

## Chapter 9. Factoring

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### Ex. 9.3

#### Answer 1CU.

Consider the polynomial  $x^2 + 6x + 9$ .

Compare  $x^2 + 6x + 9$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

$$b = 6,$$

$$c = 9$$

Since  $b$  and  $c$  are positive,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 6x + 9 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $m + n, mn$  are positive, therefore,  $m, n$  must be positive.

That is the pair of factors of 9 must be positive.

Consider only positive factors of 9.

It is not necessary to check the sum of factor pairs  $-1$  and  $-9$  or  $-3$  and  $-3$ .

### Answer 2CU.

Consider the equation

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

It is solved by using factoring  $x^2 + 2x + 1$  and used zero product property.

The zero product property is

$ab = 0$ , then

$a = 0$ , or

$b = 0$  or both.

Compare  $x^2 + 2x + 1$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = 2,$$

$$c = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x + 1 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + m \cdot n \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m + n = 2$ ,

$mn = 1$  both positive, so find two numbers whose product is 1 and sum is 2.

Factors of 1	Sum of factors
1.1	2

The correct factors are 1,1

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x + m)(x + n)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x + 1) \quad (m = 1, n = 1)$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve equation separately.

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1 \text{ (Subtract 1 on both sides)}$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\text{Also } x + 1 = 0$$

$$x + 1 - 1 = 0 - 1 \text{ (Subtract 1 on each side)}$$

$$x = -1$$

The solution set is  $\boxed{\{-1, -1\}}$ .

### Answer 3CU.

Consider the equation  $x^2 + 2x = 15$

Peter solved this as

$$x^2 + 2x = 15$$

$$x = 15$$

Or  $x + 2 = 15$

$$x = 13$$

Aleta solved as

$$x^2 + 2x = 15$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+5) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

Or  $x + 5 = 0$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = -5$$

The procedure of Aleta is true

Since Aleta used zero product property.

That is  $ab = 0$  then

$$a = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$b = 0 \text{ but not both.}$$

But peter solved

$$x(x+2) = 15 \text{ then}$$

$$x = 15 \text{ or}$$

$$x + 12 = 15 \text{ is wrong.}$$

Aleta is correct, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{3, -5\}}$ .



### Answer 4CU.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 + 11x + 24$

The objective is to factor the given trinomial,

Compare  $x^2 + 11x + 24$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 11$ ,

$$c = 24$$

Since

$$(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + mn$$

Now find the two number whose product is  $24$  and whose sum is  $11$ .

For this list all the factors of  $24$ , and choose a pair of factors whose sum is  $11$ .

Factors of $24$	Sum of factors
1, 24	25
2, 12	14
3, 8	11
4, 6	10

The correct factors are  $3, 8$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 11x + 24 &= (x+m)(x+n) \\ &= (x+3)(x+8) \quad (m=3, n=8)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Now check the result by multiplying the two factors using *FOIL* method.

$$(x+3)(x+8) = \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{x} \cdot \overset{L}{8} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{O}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{8}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= x^2 + 11x + 24 \text{ True (Simplify)}$$

Therefore factorization of  $x^2 + 11x + 24$  is  $(x+3)(x+8)$ .

### Answer 5CU.

Consider the trinomial  $c^2 - 3c + 2$

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $c^2 - 3c + 2$  with  $x^2 + bx + d$ .

$$b = -3,$$

$$d = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 - 3c + 2 &= (c + m)(c + n) \\ &= c^2 + (m + n)c + mn\end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -3$  is negative and

$mn = 2$  is positive

So  $m$  and  $n$  must both be negative.

Now make a list of negative factors of 2, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is -3.

Factors of 2	Sum of factors
-1, -2	-3

The correct factors are -1, -2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } c^2 - 3c + 2 &= (c + m)(c + n) \\ &= (c + (-1))(c + (-2)) \quad (m = -1, n = -2) \\ &= (c - 1)(c - 2)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the results by multiplying two factors by **FOIL** method.

$$(c - 1)(c - 2) = \overset{F}{c} \cdot \overset{O}{c} + \overset{I}{(-2)} \cdot \overset{I}{c} + \overset{L}{(-1)} \cdot \overset{L}{c} + \overset{L}{(-1)} \cdot \overset{L}{(-2)}$$

( **FOIL** method)

$$= c^2 - 2c - c + 2 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= c^2 - 3c + 2 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $c^2 - 3c + 2$  is  $(c - 1)(c - 2)$ .

### Answer 6CU.

Consider the trinomial  $n^2 + 13n - 48$ .

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $n^2 + 13n - 48$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 13$ ,

$$c = -48$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 + 13n - 48 &= (n + x)(n + y) \\ &= n^2 + (x + y)n + x \cdot y \end{aligned}$$

That is  $x + y = 13$  positive and

$xy = -48$  is negative.

So, either  $x$  or  $y$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-48$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $13$ .

Factors of $-48$	Sum of factors
$-1, 48$	$47$
$1, -48$	$-47$
$-2, 24$	$22$
$2, -24$	$-22$
$-3, 16$	$13$
$3, -16$	$-13$
$-4, 12$	$8$

4, -12	-8
-6, 8	2
6, -8	-2

The correct factors are  $-3, 16$ .

Therefore,  $n^2 + 13n - 48 = (n + x)(n + y)$

$$= (n + (-3))(n + 16) \quad (x = -3, y = 16)$$

$$= (n - 3)(n + 16)$$

Check: Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(n - 3)(n + 16) = \overset{F}{n} \cdot \overset{O}{16} + \overset{I}{(-3)} \cdot \overset{L}{n} + \overset{I}{(-3)} \cdot \overset{L}{16}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= n^2 + 16n - 3n - 48 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= n^2 + 13n - 48 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $n^2 + 13n - 48$  is  $(n - 3)(n + 16)$ .

### Answer 7CU.

Given trinomial is  $p^2 - 2p - 35$ .

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $p^2 - 2p - 35$  with  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -2$ ,

$$c = -35$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 - 2p - 35 &= (p+m)(p+n) \\ &= p^2 + (m+n)p + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m+n = -2$  is negative and

$mn = -35$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  or  $n$  is negative but not both

Now make list of positive factors of  $-35$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-2$ .

Factors of $-35$	Sum of factors
1, -35	-34
7, -5	2
-7, 5	-2
-1, 35	34

The correct factors are  $-7, 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } p^2 - 2p - 35 &= (p+m)(p+n) \\ &= (p+(-7))(p+5) \quad (m=-7, n=5) \\ &= (p-7)(p+5) \end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the result by multiplying the factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(p-7)(p+5) = \overset{F}{p} \cdot \overset{O}{p} + \overset{I}{5} \cdot \overset{L}{(-7)}p + (-7)5$$

(*FOIL* method)

$$= p^2 + 5p - 7p - 35 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= p^2 - 2p - 35 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $p^2 - 2p - 35$  is  $(p-7)(p+5)$ .

**Answer 8CU.**

Consider the trinomial  $72 + 27a + a^2$

The given equation can be written as  $a^2 + 27a + 72$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial

Compare  $a^2 + 27a + 72$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 27$ ,

$$c = 72$$

Since  $(a+m)(a+n) = a^2 + (m+n)a + mn$

Now find the number whose product is  $72$ , and choose a pair of factors whose sum is  $27$ .

