

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

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$$\begin{array}{l} 6ax + 18a^2x \\ \underline{2 \cdot 3ax} \quad \underline{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3ax} \\ 6ax(1 + 3a) \end{array}$$

9 2
1 18
6 3

$$2x^3 + 8x^2 + 12x$$

matching activity
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 **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.

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

Guided Practice

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

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

$$n = 0$$

$$n + 2 = 0$$
$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$n = -2$$

must=0 to factor

$$4B. 8b^2 - 40b = 0$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 8b = 0 \\ \hline 8 \quad 8 \\ b = 0 \end{array}$$

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

b. $c^2 = 3c$
 $-3c \quad -3c$

$c^2 - 3c = 0$
 ~~c~~ ~~3~~

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

Must = 0 to factor

1. $= 0$

2. $() \cdot ()$
or factor

3. $() \cdot () = 0$
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 $= 0$ $= 0$

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

$$x^2 + 10x = 0$$

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

$$\downarrow \\ x = 0$$

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$$\downarrow \\ x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = -10$$

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$$0^2 = -10 \cdot 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$(-10)^2$$

$$-10 \cdot 10 = -10 \cdot -10$$

$$100 = 100$$

$$\frac{24x^2}{12x} - \frac{12x}{12x}$$
~~$$2x(12x - 6)$$~~
~~$$6x(4x - 2)$$~~

$$12x(2x - 1)$$

$$\frac{36a^2x}{18a^2x} - \frac{18a^3x}{18a^2x}$$
~~$$6a(6ax - 3a^2x)$$~~

$$9a^2x(4 - 2a)$$

$$\rightarrow 18a^2x(2 - a)$$

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$$h = 33.3t - 16t^2$$

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$$0 = 33.3t - 16t^2$$

$$h = 33.3 \cdot 1 - 16 \cdot 1$$

$$= 33.3 - 16$$

$$= 17.1 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= 33.3(2) - 16 \cdot 4 \\ &= 66.6 - 64 \\ &= 2.6 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

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