

10.5 Factoring the Trinomial

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$$x^2 + bx + c$$

$$(x + \underline{4})(x + \underline{2}) = x^2 + \underline{6}x + \underline{8}$$

What is the Relationship?

* Add the '4' & '2' to get '6'!

* Multiply the '4' & '2' to get '8'!

$$(y+4)(y+3) =$$
$$y^2 + 3y + 4y + 12$$
$$\boxed{y^2 + 7y + 12}$$

$$(a-2)(a-3) =$$
$$a^2 - 3a - 2a + 6$$
$$\boxed{a^2 - 5a + 6}$$

These
are
Special

Factor : (Reverse F.O.I.L) What 2 #'s Multiply

ex1)

$$x^2 + 9x + 14$$

1.14

2.7

$$\underline{\underline{(x+2)(x+7)}}$$

to get '14'
+ Add to get
'9'!

*gray is the free stuff

$$(b+7)(b-3) = b^2 + 4b - 21$$
$$(b-3)(b+7) =$$

$$(b-7)(b+3) = b^2 - 4b - 21$$
$$(b+3)(b-7) =$$

What is the difference/Pattern?

The First Sign of the trinomial
is dependent on the Sign
w/ the larger Abs. Value!

Factor: It is special

$$c^2 - 5c + 6 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(c-2)(c-3)}}$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 12 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 12 \\ 2 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 4 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(x-3)(x-4)}}$$

ex 3 | Factor

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \cdot 10 \\ 2 \cdot 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(x + 2)(x - 5)}}$$

ex 4 |

$$x^2 - 6x - 7 \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \cdot 7 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(x + 1)(x - 7)}}$$

O.T.L.

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