Factors of 72	Sum of factors
1.72	73
2.36	38
3.24	27
18.4	22
6.12	18
8.9	17

The correct factors are 3,24.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } a^2 + 27a + 72 &= (a+m)(a+n) \\ &= (a+3)(a+24) \quad (m=3, n=24)\end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(a+3)(a+24) = \overset{F}{a} \cdot \overset{O}{a} + \overset{I}{24} \cdot \overset{I}{a} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{a} + \overset{L}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{24}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= a^2 + 24a + 3a + 72$$

(Simplify)

$$= a^2 + 27a + 72 \quad \text{True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $a^2 + 27a + 72$  is  $(a+3)(a+24)$ .

### Answer 9CU.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2$

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = -4y,$$

$$c = 3y^2$$

Since  $(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + m \cdot n$

Now find two numbers whose product is  $3y^2$  and sum is  $-4y$

Since  $b = -4y$  is negative  $m+n$  is negative &  $mn$  is positive therefore both  $m, n$  are negative.

Factors of $3y^2$	Sum of factors
$-1, -3y^2$	$-1 - 3y^2$
$-3, -y^2$	$-3 - y^2$
$-3y, -y$	$-4y$

Therefore, the correct factors are  $-3y, -y$ .

$$\text{Hence } x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2 = (x + m)(x + n)$$

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

$$(m = -3y, n = -y)$$

$$= (x - 3y)(x - y)$$

Check: Check the result by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(x - 3y)(x - y) = \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{O}{(-y)} \cdot \overset{I}{x} + \overset{I}{(-3y)} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{L}{(-y)} \cdot \overset{L}{(-3y)}$$

( *FOIL* Method)

$$= x^2 - xy - 3xy + 3y^2$$

(Simplify)

$$= x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2$  is  $(x - 3y)(x - y)$ .



**Answer 10CU.**

Consider the equation

$$n^2 + 7n + 6 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $n^2 + 7n + 6$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $n^2 + 7n + 6$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 7$ ,

$$c = 6.$$

Since  $(n+k)(n+l) = n^2 + (k+l)n + kl$

Now find two numbers whose product is 6 and sum is 7.

For this list all the factors of 6 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 7.

Factors of 6	Sum of factors
1,6	7
2,3	5

The correct factors are 1,6

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 + 7n + 6 &= (n+k)(n+l) \\ &= (n+1)(n+6) \quad (l=1, k=6) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $n^2 + 7n + 6 = 0$

$$(n+1)(n+6) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$n+1 = 0$$

Or,  $n+6=0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$n+1=0$$

$$n+1-1=0-1 \text{ (Subtract 1 on each side)}$$

$$n=-1$$

$$n+6=0$$

$$n+6-6=0-6 \text{ (Subtract 6 on each side)}$$

$$n=-6$$

The solution set is  $\{-1, -6\}$ .

Check: To check the proposed solution set substitute  $n$  by  $-6, -1$  in the given equation.

For  $n = -1$ ,

$$n^2 + 7n + 6 = 0$$

$$(-1)^2 + 7(-1) + 6 = 0 \text{ (Put } n = -1 \text{)}$$

$$1 - 7 + 6 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $n = -6$ ,

$$n^2 + 7n + 6 = 0$$

$$(-6)^2 + 7(-6) + 6 = 0 \text{ (Put } n = -6 \text{)}$$

$$36 - 42 + 6 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$42 - 42 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

The solution set is  $\boxed{\{-1, -6\}}$ .

**Answer 11CU.**

Consider the equation

$$a^2 + 5a - 36 = 0$$

The objective is to factor the given equation.

Compare  $a^2 + 5a - 36$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 5$ ,

$$c = -36$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + 5a - 36 &= (a + m)(a + n) \\ &= a^2 + (m + n)a + mn \end{aligned}$$

This is  $m + n = 5$  Positive and

$mn = -36$  is negative.

So, either  $m$  or  $n$  negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-36$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $5$ .

Factors of $-36$	Sum of factors
1, -36	-35
-1, 36	35
-2, 18	16
2, -18	-16
6, -6	0
-6, 6	0

3, -12	-9
-3, 12	9
9, -4	5
-9, 5	-5

The correct factors are 9, -4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + 5a - 36 &= (a + m)(a + n) \\
 &= (a + 9)(a + (-4)) \quad (m = 9, n = -4) \\
 &= (a + 9)(a - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a^2 + 5a - 36 = 0$

$$(a + 9)(a - 4) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$a + 9 = 0$$

(or)  $a - 4 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$a + 9 = 0$$

$$a + 9 - 9 = 0 - 9 \text{ (Subtract 9 on each side)}$$

$$a = -9 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$a - 4 = 0$$

$$a - 4 + 4 = 0 + 4 \text{ (Add 4 on each side)}$$

$$a = 4$$

The solution set is  $\{-9, 4\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set substitute  $a$  by  $-9, 4$  in the given equation.

For  $a = -9$ ,

$$a^2 + 5a - 36 = 0$$

$$(-9)^2 + 5(-9) - 36 = 0 \text{ (Put } a = -9 \text{)}$$

$$81 - 45 - 36 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $a = 4$ ,

$$a^2 + 5a - 36 = 0$$

$$(4)^2 + 5(4) - 36 = 0 \text{ (Put } a = 4 \text{)}$$

$$16 + 20 - 36 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\{-9, 4\}$ .

**Answer 12CU.**

Consider the equation

$$p^2 - 19p - 42 = 0$$

The objective is to factor given equation.

Compare  $p^2 - 19p - 42$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -19$ ,

$$c = -42$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 - 19p - 42 &= (p+x)(p+y) \\ &= p^2 + (x+y)p + xy \end{aligned}$$

That is  $x+y = -19$  is negative,

$xy = -42$  is also negative.

So, either  $x$  (or)  $y$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-42$  in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-19$ .

Factors of $-42$	Sum of factors
1, -42	-41
-1, 42	41
7, -6	1
-7, 6	-1
2, -21	-19
-2, 21	19
-3, 14	11

3, -14	-11
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The correct factors are 2, -21 .

Therefore,

$$p^2 - 19p - 42 = (p + x)(p + y)$$

$$= (p + 2)(p + (-21))$$

$$(x = 2, y = -21)$$

$$= (p + 2)(p - 21)$$

$$\text{So, } p^2 - 19p - 42 = 0$$

$$(p + 2)(p - 21) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$p + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{(or) } p - 21 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$p + 2 = 0$$

$$p + 2 - 2 = 0 - 2 \text{ (Subtract 2 on each side)}$$

$$p = -2 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$p - 21 = 0$$

$$p - 21 + 21 = 0 + 21 \text{ (Add 21 on each side)}$$

$$p = 21 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The solution set is  $\{-2, 21\}$ .

Check:- Check the proposed solution set, substitute  $p$  by  $-2, 21$  in the given equation.

