

Warm-up

#1. Simplify the expression $(2x+6)(x-1)$

$$2x^2 - 2x + 6x - 6$$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 6$$

#2. Simplify the expression $(3x^2+4)(x-3)$

$$3x^3 - 9x^2 + 4x - 12$$



Any Questions on the Homework?

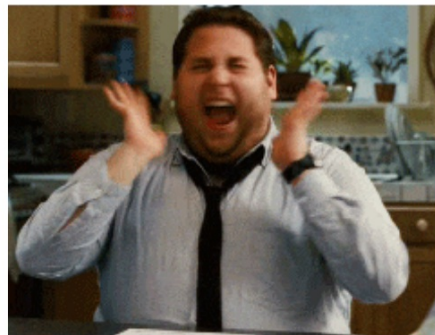
Agenda:

1) Notes on factoring!

- GCF
- Factoring when $a=1$
- Difference of Squares

2) Mastery Challenge.

3) Algebra Connect.





Factoring

GCF, $a=1$,

Difference of Squares

Quadratic Equations

Standard Form: $ax^2 + bx + c$; where $a \neq 0$

Shape:




$a > 0$



$a < 0$

Factor: means to write quadratic into two binomials multiplied together.





Notes on Factoring



Steps:

- Factor a GCF if there is one
- Check to see if there are two perfect squares that are separated by subtraction; if so use difference of squares (addition can not be done)
- Check to see if $a=1$; if so use the Diamond Method



Other Things to Remember:

Factor the polynomial into two binomials.

You can check your answer by multiplying the binomials back together!

Factors are in the form: $(x-a)(x-b)$

Go through the steps for each problem to ensure the correct factoring method!

GCF: Greatest Common Factor

- Find the greatest common factor among all the monomials, a has to be positive.
- Divide each monomial by the GCF.

EX: $\underline{3}xy^2 + \underline{9}x^2y - \underline{12}xy$ $3xy$

What do all three monomials have in common? $3xy$

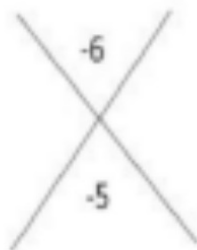
Factor the $3xy$ out of the trinomial. $3xy(y + 3x - 4)$



DIAMOND METHOD

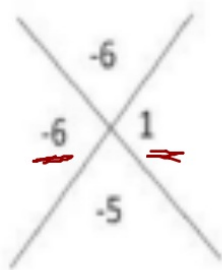
- The coefficient needs to equal 1.
- Draw the Diamond. Put ~~6~~ at the top and ~~6~~ at the bottom.
- Next, search for two factors of c that if multiplied together will equal c and add up to get b .
- Once you find the two factors, then write the factors in two binomials multiplied together.

Ex: $x^2 - 5x - 6$



Factors:

1 and -6,
-1 and 6,
2 and -3,
-2 and 3



Factors of 6
multiplied to
get -5

SOLUTION:

$$(x - 6)(x + 1)$$

$$a^2 - 5a - 24$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 24 & \\ -8 & \times & 3 \\ & -5 & \end{array}$$

$$(x-8)(x+3)$$

$$x^2 + 4xy - 12y^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & -12 & \\ -2 & \times & 6 \\ & 4 & \end{array}$$

$$(x-2y)(x+6y)$$

$$p^2 + 14p + 40$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 40 & \\ 10 & \times & 4 \\ & 14 & \end{array}$$

$$(p+10)$$

$$(p+4)$$

FROM NOW ON, WE WILL REFER TO ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS AS OPPORTUNITIES.



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CAMPING OPPORTUNITY?



$$\begin{array}{l} 24 \\ 2, -12 \\ 8, 3 \end{array}$$

DIFFERENCE OF SQUARES

$$a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})$$

EX: $x^2 - 64$

Both terms are perfect squares and subtracted.

Take the square root of each a and b and write the monomials as a difference of squares.

SOLUTION: $(x - 8)(x + 8)$

$$9k^2 - 1$$

$$(3k-1)(3k+1)$$

$$36x^2 - 25$$

$$(6x-5)(6x+5)$$

$$5a^2 - 180$$

$$5(a^2 - 36)$$

$$5[(a+6)(a-6)]$$

Mastery Challenge Question!

Do you think you can solve it?

Simplify: $6a^2 - 54$



Mastery Challenge!

1. If you got the last question **correct**, you will start from the "Got It" side. If **not**, you will start from the "Not yet" side.
2. **The solution** is at the front. Check your solutions before you move onto the next question.
3. You will complete **5** questions total.
4. Show **ALL WORK**.

Expectations:

- Work individually.
- Work at a minimal volume.
- 25 minutes.



Algebra Connect

Number of Players – 3 per group: 2 players, 1 moderator

Materials needed: Game Board, copy of answers for moderator, two dice, chips of two different colors

Rules:

1. **In order to roll a die, go to your calculator and press APP -> ProbSim -> Dice**
2. The first player tosses both dice and locates the corresponding box on the game board. For example, if the player tosses a 3 and a 4, they may go to the 3rd row, 4th column, or the 4th row, 3rd column.
3. The player solves the problem and asks the moderator if he/she is correct. If the solution is correct, the player places his/her marker in that box. If the solution is incorrect, the other player can steal the box by giving the correct solution.
4. If a player tosses the dice and the box indicated is already occupied, the player rolls the dice again.
5. The winner is the player who has four of his/her game markers in a row (row, column, or diagonal).



Exit Ticket



#1. $y^2 - 7y + 12$

#2 Factor: $x^2 - 9$



