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GCF

$$3. \frac{16}{4} p^2 - \frac{36}{4}$$

$$4 \begin{matrix} 2p & 3 \\ \underline{4p^2} & - 9 \end{matrix} \\ \downarrow \\ 4(2p+3)(2p-3)$$

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$$5. \frac{144}{9} - \frac{9f^2}{9}$$

$$9 \begin{matrix} 4 & f \\ \underline{16} & - f^2 \end{matrix} \\ \downarrow \\ 9(4+f)(4-f)$$

Algebra 1 8.9

Factor perfect square trinomials

Solve equations involving perfect squares (square root property)



perfect square

zero product property

prime

square root property $(\)^2 = (\)^2$

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$$49 = 7 \cdot 7 = 7^2$$

$$81 = 9 \cdot 9 = 9^2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ (\)^2 = (\)^2 \end{array}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 \quad \text{!!}$$

$$(a + b)^2 = (a + b)(a + b)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a + b \\ a + b \\ \hline a^2 \quad ab + b^2 \\ a^2 \quad ab \\ \hline a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \end{array}$$

$$a^2 - b^2 \quad \text{!!}$$

$$(a - b)^2 = (a - b)(a - b)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a - b \\ a - b \\ \hline -ab + b^2 \\ a^2 - ab \\ \hline a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \end{array}$$

What is the pattern?

$$(x+3)^2 = (x+3)(x+3) = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$(x+4)^2 = (x+4)(x+4) = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$(x+5)^2 = x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$(x-7)^2 = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$(x+10)^2 = x^2 + 20x + 100$$

$$(x+12)^2 = x^2 + 24x + 144$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$(x + 5)^2$$

1st thing something squared? What?
2nd thing something squared? What?
Middle term twice their product?

$$(\quad)^2$$

$$16x^2 + 24x + 9$$

$$(4x + 3)^2$$

Example 1 Recognize and Factor Perfect Square Trinomials



Determine whether each trinomial is a perfect square trinomial. Write *yes* or *no*.
If so, factor it.

a. $4y^2 + 12y + 9$

$(2y + 3)^2$

b. $9x^2 - 6x + 4$

~~3x-2~~

not p.s.

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1A. $9y^2 + 24y + 16$

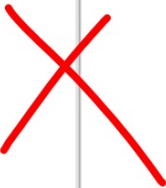
$$(3y + 4)^2$$

1B. $2a^2 + 10a + 25$

not P.S.

ConceptSummary Factoring Methods

Steps	Number of Terms	Examples
Step 1 Factor out the GCF.	any	$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x = 2x(2x^2 + x - 3)$
Step 2 Check for a difference of squares or a perfect square trinomial.	2 or 3	$9x^2 - 16 = (3x + 4)(3x - 4)$ $16x^2 + 24x + 9 = (4x + 3)^2$
Step 3 Apply the factoring patterns for $x^2 + bx + c$ or $ax^2 + bx + c$ (general trinomials), or factor by grouping. Apply x-factor (if applicable)	3 or 4	$x^2 - 8x + 12 = (x - 2)(x - 6)$ $2x^2 + 13x + 6 = (2x + 1)(x + 6)$ $12y^2 + 9y + 8y + 6$ $= (12y^2 + 9y) + (8y + 6)$ $= 3y(4y + 3) + 2(4y + 3)$ $= (4y + 3)(3y + 2)$



GCF?

prime

Example 2 Factor Completely

Factor each polynomial, if possible. If the polynomial cannot be factored, write *prime*.

a. $5x^2 - 80$

$$5(x^2 - 16)$$



$$5(x + 4)(x - 4)$$

$$0. \quad 9x^2 - 6x - 35$$

$$(9x^2 - 21x + 15x - 35)$$

$$3x(3x-7) + 5(3x-7)$$

$$(3x-7)(3x+5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -315 \\ \hline 1 \ 315 \\ 3 \ 105 \\ 5 \ 63 \\ 7 \ 45 \\ \hline 21 \ 15 \end{array}$$

Guided Practice

2A. $\frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{32}{2}$

$2(x^2 - 16)$

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$2(x-4)(x+4)$

2B. $12x^2 + 5x - 25$

Example 3 Solve Equations with Repeated Factors

Solve $9x^2 - 48x = -64$.

$+64 \quad +64$

$$9x^2 - 48x + 64 = 0$$

$$(3x - 8)^2 = 0$$

$$(3x - 8)(3x - 8) = 0$$

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$$3x - 8 = 0$$

$$+8 \quad +8$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \quad x = \frac{8}{3}$$

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Solve each equation. Check your solutions.

3A. $a^2 + 12a + 36 = 0$

$$(a + 6)^2 = 0$$

$$(a + 6)(a + 6) = 0$$

$$a + 6 = 0$$

$$a = -6$$

3B. $y^2 - \frac{4}{3}y + \frac{4}{9} = 0$

$$\left(y - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\left(y - \frac{2}{3}\right)\left(y - \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$$
$$y = \frac{2}{3} \quad y - \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

Shortcut
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$$\begin{aligned} (x-4)(x+4) &= 0 \\ x-4 &= 0 & x+4 &= 0 \\ x &= 4 & x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Difference of squares (DOS)
Perfect square (PS) shortcut

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 16 &= 0 \\ +16 & \quad +16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cdot 4 &= 16 \\ -4 \cdot -4 &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 4 \\ x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

Example 4 Use the Square Root Property

Solve each equation. Check your solutions.

$$a) \sqrt{(y-6)^2} = \sqrt{81}$$

$$y-6 = \pm 9$$

$$y-6 = 9$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$y = 15$$

$$y-6 = -9$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$y = -3$$

Square root property (SRP) shortcut

Guided Practice

4A. $\sqrt{(a-10)^2} = \sqrt{121}$

$$a-10 = \pm 11$$

$$a-10 = 11 \quad a-10 = -11$$

4B. $(z+3)^2 = 26$

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1-7 all

13-33 odd