

Factoring Trinomials $x^2 + bx + c$.

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Expand ① $(x+5)(x+1) = x^2 + x + 5x + 5$
 $= x^2 + 6x + 5$
 sum $5+1$ product 5×1

② $(x-2)(x-3) = x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6$
 $= x^2 - 5x + 6$
 sum $-3+2$ product -3×-2

③ $(x+4)(x-5) = x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20$
 $= x^2 - x - 20$
 sum $4+5$ product 4×-5

$-3 + 7 = +$

$-7 + 5 = -$

Factor: $x^2 + 7x + 12$
 both +
 sum $3+4$ product 3×4
 $(x+3)(x+4)$
 signs are the same

2 # 15 that x to 12
 + to 7

both - signs same
 $x^2 - 9x + 18$
 sum $3+6$ prod 3×6
 $(x-3)(x-6)$

$-5 + 9 = +4$

sign of larger # different signs
 $x^2 - 2x - 15$
 difference $3-5$
 $(x+3)(x-5)$
 $(x-5)(x+3)$

Factor: (1) $x^2 - 10x + 21 = (x-3)(x-7)$

(2) $x^2 + 10x + 24 = (x+6)(x+4)$

(3) $x^2 + x - 42 = (x+7)(x-6)$

$x^2 + 2xy - 24y^2 = (x+6y)(x-4y)$

GCF

* First look for a GCF

$2x^2 + 18x + 40 \leftarrow$
 $= 2(x^2 + 9x + 20)$
 $= 2(x+4)(x+5)$

* Don't lose GCF in answer

Try: Factor

(1) $x^2 - 14xy + 48y^2$ ← signs same
 $(x-6y)(x-8y)$

(2) $\frac{3x^3}{3x} - \frac{3x^2}{3x} - \frac{90x}{3x}$

$3x(x^2 - x - 30)$

$$3x(x+5)(x-6)$$

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$$4d) p^2 + 9p + 13.$$

1	12
2	6
3	4

$$10c) x^2 - x + c$$

-1

$$2 - 3$$

$$c = -6$$

$$3 - 4$$

$$-12$$

$$4 - 5$$

$$-20$$

$$5 - 6$$

$$-30$$