - 40 \cdot 5 = 0$$

$$200 - 200 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

must be in factored form...

$$= 0$$

$$( \quad ) ( \quad ) = 0$$

b.  $c^2 = 3c$

$$-3c \quad -3c$$

$$\frac{c^2}{c} - \frac{3c}{c} = 0$$

$$c(c-3) = 0$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $c=0$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} c-3=0 \\ c=3 \end{array} \right\} = 0$

$$4c. \begin{array}{r} x^2 = -10x \\ +10x \quad +10x \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{10x}{x} = 0$$

$$x(x + 10) = 0$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$

$$x = 0 \quad x + 10 = 0$$
$$x = -10$$



$$\frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{6x}{x} = 0$$

$$x(x + 6) = 0$$

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$$x = 0 \quad x + 6 = 0$$

              -6    -6

$$x = -6$$

$$( \quad ) ( \quad ) = 0$$

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$$x^2 = 4x$$

-4x    -4x

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$$\frac{x^2}{x} - \frac{4x}{x} = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) = 0$$

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$$x = 0 \quad x - 4 = 0$$

              x = 4

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$$(2a+5)(3a-4) = 0$$

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