

# More factoring

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$$\text{Factor } x^2 - \frac{17}{3}x - 2 \quad \div \frac{1}{3} = x \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \underbrace{3x^2 - 17x - 6}_{\wedge} \right) \quad p = -18 \\ s = -17$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \underbrace{3x^2 - 18x}_{+1} + \underbrace{x - 6}_{-18} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( 3x(x-6) + 1(x-6) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} (x-6)(3x+1)$$

$$x^2 - 1.5x + 0.5$$

$$x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(2x-1)(x-1)$$

$$\text{Try : Factor } \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{7}{6}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \left( \underbrace{2x^2 + 7x + 3}_{\wedge} \right) \quad p = 6 \\ s = 7 \quad 1, 6$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (2x+1)(x+3)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$$\text{eg } 6 \left( 2x+3 \right)^2 + 19(2x+3) - 7 \quad n = (2x+3)$$

$$\rightarrow 6n^2 + 19n - 7 \quad p = -42 \\ s = 19$$

$$6n^2 + 21n - 2n - 7 \quad 21 - 7$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{6n^2 + 21n - 2n - 7}{3n(2n+7) - 1(2n+7)} \quad s=19 \\
 & \frac{(2n+7)(3n-1)}{(2(2x+3)+7)(3(2x+3)-1)} \\
 & \frac{(4x+6+7)(6x+9-1)}{(4x+13)(6x+8)} \\
 & 2(4x+13)(3x+4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Try:  $10(3x-2)^2 + 21(3x-2) - 10 \quad n=3x-2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 10n^2 + 21n - 10 \quad p=-100 \\
 & \frac{10n^2 + 25n - 4n - 10}{5n(2n+5) - 2(2n+5)} \quad s=21 \\
 & (2n+5)(5n-2) \\
 & (2(3x-2)+5)(5(3x-2)-2) \\
 & (6x-4+5)(15x-10-2) \\
 & (6x+1)(15x-12) \\
 & 3(6x+1)(5x-4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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19 
$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^2 - 6x + 9 - y^2 \\
 & (x-3)^2 - y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x-3+y)(x-3-y)$$

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$$\frac{3x^2 + nx - 4}{(3x - 2)(x + 2)}$$

$$6x - 2x = 4x \\ n = 4$$