

## Chapter 4 - Factoring Day 4 Wks

**Example 1**

Factor using the Difference of Two Squares

5.  $n^2 - 25$

$$n^2 + 0x - 25$$
$$\begin{array}{c} \phantom{n^2 + 0x} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \phantom{n^2 + 0x} -5 \quad 5 \end{array}$$
$$\boxed{(n-5)(n+5)}$$

$$(a+b)(a-b)$$
$$a^2 - \cancel{ab} + \cancel{ab} - b^2$$
$$a^2 - b^2$$
$$n^2 - 25$$
$$(n)^2 - (5)^2$$
$$\boxed{(n+5)(n-5)}$$

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6.  $m^2 - 225$

$$(\underline{m})^2 - (\underline{15})^2$$

$$(m+15)(m-15)$$

9.  $49x^2 - 4 = 0$   
$$(\underline{7x})^2 - (\underline{2})^2$$

$$(7x+2)(7x-2) = 0$$

$$7x+2=0$$

$$7x-2=0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{7}$$

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**Example 2**

Factor using the Perfect Square Trinomials

14.  $4x^2 - 4x + 1$

$AC = 4$

$-2 \quad -2$

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

$2x(2x-1) - 1(2x-1)$

$(2x-1)(2x-1)$

$(2x-1)^2$

$(a-b)^2$   
 $(a-b)(a-b)$

$a^2 - ab - ab + b^2$

$a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

$4x^2 - 4x + 1$

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

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

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**Example 2**

Factor using the Perfect Square Trinomials

15.  $x^2 + 8x + 16$

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

$8x$

$(x + 4)^2$

18.  $16n^2 + 72n + 81$

$(4n)^2 + 2(4n)(9) + (9)^2$

$72n$

$(4n + 9)^2$

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**Example 3**

Solve by Factoring.

20.  $64x^2 - 49 = 0$

$$(\underline{8x})^2 - (\underline{7})^2 = 0$$

$$(8x + 7)(8x - 7) = 0$$

$$8x + 7 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{8}$$

$$8x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{8}$$

22.  $x^2 + 6x = 40$   
 $-40 \quad -40$

$$x^2 + 6x - 40 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \wedge \\ 10 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$(x + 10)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = -10$$

$$x = 4$$

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**Example 3**

Solve by Factoring.

23.  $3x^2 = 9x$

$$3x^2 - 9x = 0$$

$$3x(x-3) = 0$$

$$3x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

28.  $6r^3 + 19r^2 = 7r$

$$6r^3 + 19r^2 - 7r = 0$$

$$r(6r^2 + 19r - 7) = 0$$

$$AC = -42$$

$$r(6r^2 + 21r - 2r - 7) = 0$$

$$r(3r(2r+7) - 1(2r+7)) = 0$$

$$r(2r+7)(3r-1) = 0$$

$$r = 0$$

$$2r + 7 = 0$$

$$r = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$3r - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3}$$