

Name: Key

Sheet 1

## Factoring Linear Expressions

Factorize each linear expression.

1)  $6x + 9$

$$3(2x + 3)$$

2)  $-20y - 5z$

$$-5(4y + z)$$

3)  $15 - 3a$

$$3(5 - a)$$

4)  $2m + 2$

$$2(m + 1)$$

5)  $39u - 52v + 13$

$$13(3u + 4v + 1)$$

6)  $10z - 60$

$$10(z - 6)$$

7)  $44p + 11q$

$$11(4p + q)$$

8)  $42 + 35w$

$$7(6 + 5w)$$

9)  $81n - 36$

$$9(9n - 4)$$

10)  $40b - 80c - 40d$

$$40(b - 2c - d)$$

## Factoring Trinomials (a = 1)

**Factor each completely.**

1)  $b^2 + 8b + 7$

$(b + 7)(b + 1)$

2)  $n^2 - 11n + 10$

$(n - 10)(n - 1)$

3)  $m^2 + m - 90$

$(m - 9)(m + 10)$

4)  $n^2 + 4n - 12$

$(n - 2)(n + 6)$

5)  $n^2 - 10n + 9$

$(n - 1)(n - 9)$

6)  $b^2 + 16b + 64$

$(b + 8)^2$

7)  $m^2 + 2m - 24$

$(m + 6)(m - 4)$

8)  $x^2 - 4x + 24$

Not factorable

9)  $k^2 - 13k + 40$

$(k - 5)(k - 8)$

10)  $a^2 + 11a + 18$

$(a + 2)(a + 9)$

11)  $n^2 - n - 56$

$(n + 7)(n - 8)$

12)  $n^2 - 5n + 6$

$(n - 2)(n - 3)$

$$13) b^2 - 6b + 8$$
$$(b - 4)(b - 2)$$

$$14) n^2 + 6n + 8$$
$$(n + 2)(n + 4)$$

$$15) 2n^2 + 6n - 108$$
$$2(n + 9)(n - 6)$$

$$16) 5n^2 + 10n + 20$$
$$5(n^2 + 2n + 4)$$

$$17) 2k^2 + 22k + 60$$
$$2(k + 5)(k + 6)$$

$$18) a^2 - a - 90$$
$$(a - 10)(a + 9)$$

$$19) p^2 + 11p + 10$$
$$(p + 10)(p + 1)$$

$$20) 5v^2 - 30v + 40$$
$$5(v - 2)(v - 4)$$

$$21) 2p^2 + 2p - 4$$
$$2(p - 1)(p + 2)$$

$$22) 4v^2 - 4v - 8$$
$$4(v + 1)(v - 2)$$

$$23) x^2 - 15x + 50$$
$$(x - 10)(x - 5)$$

$$24) v^2 - 7v + 10$$
$$(v - 5)(v - 2)$$

$$25) p^2 + 3p - 18$$
$$(p - 3)(p + 6)$$

$$26) 6v^2 + 66v + 60$$
$$6(v + 10)(v + 1)$$

Factoring Trinomials ( $a > 1$ )**Factor each completely.**

$$1) 3p^2 - 2p - 5$$
$$(3p - 5)(p + 1)$$

$$2) 2n^2 + 3n - 9$$
$$(2n - 3)(n + 3)$$

$$3) 3n^2 - 8n + 4$$
$$(3n - 2)(n - 2)$$

$$4) 5n^2 + 19n + 12$$
$$(5n + 4)(n + 3)$$

$$5) 2v^2 + 11v + 5$$
$$(2v + 1)(v + 5)$$

$$6) 2n^2 + 5n + 2$$
$$(2n + 1)(n + 2)$$

$$7) 7a^2 + 53a + 28$$
$$(7a + 4)(a + 7)$$

$$8) 9k^2 + 66k + 21$$
$$3(3k + 1)(k + 7)$$

$$9) 15n^2 - 27n - 6$$
$$3(5n + 1)(n - 2)$$

$$10) 5x^2 - 18x + 9$$
$$(5x - 3)(x - 3)$$

$$11) 4n^2 - 15n - 25$$
$$(n - 5)(4n + 5)$$

$$12) 4x^2 - 35x + 49$$
$$(x - 7)(4x - 7)$$

$$13) 4n^2 - 17n + 4$$
$$(n - 4)(4n - 1)$$

$$14) 6x^2 + 7x - 49$$
$$(3x - 7)(2x + 7)$$

$$15) 6x^2 + 37x + 6$$
$$(x + 6)(6x + 1)$$

$$16) -6a^2 - 25a - 25$$
$$-(2a + 5)(3a + 5)$$

$$17) 6n^2 + 5n - 6$$
$$(2n + 3)(3n - 2)$$

$$18) 16b^2 + 60b - 100$$
$$4(b + 5)(4b - 5)$$

## Factoring A Sum/Difference of Cubes

**Factor each completely.**

1)  $x^3 + 125$