For  $x = -2$ ,

$$p^2 - 19p - 42 = 0$$

$$(-2)^2 - 19(-2) - 42 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -2)$$

$$4 + 38 - 42 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $x = 21$ ,

$$p^2 - 19p - 42 = 0$$

$$(21)^2 - 19(21) - 42 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = 21)$$

$$441 - 399 - 42 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-2, 21\}}$ .



**Answer 13CU.**

Consider the equation

$$y^2 + 9 = -10y$$

$$y^2 + 9 = -10y$$

$$y^2 + 9 + 10y = -10y + 10y \text{ (Add } 10y \text{ on each side)}$$

$$y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $y^2 + 10y + 9$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $y^2 + 10y + 9$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 10$ ,

$$c = 9$$

Since  $(y+m)(y+n) = y^2 + (m+n)y + mn$

Now find two numbers whose product is 9 and sum is 10.

For this list all the factors of 9 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 10.

Factors of 9	Sum of factors
1, 9	10
3, 3	6

The correct factors are 1, 9.

$$y^2 + 10y + 9 = (y+m)(y+n)$$

$$= (y+1)(y+9) \quad (m=1, n=9)$$

Therefore,  $y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0$

$$(y+1)(y+9) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$y+1 = 0$$

(or)  $y+9 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$y+1=0$$

$$y+1-1=0-1 \text{ (Subtract 1 on each side)}$$

$$y=-1$$

$$y+9=0$$

$$y+9-9=0-9 \text{ (Subtract 9 on both sides)}$$

$$y=-9$$

The solution set is  $\{-1, -9\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set substitute  $y$  by  $-1, -9$  in the given equation.

For  $y = -1$ ,

$$y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$(-1)^2 + 10(-1) + 9 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = -1)$$

$$1 - 10 + 9 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $y = -9$ ,

$$y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0$$

$$(-9)^2 + 10(-9) + 9 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = -9)$$

$$81 - 90 + 9 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-1, -9\}}$ .

**Answer 14CU.**

Consider the equation

$$9x + x^2 = 22$$

The objective is to factor the given equation.

$$9x + x^2 = 22$$

$$9x + x^2 - 22 = 22 - 22 \text{ (Subtract 22 on each side)}$$

$$x^2 + 9x - 22 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

Compare  $x^2 + 9x - 22$  with

$$x^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Here  $b = 9$ ,

$$c = -22$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 9x - 22 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = 9$  is positive and

$mn = -22$  is negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factor of  $-22$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $9$ .

Factors of $-22$	Sum of factors
1, -22	-21
-1, 22	21
11, -2	9
-11, 2	-9

The correct factors are  $11, -2$ .

$$x^2 + 9x - 22 = (x + m)(x + n)$$

$$= (x + 11)(x + (-2))$$

$$(m = 11, n = -2)$$

$$= (x + 11)(x - 2)$$

Therefore,  $x^2 + 9x - 22 = 0$

$$(x + 11)(x - 2) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$x + 11 = 0$$

(or)  $x - 2 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x + 11 = 0$$

$$x + 11 - 11 = 0 - 11 \text{ (Subtract 11 on each side)}$$

$$x = -11$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x - 2 + 2 = 0 + 2 \text{ (Add 2 on each side)}$$

$$x = 2 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The solution set is  $\{-11, 2\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set substitute  $x$  by  $-11, 2$  in the given equation.

For  $x = -11$ ,

$$x^2 + 9x - 22 = 0$$

$$(-11)^2 + 9(-11) - 22 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -11)$$

$$121 - 99 - 22 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-11, 2\}}$ .

**Answer 15CU.**

Consider the equation

$$d^2 - 3d = 70$$

The objective is to factor given equation.

$$d^2 - 3d = 70$$

$$d^2 - 3d - 70 = 70 - 70 \text{ (Subtract 70 on both sides)}$$

$$d^2 - 3d - 70 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

Compare  $d^2 - 3d - 70$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -3$ ,

$$c = -70$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 - 3d - 70 &= (d + m)(d + n) \\ &= d^2 + (m + n)d + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -3$  is negative,

$mn = -70$  is also negative.

So either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-70$  in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-3$ .

Factors of $-70$	Sum of factors
1, -70	-69
-1, 70	69
10, -7	3
-10, 7	-3
2, -35	-33

-2.35	33
14,-5	9
-14.5	-9

The correct factors are  $-10, 7$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2 - 3d - 70 &= (d + m)(d + n) \\
 &= (d + (-10))(d + 7) \quad (m = -10, n = 7) \\
 &= (d - 10)(d + 7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $d^2 - 3d - 70 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (d - 10)(d + 7) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$d - 10 = 0$$

(or)  $d + 7 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve equation separately.

$$d - 10 = 0$$

$$d - 10 + 10 = 0 + 10 \text{ (Add 10 on each side)}$$

$$d = 10$$

$$d + 7 = 0$$

$$d + 7 - 7 = 0 - 7 \text{ (Subtract 7 on each side)}$$

$$d = -7$$

The solution set is  $\{10, -7\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set, substitute  $d$  by  $10, -7$  in the given equation.

For  $d = 10$ ,

$$d^2 - 3d - 70 = 0$$

$$(10)^2 - 3(10) - 70 = 0 \text{ (Put } d = 10 \text{)}$$

$$100 - 30 - 70 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $d = -7$ ,

$$d^2 - 3d - 70 = 0$$

$$(-7)^2 - 3(-7) - 70 = 0 \text{ (Put } d = -7 \text{)}$$

$$49 + 21 - 70 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{10, -7\}}$ .

### Answer 16CU.

Consider that the product of two consecutive integers is 156.

The objective is to find the consecutive integers.

Let the consecutive integers be  $x, x+1$ .

Since the product of  $x, x+1$  is 156.

$$x \cdot x+1 = 156$$

$$x(x+1) = 156$$

$$x \cdot x + x \cdot 1 = 156 \text{ (By distributive } a(b+c) = ab+ac \text{)}$$

$$x^2 + x = 156$$

$$x^2 + x - 156 = 156 - 156 \text{ (Subtract 156 on both sides)}$$

$$x^2 + x - 156 = 0$$

Now solve the above equation for  $x$ .

First factor the polynomial  $x^2 + x - 156$ .

Compare  $x^2 + x - 156$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 1$ ,

$$c = -156.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + x - 156 &= (x+m)(x+n) \\ &= x^2 + (m+n)x + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m+n = 1$ ,

$$mn = -156$$

$m+n$  is positive and  $mn$  is negative. So either  $m$  or  $n$  negative but not both.

Now make list all the factors of  $-156$ , where one factor of each pair is negative in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is 1.



Factors of $-156$	Sum of factors
$-1.156$	155
$1.-156$	$-155$
$-2.78$	76
$2.-78$	$-76$
$-4.39$	35
$4.-39$	$-35$
$-3.52$	49
$3.-52$	$-49$
$-12.13$	1
$12.-13$	$-1$

The correct factors are  $-12,13$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore, } x^2 + x - 156 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + (-12))(x + 13) \quad (m = -12, n = 13) \\
 &= (x - 12)(x + 13)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x^2 + x - 156 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-12)(x+13) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 12 = 0$$

Or  $x + 13 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately

$$x - 12 = 0$$

$$x - 12 + 12 = 0 + 12 \text{ (Add 12 on each side)}$$

$$x = 12$$

$$x + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 13 - 13 = 0 - 13 \text{ (Subtract 13 on each side)}$$

$$x = -13$$

The solution set is  $\{12, -13\}$

There are two consecutive integer sets.

