

## 3.6 Polynomial of the Form

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

### Lesson Focus

Extend the strategies for multiplying binomials and factoring trinomials

$$4x^2 - 7x + 3$$

The diagram shows the polynomial  $4x^2 - 7x + 3$  written in blue. Below it, the letters  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are written in red. Red arrows point from the coefficient 4 to  $a$ , from the coefficient -7 to  $b$ , and from the constant term 3 to  $c$ .

## Reminder – FOIL

*To distribute a binomial multiplied by a binomial  
remember FOIL*

*F – (first)(first)*

*O – (outside)(outside)*

*I – (inside)(inside)*

*L – (last)(last)*

$$(h + 11)(h + 5)$$

Do the same thing with coefficients on the  
variables

## Example

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Expand: } (3d + 4)(4d + 2) \\ &= 12d^2 + 6d + 16d + 8 \\ &= 12d^2 + 22d + 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2g + 8)(7 - 3g) \\ &= -14g + 6g^2 + 56 - 24g \\ &= 6g^2 - 38g + 56 \end{aligned}$$

## Example – Your Turn

Expand:  $(5e + 3)(2e + 4)$

$$(6t - 9)(7 - 5t)$$

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## Teach Me How To Factor!

1. Hi to Low

2. GCF-factor  
out any GCF

3. Numbers  
-we need two numbers that  
multiply to equal "c" term  
and add to equal "b" term.

4. Signs

-if a (+) at the back factors will  
have same sign.

-if a (-) at the back factors will  
have different signs.

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$$x^2 + bx + c$$

- *We needed two numbers whose:*
  - *Sum was  $b$*
  - *Product was  $c$*

# Factoring $ax^2 + bx + c$

- *Now with a trinomial in the form:*

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

- *We need two numbers whose:*
  - *Sum is  $b$*
  - *Product is  $(a)(c)$*
- *Then split the middle term ( $b$ ) with the who numbers determined in the previous step*

# Example

*Arrange in standard form*

*Need two numbers  $d$  and  $e$   
such that:*

$$d+e=b$$

$$(d)(e)=(a)(c)$$

*Split the middle term*

$$bx = dx + ex$$

*Take the GCF out of the first  
two terms, and the last two  
terms*

*The remainder NEED TO BE the  
same for both*

*Set up brackets*

Factor.

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$$= 4h^2 + 18h + 2h + 9$$

$$= 2h(2h + 9) + 1(2h + 9)$$

$$= \underline{(2h + 9)(2h + 1)}$$

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$$S = 20 > 18,2$$

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$$= 6k^2 + 10k - 21k - 35$$

$P = -210$   
 $S = -11$  —————  $10, -21$

$$= (2k)(3k+5)(-7)(3k+5)$$

$$= (3k+5)(2k-7)$$

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## Example – Your Turn

Factor.

a)  $4g^2 + 11g + 6$

$$P = 24$$

$$S = 11$$

$$8, 3$$

$$4g^2 + 8g + 3g + 6$$

$$= 4g(g+2) + 3(g+2)$$

$$= (g+2)(4g+3)$$

b)  $6m^2 - 7m - 10$

$$(6m+5)(m-2)$$

## Example – Your Turn

Factor.

a)  $3s^2 - 13s - 10$

b)  $6x^2 - 21x + 9$

## Example – Your Turn

$$(-2p+5)(-4p-1)$$

Factor.

a)  $8p^2 - 18p - 5$

$$P = -40$$

$$S = -18$$

$$-20, 2$$

$$= 8p^2 + 2p - 20p - 5$$

$$= 2p(4p+1) - 5(4p+1)$$

$$= (4p+1)(2p-5)$$

b)  $24h^2 - 20h - 24$

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$$= 4(6h^2 - 5h - 6)$$

$$P = -36$$

$$S = -5$$

$$-9, 4$$

$$= 4 \left[ 6h^2 - 9h + 4h - 6 \right]$$

$$= 4 \left[ 3h(2h-3) + 2(2h-3) \right]$$

$$= 4(2h-3)(3h+2)$$

$$(3h-2)(8h+12)$$

$$4(2h+3)(\underline{3h-2})$$

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**# 13, 15, 18, 19, Handout**