

More factoring

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$$\div \frac{1}{3} = \times \frac{3}{1}$$

Factor $x^2 - \frac{17}{3}x - 2$

$$\frac{1}{3} (3x^2 - 17x - 6)$$

$$p = -18$$

$$s = -17$$

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

$$+1 \quad -18$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{6} (2x^2 + 7x + 3)$$

$$p = 6$$

$$s = 7$$

$$\underline{1, 6}$$

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

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

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

eg $6(2x+3)^2 + 19(2x+3) - 7$ $n = (2x+3)$

$$\rightarrow 6n^2 + 19n - 7$$

$$p = -42$$

$$s = 19$$

$$1n^2 + 21n - 2n - 7 \dots \quad 21 \quad -7$$

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

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