For  $x = 12$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1 &= 12 + 1 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

For  $x = -13$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x + 1 &= -13 + 1 \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

Check:  $12 \cdot 13 = 156$  True

$$-12 \cdot -13 = 156 \text{ True}$$

Therefore the two consecutive integers are  $\boxed{12, 13}$  or  $\boxed{-13, -12}$ .

### Answer 17PA.

Consider the trinomial  $a^2 + 8a + 15$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $a^2 + 8a + 15$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 8$ ,

$$c = 15$$

Since

$$(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + mn$$

Now find two numbers whose product is 15 and sum is 8.

For this list all the factors of 15 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 8.

Factors of 15	Sum of factors
1, 15	16
3, 5	8

The correct factors are 3, 5.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + 8a + 15 &= (a+m)(a+n) \\ &= (a+3)(a+5) \quad (m=3, n=5) \end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the result by multiply two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(a+3)(a+5) = \overset{F}{a} \cdot \overset{O}{a} + \overset{I}{5} \cdot \overset{L}{a} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{a} + \overset{O}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{5}$$

(*FOIL* method)

$$= a^2 + 8a + 15 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $a^2 + 8a + 15$  is  $(a+3)(a+5)$ .

### Answer 18PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 + 12x + 27$

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $x^2 + 12x + 27$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 12$ ,

$$c = 27$$

Since

$$(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + mn$$

Now find two numbers whose product is 27 and sum is 12.

For this list all the factors of 27 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 12.

Factors of 27	Sum of factors
1, 27	28
3, 9	12

The correct factors are 3, 9.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 12x + 27 &= (x+m)(x+n) \\ &= (x+3)(x+9) \quad (m=3, n=9)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the result by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$\begin{aligned}(x+3)(x+9) &= \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{9} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{9} \quad (\text{FOIL method}) \\ &= x^2 + 12x + 27 \quad \text{True (Simplify)}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $x^2 + 12x + 27$  is  $(x+3)(x+9)$ .

### Answer 1PA.

Consider the trinomial  $c^2 + 12c + 35$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $c^2 + 12c + 35$  with  $x^2 + bx + d$ .

Where  $b = 12$ ,

$$d = 35$$

Since  $(x + m)(x + n) = x^2 + (m + n)x + mn$

Now find two numbers whose product is 35 and sum is 12.

For this list all factors of 35 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 12.

Factors of 35	Sum of factors
1, 35	36
5, 7	12

The correct factors are 5, 7.

$$\text{Hence } c^2 + 12c + 35 = (c + m)(c + n)$$

$$= (c + 5)(c + 7) \quad (m = 5, n = 7)$$

Check: Check the result by multiplying two factors using *FOIL* method.

$$(c + 5)(c + 7) = c \cdot c + 7 \cdot c + 5 \cdot c + 5 \cdot 7$$

(*FOIL* method)

$$= c^2 + 12c + 35 \quad (\text{Combine like terms})$$

$$= c^2 + 12c + 35 \quad \text{True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $c^2 + 12c + 35$  is  $(c + 5)(c + 7)$ .

### Answer 20PA.

Consider the trinomial  $y^2 + 13y + 30$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $y^2 + 13y + 30$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Where  $b = 13$ ,

$$c = 30$$

Since  $(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + m \cdot n$

Now find two numbers whose product is **30**, and sum is **13**.

For this list all the factors of **30** and choose a pair of factors whose sum is **13**.

Factors of 30	Sum of factors
1,30	31
2,15	17
3,10	13
5,6	11

The correct factors are **3,10**.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, } y^2 + 13y + 30 &= (y+m)(y+n) \\ &= (y+3)(y+10) \quad (m=3, n=10)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the results by multiplying two factors by **FOIL** method.

$$(y+3)(y+10) = \overset{F}{y} \cdot \overset{O}{y} + \overset{I}{10} \cdot \overset{L}{y} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{10}$$

( **FOIL** method)

$$= y^2 + 13y + 3 \cdot 10 \text{ (Combine like terms)}$$

$$= y^2 + 13y + 30 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $y^2 + 13y + 30$  is  $(y+3)(y+10)$ .

### Answer 21PA.

Consider the trinomial  $m^2 - 22m + 21$ .

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $m^2 - 22m + 21$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -22$ ,

$$c = 21$$

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 - 22m + 21 &= (m+r)(m+p) \\ &= m^2 + (r+p)m + rp \end{aligned}$$

That is  $r + p = -22$  is negative and

$rp = 21$  is positive.

So  $r$  and  $p$  must both be negative.

Now make a list of negative factors of  $21$ , in those pair of factors, chose the factors whose sum is  $-22$ .

Factors of 21	Sum of factors
-1, -21	-22
-3, -7	-10

The correct factors are  $-1, -21$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 - 22m + 21 &= (m+r)(m+p) \\ &= (m+(-1))(m+(-21)) \quad (r = -1, p = -21) \\ &= (m-1)(m-21) \end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by **FOIL** method

$$(m-1)(m-21) = m \cdot^F m + (-21) \cdot^O m + (-1) \cdot^I m + (-1) \cdot^L (-21)$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= m^2 - 22m + 21 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $m^2 - 22m + 21$  is  $(m-1)(m-21)$ .



**Answer 22PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $d^2 - 7d + 10$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $d^2 - 7d + 10$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

$$b = -7,$$

$$c = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}d^2 - 7d + 10 &= (d + m)(d + n) \\ &= d^2 + (m + n)d + mn\end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -7$ ,

$mn = 10$ ,  $m + n$  is negative and  $mn$  is positive.

So  $m$  and  $n$  must both be negative.

Now make a list of negative factors of 10, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-7$ .

Factors of 10	Sum of factors
-10, -1	-11
-5, -2	-7

The correct factors are  $-5, -2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence } d^2 - 7d + 10 &= (d + m)(d + n) \\ &= (d + (-5))(d + (-2)) \quad (m = -5, n = -2) \\ &= (d - 5)(d - 2)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the result by multiplying the factors by *FOIL* method

$$(d-5)(d-2) = d \cdot^F d + (-2) \cdot^O d + (-5) \cdot^I d + (-5) \cdot^L (-2)$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= d^2 - 2d - 5d + 10 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= d^2 - 7d + 10 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $\boxed{d^2 - 7d + 10}$  is  $\boxed{(d-5)(d-2)}$ .

**Answer 23PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $p^2 - 17p + 72$

The objective is to factor given trinomial

Compare  $p^2 - 17p + 72$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ ,

$$b = -17,$$

$$c = 72$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 - 17p + 72 &= (p + m)(p + n) \\ &= p^2 + (m + n)p + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $mn = -17$  is negative and

$mn = 72$  is positive

So  $m$  and  $n$  must both be negative.

