

Algebra 1 8.6

Factor trinomials

X = *answer* Solve quadratic equations by factoring

quadratic

EWE

Factor

Zero product property

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


Factor each polynomial.

1A. $d^2 + 11d + 24$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overbrace{d^2 + 11d + 24} \\ \cancel{\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 3 \end{array}} \quad \cancel{\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 8 \end{array}} \\ \begin{array}{r} 124 \\ -212 \\ \hline 38 \\ -46 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$(d+3)(d+8)$$

$$\text{b. } x^2 - 7x - 18 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{-18} \\ \cancel{-9} \quad 2 \\ \cancel{-7} \\ \hline 1 \quad 18 \\ 2 \quad 9 \\ \hline 3 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

$$(x-9)(x+2) = 0$$
$$\begin{array}{l} x-9=0 \\ +9 \quad +9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+2=0 \\ -2 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$x = 9 \quad x = -2$$

Factor vs solve

$$\begin{array}{r} j^2 - 9jk - 10k^2 \\ \cancel{j+10} \quad \cancel{(j-10k)} \\ \hline 1 \quad 10 \\ 2 \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array} = 0$$

Guided Practice

3A. $y^2 + 13y - 48$

$$= \\ 0$$

$$\mathbf{3B.} \quad r^2 - 2r - 24 = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 17x + 60 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 24x + 140 = 0$$

3 3.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 - 15 \\ \hline 10 \\ 12 - x \\ 10 - x \\ \hline -12x + x^2 \\ 120 - 10x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \times 3 \text{ inches} \\ 12 - x \\ 5 \\ \hline 10 - x \\ (12-x)(10-x) = 15 \\ 120 - 22x + x^2 = 15 \\ -15 \\ \hline x^2 - 22x + 105 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (x-7)(x-15) = 0 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x-7=0 \quad x-15=0 \\ x=7 \quad x=15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 521 \\ 355 \\ 715 \end{array}$$