

# Factoring Trinomials by FOILing

## Level 1: Two positive Factors

1.  $x^2 + 5x + 6$

2.  $x^2 + 6x + 8$

3.  $x^2 + 11x + 30$

4.  $x^2 + 8x + 12$

5.  $x^2 + 13x + 42$

6.  $x^2 + 11x + 24$

## Level 2: Two negative Factors

7.  $x^2 - 5x + 6$

8.  $x^2 - 13x + 42$

9.  $x^2 - 12x + 35$

10.  $x^2 - 15x + 56$

11.  $x^2 - 11x + 18$

12.  $x^2 - 8x + 15$

## Level 3: One positive, one negative Factor

13.  $x^2 + 6x - 27$

14.  $x^2 + 2x - 24$

15.  $x^2 - 8x - 48$

16.  $x^2 + x - 30$

17.  $x^2 - 6x - 27$

18.  $x^2 + 4x - 45$

19.  $x^2 + 8x - 48$

20.  $x^2 - x - 30$

21.  $x^2 - 13x - 30$

## Level 4: Lead terms other than one, try FOILing.

22.  $2x^2 + 5x + 2$

23.  $3x^2 - 5x - 2$

24.  $5x^2 + 3x - 2$

25.  $3x^2 - 8x + 5$

26.  $7x^2 + 8x + 1$

25.  $2x^2 - 5x + 3$

**answers:**

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| 1. $(x+2)(x+3)$   | 2. $(x+2)(x+4)$   | 3. $(x+6)(x+5)$   | 4. $(x+6)(x+2)$   |
| 5. $(x+7)(x+6)$   | 6. $(x+8)(x+3)$   | 7. $(x-3)(x-2)$   | 8. $(x-7)(x-6)$   |
| 9. $(x-7)(x-5)$   | 10. $(x-8)(x-7)$  | 11. $(x-9)(x-2)$  | 12. $(x-5)(x-3)$  |
| 13. $(x-3)(x+9)$  | 14. $(x-4)(x+6)$  | 15. $(x+4)(x-12)$ | 16. $(x-5)(x+6)$  |
| 17. $(x-9)(x+3)$  | 18. $(x+9)(x-5)$  | 19. $(x-4)(x+12)$ | 20. $(x+5)(x-6)$  |
| 21. $(x-15)(x+2)$ | 22. $(2x+1)(x+2)$ | 23. $(3x+1)(x-2)$ | 24. $(5x-2)(x+1)$ |
| 25. $(3x-5)(x-1)$ | 26. $(7x+1)(x+1)$ | 27. $(2x-3)(x-1)$ |                   |