Now make list of negative factors of  $72$ , in those, pair of factors choose the factors whose sum is  $-17$ .

Factors of $72$	Sum of factors
$-1, -72$	$-73$
$-2, -36$	$-38$
$-3, -24$	$-27$
$-4, -18$	$-22$
$-6, -12$	$-18$
$-8, -9$	$-17$

The correct factors are  $-8, -9$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}p^2 - 17p + 72 &= (p + m)(p + n) \\&= (p + (-8))(p + (-9)) \quad (m = -8, n = -9) \\&= (p - 8)(p - 9)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method

$$\begin{aligned}(p - 8)(p - 9) &= p \cdot^F p + p \cdot^O (-9) + (-8) \cdot^I p + (-8) \cdot^L (-9) \\&= p^2 - 9p - 8p + 72 \quad (\text{Simplify}) \\&= p^2 - 17p + 72 \quad \text{True}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the factorization of  $p^2 - 17p + 72$  is  $(p - 8)(p - 9)$ .

**Answer 24PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $g^2 - 19g + 60$

The objective is to factor gives trinomial.

Compare  $g^2 - 19g + 60$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -19$ ,

$$c = 60$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^2 - 19g + 60 &= (g + m)(g + n) \\ &= g^2 + (m + n)g + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -19$  is negative and

$mn = 60$  is positive

So  $m$  and  $n$  must both be negative.

Now make list of negative factors of  $60$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-19$ .

Factors of 60	Sum of factors
-1, -60	-61
-2, -30	-32
-3, -20	-23
-4, -15	-19
-5, -12	-17
-6, -10	-16

The correct factors are  $-4, -15$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}g^2 - 19g + 60 &= (g + m)(g + n) \\&= ((g + (-14))g + (-15)) \quad (m = -4, n = -15) \\&= (g - 4)(g - 15)\end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* Method

$$(g - 4)(g - 15) = \overset{F}{g} \cdot \overset{O}{g} + \overset{I}{(-15)} \cdot \overset{I}{g} + \overset{L}{(-4)} \cdot \overset{L}{(-15)}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= g^2 - 15g - 4g + 60 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= g^2 - 19g + 60 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $g^2 - 19g + 60$  is  $(g - 4)(g - 15)$ .

### Answer 25PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 + 6x - 7$

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $x^2 + 6x - 7$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 6$ ,

$$c = -7$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 6x - 7 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\&= x^2(m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = 6$  positive and

$mn = -7$  is negative.

So either  $m$  or  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-7$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $6$ .

Factors of $-7$	Sum of factors
$-1, 7$	$6$
$1, -7$	$-6$

The correct factors are  $-1, 7$ .

Therefore,  $x^2 + 6x - 7 = (x + m)(x + n)$

$$= (x + (-1))(x + 7) \quad (m = -1, n = 7)$$

$$= (x - 1)(x + 7)$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(x - 1)(x + 7) = \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{7} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{I}{(-1)} \cdot x + \overset{L}{(-1)} \cdot 7$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= x^2 + 7x - x - 7 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= x^2 + 6x - 7 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $x^2 + 6x - 7$  is  $(x - 1)(x + 7)$ .

**Answer 26PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $b^2 + b - 20$ .

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $b^2 + b - 20$  with  $x^2 + cx + d$ .

Here  $c = 1$ ,

$$d = -20$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 + b - 20 &= (b + m)(b + n) \\ &= b^2 + (m + n)b + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = 1$  positive and

$mn = -20$  is negative.

So, either  $m$  or  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-20$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $1$ .

Factors of $-20$	Sum of factors
$-1, 20$	$19$
$1, -20$	$-19$
$4, -5$	$-1$
$-4, 5$	$1$
$10, -2$	$8$
$-10, 2$	$-8$



The correct factors are  $-4, 5$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}b^2 + b - 20 &= (b + m)(b + n) \\&= (b + (-4))(b + 5) \quad (m = -4, n = 5) \\&= (b - 4)(b + 5)\end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* Method.

$$(b - 4)(b + 5) = \overset{F}{b} \cdot \overset{O}{b} + \overset{I}{5} \cdot \overset{L}{b} + (-4) \cdot b + (-4) \cdot 5$$

( *FOIL* Method)

$$= b^2 + 5b - 4b - 20 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= b^2 + b - 20 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $b^2 + b - 20$  is  $(b - 4)(b + 5)$ .

**Answer 27PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $h^2 + 3h - 40$

The objective is to factor given trinomial

Compare  $h^2 + 3h - 40$  with  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 3$ ,

$$c = -40$$

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 + 3h - 40 &= (h + x)(h + y) \\ &= h^2 + (x + y)h + xy \end{aligned}$$

That is  $x + y = 3$ , positive and

$xy = -40$  is negative.

So either  $x$  or  $y$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-40$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $3$ .

Factors of $-40$	Sum of factors
1, -40	-39
-1, 40	39
8, -5	3
-8, 5	-3
2, -20	-18
-2, 20	18

10, -4	6
-10, 4	-6

The correct factors are 8, -5 .

Therefore,  $h^2 + 3h - 40 = (h + x)(h + y)$

$$= (h + 8)(h + (-5)) \quad (m = 8, n = -5)$$

$$= (h + 8)(h - 5)$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(h + 8)(h - 5) = \overset{F}{h} \cdot \overset{O}{h} + 8 \cdot \overset{I}{(-5)} \cdot \overset{L}{h} + 8(-5)$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= h^2 + 8h - 5h - 40 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= h^2 + 3h - 40 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $h^2 + 3h - 40$  is  $(h + 8)(h - 5)$ .

**Answer 28PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $n^2 + 3n - 54$

The objective is to factor given trinomial

Compare  $n^2 + 3n - 54$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 3$ ,

$$c = -54$$

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 + 3n - 54 &= (n + x)(n + y) \\ &= n^2 + (x + y)n + xy\end{aligned}$$

That is  $x + y = 3$ , positive and

$xy = -54$  is negative.

So either  $x$  or  $y$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-54$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $3$ .

Factors of $-54$	Sum of factors
1, -54	-53
-1, 54	53
9, -6	3
6, -9	-3
3, -18	-15
-3, 18	15
2, -27	-25

-2.27	25
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The correct factors are  $9, -6$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Therefore, } n^2 + 3n - 54 &= (n+x)(n+y) \\
 &= (n+9)(n+(-6)) \quad (x=9, y=-6) \\
 &= (n+9)(n-6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the results by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(n+9)(n-6) = \overset{F}{n} \cdot \overset{O}{n} + \overset{I}{9} \cdot \overset{L}{n} + \overset{O}{(-6)} \cdot \overset{I}{n} + \overset{O}{(-6)} \cdot \overset{O}{9}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= n^2 - 6n + 9n - 54 \quad (\text{Simplify})$$

$$= n^2 + 3n - 54 \quad \text{True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $n^2 + 3n - 54$  is  $(n+9)(n-6)$ .

**Answer 29PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $y^2 - y - 42$ .

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $y^2 - y - 42$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -1$ ,

$$c = -42$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - y - 42 &= (y + m)(y + n) \\ &= y^2 + (m + n)y + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -1$  is negative and

$mn = -42$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  or  $n$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of positive factors of  $-42$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-1$ .