$(x + 5)(x^2 - 5x + 25)$

2)  $a^3 + 64$

$(a + 4)(a^2 - 4a + 16)$

3)  $x^3 - 64$

$(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16)$

4)  $u^3 + 8$

$(u + 2)(u^2 - 2u + 4)$

5)  $x^3 - 27$

$(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$

6)  $125 - x^3$

$(5 - x)(25 + 5x + x^2)$

7)  $1 - a^3$

$(1 - a)(1 + a + a^2)$

8)  $a^3 + 125$

$(a + 5)(a^2 - 5a + 25)$

9)  $x^3 + 27$

$(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$

10)  $x^3 + 1$

$(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

11)  $8x^3 + 27$

$(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$

12)  $-27u^3 + 125$

$(-3u + 5)(9u^2 + 15u + 25)$

13)  $-a^3 - 8$

$(-a - 2)(a^2 - 2a + 4)$

14)  $250x^4 + 128x$

$2x(5x + 4)(25x^2 - 20x + 16)$

15)  $648a + 1029a^4$

$3a(6 + 7a)(36 - 42a + 49a^2)$

16)  $8a^3 + 125$

$(2a + 5)(4a^2 - 10a + 25)$

17)  $64x^3 + 1$

$(4x + 1)(16x^2 - 4x + 1)$

18)  $8x^4 + x$

$x(2x + 1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$

19)  $343m^3 + 64n^3$

$(7m + 4n)(49m^2 - 28mn + 16n^2)$

20)  $m^3 + 8n^3$

$(m + 2n)(m^2 - 2mn + 4n^2)$

21)  $a^3 + 343b^3$

$(a + 7b)(a^2 - 7ab + 49b^2)$

22)  $x^3 - 216y^3$

$(x - 6y)(x^2 + 6xy + 36y^2)$

23)  $1029yx^3 + 24y^4$

$3y(7x + 2y)(49x^2 - 14xy + 4y^2)$

24)  $m^3 + 64n^3$

$(m + 4n)(m^2 - 4mn + 16n^2)$

## Factoring By Grouping

**Factor each completely.**

1)  $12a^3 - 9a^2 + 4a - 3$   
 $(3a^2 + 1)(4a - 3)$

2)  $2p^3 + 5p^2 + 6p + 15$   
 $(p^2 + 3)(2p + 5)$

3)  $3n^3 - 4n^2 + 9n - 12$   
 $(n^2 + 3)(3n - 4)$

4)  $12n^3 + 4n^2 + 3n + 1$   
 $(4n^2 + 1)(3n + 1)$

5)  $m^3 - m^2 + 2m - 2$   
 $(m^2 + 2)(m - 1)$

6)  $5n^3 - 10n^2 + 3n - 6$   
 $(5n^2 + 3)(n - 2)$

7)  $35xy - 5x - 56y + 8$   
 $(5x - 8)(7y - 1)$

8)  $224az + 56ac - 84yz - 21yc$   
 $7(8a - 3y)(4z + c)$

9)  $mz - 5mh^2 - 5nz + 25nh^2$   
 $(m - 5n)(z - 5h^2)$

10)  $12xy - 28x - 15y + 35$   
 $(4x - 5)(3y - 7)$



11)  $40xy + 30x - 100y - 75$   
 $5(2x - 5)(4y + 3)$

12)  $75a^2c - 45a^2d - 30bc + 18bd$   
 $3(5a^2 - 2b)(5c - 3d)$

13)  $192x^2y + 72x^3 - 24rxy - 9rx^2$   
 $3x(8x - r)(8y + 3x)$

14)  $90au - 36av - 150yu + 60yv$   
 $6(3a - 5y)(5u - 2v)$

15)  $140ab - 60a^2 + 168b - 72a$   
 $4(5a + 6)(7b - 3a)$

16)  $105ab - 90a - 21b + 18$   
 $3(5a - 1)(7b - 6)$

17)  $16x^2c + 8xyd - 16x^2d - 8xyc$   
 $8x(2x - y)(c - d)$

18)  $150m^2nz + 20mn^2c - 120m^2nc - 25mn^2z$   
 $5mn(6m - n)(5z - 4c)$

19)  $105xuv + 60xv - 70xu - 90xv^2$   
 $5x(7u - 6v)(3v - 2)$

20)  $112xy - 16x + 128x^2 - 14y$   
 $2(8x - 1)(7y + 8x)$