Factors of $-42$	Sum of factors
1, -42	-41
-1, 42	41
6, -7	-1
-6, 7	1
2, -21	-19
-2, 21	19
3, -14	-11

-3,14	11
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The correct factors are  $6, -7$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^2 - y - 42 &= (y + m)(y + n) \\
 &= (y + 6)(y + (-7)) \quad (m = 6, n = -7) \\
 &= (y + 6)(y - 7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:- Check the result, by multiplying the factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(y + 6)(y - 7) = \overset{F}{y} \cdot \overset{O}{y} + \overset{I}{(-7)} \cdot \overset{I}{y} + \overset{L}{6} \cdot \overset{L}{y} + 6 \cdot (-7)$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= y^2 - 7y + 6y - 42 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$= y^2 - y - 42 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $y^2 - y - 42$  is  $(y + 6)(y - 7)$ .

**Answer 30PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $z^2 - 18z - 40$

The objective is to factor given trinomial.

Compare  $z^2 - 18z - 40$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -18$ ,

$$c = -40$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 - 18z - 40 &= (z + m)(z + n) \\ &= z^2 + (m + n)z + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -18$  is negative and

$mn = -40$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  or  $n$  is negative, but not both.

Now make list of negative factors of  $-40$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-18$ .

Factors of $-40$	Sum of factors
1, -40	-39
-1, 40	39
2, -20	-18
-2, 20	18
10, -4	6
-10, 4	-6
8, -5	3



-8,5	-3
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The correct factors are 2, -20 .

Therefore,

$$z^2 - 18z - 40 = (z + m)(z + n)$$

$$= (z + 2)(z - 20) \quad (m = 2, n = -20)$$

Check:- Check the result, by multiplying the factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(z + 2)(z - 20) = \overset{F}{z} \cdot \overset{F}{z} + \overset{O}{z} \cdot \overset{O}{(-20)} + \overset{I}{2} \cdot \overset{I}{z} + \overset{L}{2} \cdot \overset{L}{(-20)}$$

( *FOIL* Method)

$$= z^2 - 20z + 2z - 40$$

(Simplify)

$$= z^2 - 18z - 40 \quad \text{True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $z^2 - 18z - 40$  is  $(z + 2)(z - 20)$  .

**Answer 31PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $-72 + 6w + w^2$

The given trinomial can be written as  $w^2 + 6w - 72$ .

Compare  $w^2 + 6w - 72$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 6$ ,

$$c = -72$$

$$\begin{aligned} w^2 + 6w - 72 &= (w + m)(w + n) \\ &= w^2 + (m + n)w + mn \end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = 6$  is positive and

$mn = -72$  is negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-72$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $6$ .

Factors of $-72$	Sum of factors
1, -72	-71
-1, 72	71
8, -9	-1
-8, 9	1
-3, 24	21
3, -24	-21
6, -12	-6

-6,12	6
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The correct factors are -6,12.

Therefore,  $w^2 + 6w - 72 = (w + m)(w + n)$

$$= (w + (-6))(w + 12)$$

$$(m = -6, n = 12)$$

$$= (w - 6)(w + 12)$$

Check:- Check the results, by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(w - 6)(w + 12) = \overset{F}{w} \cdot \overset{O}{w} + \overset{I}{(-6)} \cdot \overset{L}{w} + \overset{I}{12} \cdot \overset{L}{w} + \overset{L}{(-6)} \cdot \overset{L}{12}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= w^2 - 6w + 12w - 72$$

(Simplify)

$$= w^2 + 6w - 72 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $w^2 + 6w - 72$  is  $(w - 6)(w + 12)$ .

**Answer 32PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $-30 + 13x + x^2$

The given trinomial can be written as  $x^2 + 13x - 30$ .

Compare  $x^2 + 13x - 30$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 13$ ,

$$c = -30$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 13x - 30 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = 13$  is positive and

$mn = -30$  is negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-30$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $13$ .

Factors of $-30$	Sum of factors
1, -30	-29
-1, 30	29
6, -5	1
-6, 5	-1
2, -15	-13
-2, 15	13
3, -10	-7

-3.10	7
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The correct factors are -2,15.

Therefore,  $x^2 + 13x - 30 = (x + m)(x + n)$

$$= (x + (-2))(x + 15)$$

$$(m = -2, n = 15)$$

$$= (x - 2)(x + 15)$$

Check:- Check the results, by multiplying two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(x - 2)(x + 15) = \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{(-2)} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{I}{x} \cdot \overset{L}{15} + \overset{O}{(-2)} \cdot \overset{L}{15}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= x^2 - 2x + 15x - 30$$

(Simplify)

$$= x^2 + 13x - 30 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorized form of  $x^2 + 13x - 30$  is  $(x - 2)(x + 15)$ .

### Answer 33PA.

Consider the trinomial  $a^2 + 5ab + 4b^2$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $a^2 + 5ab + 4b^2$  with  $x^2 + cx + d$ .

Where  $c = 5b$ ,

$$d = 4b^2$$

Since

$$(a+m)(a+n) = a^2 + (m+n)a + m \cdot n$$

Now find two numbers whose product is  $4b^2$  and sum is  $5b$ .

Factors of $4b^2$	Sum of factors
$2b \cdot 2b$	$4b$
$4b \cdot b$	$5b$
$1 \cdot 4b^2$	$4b^2 + 1$

The correct factors are  $b, 4b$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + 5ab + 4b^2 &= (a+m)(a+n) \\ &= (a+b)(a+4b) \text{ (Put } m=b, n=4b) \end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the result by multiply two factors by *FOIL* method.

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)(a+4b) &= \overset{F}{a} \cdot \overset{O}{a} + \overset{O}{a} \cdot \overset{I}{4b} + \overset{I}{b} \cdot \overset{L}{a} + \overset{L}{b} \cdot \overset{L}{4b} \text{ ( } FOIL \text{ method)} \\ &= a^2 + 4ab + ab + 4b^2 \text{ (Simplify)} \\ &= a^2 + 5ab + 4b^2 \text{ True} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $a^2 + 5ab + 4b^2$  is  $(a+b)(a+4b)$ .

**Answer 34PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 - 13xy + 36y^2$

The objective is to factor the given trinomial.

Compare  $x^2 - 13y \cdot x + xy^2$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = -13y,$$

$$c = 36y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 13xy + 36y^2 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

That is  $m + n = -13y$  is negative and

$mn = 36y^2$  is positive.

So,  $m, n$  must both be negative.

Now list of negative factors of  $36y^2$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-13y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}36y^2 &= 1 \cdot 36y^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 12 \cdot y^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot y^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y \cdot y\end{aligned}$$

Choose the factors,

$$36y^2 = 9y \cdot 4y$$

The negative factors are  $-4y, -9y$ .

The sum of the factors is

$$-4y + -9y = -13y$$

Therefore, the correct factors are  $-4y, -9y$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 13xy + 36y^2 &= (x+m)(x+n) \\
 &= (x-4y)(x-9y) \quad (m=-4y, n=-9y) \\
 &= (x-4y)(x-9y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Check: Check the result by multiplying the factors by *FOIL* method.

$$(x-4y)(x-9y) = \overset{F}{x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{x} \cdot \overset{L}{(-9y)} + \overset{F}{(-4y)} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{I}{(-4y)} \cdot \overset{L}{(-9y)}$$

( *FOIL* method)

$$= x^2 - 13xy + 36y^2 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of  $x^2 - 13xy + 36y^2$  is  $(x-4y)(x-9y)$ .



### Answer 35PA.

Consider that the area of a rectangle

$$= x^2 + 24x - 81$$

The objective is to find an expression for the perimeter of a rectangle.

For this first factor  $x^2 + 24x - 81$

Compare  $x^2 + 24x - 81$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = 24$ ,

$$c = -81$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 24x - 81 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + m \cdot n \end{aligned}$$

Here  $m + n = 24$  positive and

$mn = -81$  is negative

So either  $m$  or  $n$  is negative but not both

Now make list all factors of  $-81$  where one factor is negative, choose a pair of factors whose sum is  $24$ .

Factors of $-81$	Sum of factors
$-1, 81$	$80$
$1, -81$	$-80$
$-3, 27$	$24$
$3, -27$	$-27$
$9, -9$	$0$

The correct factors are  $-3, 27$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + 24x - 81 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + (-3))(x + 27) \quad (m = -3, n = 27) \\
 &= (x - 3)(x + 27)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since area of rectangle

$$= l \cdot b.$$

Here  $l = x + 27$ ,

$$b = x - 3$$

Also perimeter of rectangle

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= 2 \cdot (l + b) \\
 &= 2(x - 27 + x - 3) \quad (\text{Substitute } l, b) \\
 &= 2(x + x + 24) \\
 &= 2(2x + 24) \quad (\text{Combine like terms}) \\
 &= 2 \cdot 2x + 2 \cdot 24 \quad (\text{By distributive}) \\
 &= 4x + 48
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, perimeter of rectangle

$$= \boxed{4x + 48}.$$

### Answer 36PA.

Consider that area of a rectangle

$$= x^2 + 13x - 90$$

The objective is to find an expression for the perimeter of a rectangle.

For this first factor  $x^2 + 13x - 90$ .

Compare  $x^2 + 13x - 90$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 13$ ,

$$c = -90.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 13x - 90 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + m \cdot n \end{aligned}$$

Here  $m + n = 13$  is positive and

$$mn = -90 \text{ is negative.}$$

So either  $m$  or  $n$  must be negative but not both

Now make list all factors of  $-90$  where one factor is negative choose a pair of factors whose sum is  $13$ .

Factors of $-90$	Sum of factors
1, $-90$	$-89$
$-1, 90$	$89$
$-2, 45$	$43$
2, $-45$	$-43$
$-3, 30$	$27$
3, $-30$	$-27$
$-5, 18$	$13$
5, $-18$	$-13$
$-6, 15$	$9$
6, $-15$	$-9$
$-9, 10$	$1$
9, $-10$	$-1$

The correct factors are  $-5, 18$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + 13x - 90 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + (-5))(x + 18) \quad (m = -5, n = 18) \\
 &= (x - 5)(x + 18)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since area of rectangle

$$= l \cdot b$$

Here  $l = x + 18$ ,

$$b = x - 5$$

Also perimeter of rectangle

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= 2(l + b) \\
 &= 2(x + 18 + x - 5) \quad (l = x + 18, b = x - 5) \\
 &= 2(2x + 13) \quad (\text{Simplify}) \\
 &= 2 \cdot 2x + 2 \cdot 13 \quad (\text{By distributive } a(b + c) = ab + ac) \\
 &= 4x + 26
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, perimeter of rectangle is  $\boxed{4x + 26}$ .

**Answer 37PA.**

Consider the equation

$$x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $x^2 + 16x + 28$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $x^2 + 16x + 28$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 16$ ,

$$c = 28$$

Since  $(x + m)(x + n) = x^2 + (m + n)x + mn$

Now find two numbers whose product is 28 and sum is 16.

For this list all the factors of 28 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 16.

Factors of 28	Sum of factors
1, 28	29
7, 4	11
14, 2	16

The correct factors are 14, 2.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 16x + 28 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= (x + 14)(x + 2) \quad (m = 14, n = 2) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$

$$(x + 14)(x + 2) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$x + 14 = 0$$

(or)  $x + 2 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x + 14 = 0$$

$$x + 14 - 14 = 0 - 14 \text{ (Subtract 14 on each side)}$$

$$x = -14$$

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x + 2 - 2 = 0 - 2 \text{ (Subtract 2 on each side)}$$

$$x = -2$$

The solution set is  $\{-14, -2\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set, substitute  $x$  by  $-14, -2$  in the given equation.

For  $x = -14$ ,

$$x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$$

$$(-14)^2 + 16(-14) + 28 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -14)$$

$$196 - 224 + 28 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $x = -2$ ,

$$x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$$

$$(-2)^2 + 16(-2) + 28 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -2)$$

$$4 - 32 + 28 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-14, -2\}}$ .

### Answer 38PA.

Consider the equation

$$b^2 + 20b + 36 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $b^2 + 20b + 36$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $b^2 + 20b + 36$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 20$ ,

$$c = 36$$

Since  $(b+m)(b+n) = b^2 + (m+n)b + mn$

Now find two numbers whose product is 36 and sum is 20.

For this list all the factors of 36 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 20.

Factors of 36	Sum of factors
1,36	37
2,18	20
3,12	15
4,9	13
6,6	12

The correct factors are 2,18.

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 + 20b + 36 &= (b+m)(b+n) \\ &= (b+2)(b+18) \quad (m=2, n=18) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,



$$b^2 + 20b + 36 = 0$$

$$(b+2)(b+18) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$b+2 = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$b+18 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$b+2 = 0$$

$$b+2-2 = 0-2 \text{ (Subtract 2 on each side)}$$

$$b = -2$$

$$b+18 = 0$$

$$b+18-18 = 0-18 \text{ (Subtract 18 on each side)}$$

$$b = -18$$

The solution set is  $\{-2, -18\}$ .

Check: To check the proposed solution set substitute  $b$  by  $-2, -18$  in the given equation.

For  $b = -2$ ,

$$b^2 + 20b + 36 = 0$$

$$(-2)^2 + 20(-2) + 36 = 0 \text{ (Put } b = -2)$$

$$4 - 40 + 36 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $b = -18$ ,

$$b^2 + 20b + 36 = 0$$

$$(-18)^2 + 20(-18) + 36 = 0 \text{ (Put } b = -18)$$

$$324 - 360 + 36 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-2, -18\}}$ .

**Answer 39PA.**

Consider the equation

$$y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $y^2 + 4y - 12$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $y^2 + 4y - 12$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 4$ ,

$$c = -12$$

Since  $(y + m)(y + n) = y^2 + (m + n)y + mn$ .

That is  $m + n = 4$  positive and

$mn = -12$  is negative. So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-12$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $4$ .

Factors of $-12$	Sum of factors
1, -12	-11
-1, 12	11
3, -4	-1
-3, 4	1
2, -6	-4
-2, 6	4

The correct factors are  $-2, 6$ .

$$y^2 + 4y - 12 = (y + m)(y + n)$$

$$= (y + (-2))(y + 6) \quad (m = -2, n = 6)$$

$$= (y - 2)(y + 6)$$

Therefore,  $y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$

$$(y - 2)(y + 6) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$y - 2 = 0$$

(or)  $y + 6 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$y - 2 = 0$$

$$y - 2 + 2 = 0 + 2 \text{ (Add } 2 \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$y = 2$$

$$y + 6 = 0$$

$$y + 6 - 6 = 0 - 6 \text{ (Subtract } 6 \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$y = -6$$

The solution set is  $\{2, -6\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set, substitute  $y$  by  $2, -6$  in given equation.

For  $y = 2$ ,

$$y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$(2)^2 + 4(2) - 12 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = 2)$$

$$4 + 8 - 12 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $y = -6$ ,

$$(-6)^2 + 4(-6) - 12 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = -6)$$

$$36 - 24 - 12 = 0$$

$$36 - 36 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{2, -6\}}$ .

### Answer 40PA.

Consider the equation

$$d^2 + 2d - 8 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $d^2 + 2d - 8$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $d^2 + 2d - 8$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 2$ ,

$$c = -8$$

Since  $(d+m)(d+n) = d^2 + (m+n)d + mn$

That is  $m+n = 2$  positive and

$mn = -8$  is negative.

So either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-8$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $2$ .

Factors of $-8$	Sum of factors
1, -8	-7
-1, 8	7
2, -4	-2
-2, 4	2

The correct factors are  $-2, 4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}d^2 + 2d - 8 &= (d+m)(d+n) \\ &= (d-2)(d+4) \quad (m=-2, n=4)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $d^2 + 2d - 8 = 0$

$$(d-2)(d+4)=0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$d-2=0$$

$$\text{(or) } d+4=0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately,

$$d-2=0$$

$$d-2+2=0+2 \text{ (Add 2 on each side)}$$

$$d=2$$

$$d+4=0$$

$$d+4-4=0-4 \text{ (Subtract 4 on each side)}$$

$$d=-4$$

The solution set is  $\{2, -4\}$ .

Check: To check the proposed solution, substitute  $d$  by  $2, -4$  in the given equation.

For  $d=2$ ,

$$d^2 + 2d - 8 = 0$$

$$(2)^2 + 2(2) - 8 = 0 \text{ (Put } d=2 \text{)}$$

$$4+4-8=0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0=0 \text{ True}$$

For  $d=-4$ ,

$$d^2 + 2d - 8 = 0$$

$$(-4)^2 + 2(-4) - 8 = 0 \text{ (Put } d=-4 \text{)}$$

$$16-8-8=0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0=0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{2, -4\}}$ .

### Answer 41PA.

Consider the equation

$$a^2 - 3a - 28 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $a^2 - 3a - 28$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $a^2 - 3a - 28$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -3$ ,

$$c = -28$$

Since  $(a+m)(a+n) = a^2 + (m+n)a + mn$

That is  $m+n = -3$ , negative and

$mn = -28$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-28$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-3$ .

Factors of $-28$	Sum of factors
1, -28	-27
-1, 28	27
4, -7	-3
-4, 7	3
2, -14	-12
-2, 14	12

The correct factors are  $4, -7$ .

$$a^2 - 3a - 28 = (a+m)(a+n)$$

$$a^2 - 3a - 28 = (a+4)(a-7)$$

$$= (a+4)(a+(-7)) \quad (m=4, n=-7)$$

$$= (a+4)(a-7)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a^2 - 3a - 28 = 0$$

$$(a+4)(a-7) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$a+4=0$$

$$\text{(or) } a-7=0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$a+4=0$$

$$a+4-4=0-4 \text{ (Subtract 4 on each side)}$$

$$a=-4$$

$$a-7=0$$

$$a-7+7=0+7 \text{ (Add 7 on each side)}$$

$$a=7$$

The solution set is  $\{-4, 7\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $a$  by  $-4, 7$  in the given equation.

For  $a = -4$ ,

$$a^2 - 3a - 28 = 0$$

$$(-4)^2 - 3(-4) - 28 = 0 \text{ (Put } a = -4)$$

$$16 + 12 - 28 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $a = 7$ ,

$$a^2 - 3a - 28 = 0$$

$$(7)^2 - 3(7) - 28 = 0 \text{ (Put } a = 7)$$

$$49 - 21 - 28 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-4, 7\}}$ .

### Answer 42PA.

Consider the equation

$$g^2 - 4g - 45 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $a^2 - 3a - 28$  and then use zero product property

Compare  $g^2 - 4g - 45$  with

$$x^2 + bx + c = 0$$

Here  $b = -4$ ,

$$c = -45$$

Since  $(g+x)(g+y) = g^2 + (x+y)g + xy$

That is  $x+y = -4$  negative and

$xy = -45$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-45$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-4$ .

Factors of $-45$	Sum of factors
1, -45	-44
-1, 45	44
9, -5	4
-9, 5	-4
3, -15	-12
-3, 15	12

The correct factors are  $-9, 5$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 g^2 - 4g - 45 &= (g + x)(g + y) \\
 &= (g + (-9))(g + 5) \quad (x = -9, y = 5) \\
 &= (g - 9)(g + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^2 - 4g - 45 &= 0 \\
 (g - 9)(g + 5) &= 0 \quad (\text{Factors})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g - 9 = 0 \quad (\text{or})$$

$$g + 5 = 0 \quad (\text{By zero product property})$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$g - 9 = 0$$

$$g - 9 + 9 = 0 + 9 \quad (\text{Add } 9 \text{ on each side})$$

$$g = 9$$

$$g + 5 = 0$$

$$g + 5 - 5 = 0 - 5 \quad (\text{Subtract } 5 \text{ on each side})$$

$$g = -5$$

The solution set is  $\{9, -5\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $g$  by  $9, -5$  in the given equation.

For  $g = 9$ ,

$$g^2 - 4g - 45 = 0$$

$$(9)^2 - 4(9) - 45 = 0 \text{ (Put } g = 9 \text{)}$$

$$81 - 36 - 45 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $g = -5$ ,

$$g^2 - 4g - 45 = 0$$

$$(-5)^2 - 4(-5) - 45 = 0 \text{ (Put } g = -5 \text{)}$$

$$25 + 20 - 45 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{9, -5\}}$ .

### Answer 43PA.

Consider the equation

$$m^2 - 19m + 48 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $m^2 - 19m + 48$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $m^2 - 19m + 48$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 19$ ,

$$c = 48$$

Since  $(m+x)(m+y) = m^2 + (x+y)m + xy$

That is  $x+y = -19$  negative and

$xy = 48$  is positive.

So,  $x$  &  $y$  must both be negative.

Now make list of factors of 48, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is -19.

Factors of 48	Sum of factors
-1, -48	-49
-2, -24	-26
-6, -8	-14
-16, -3	-19
-4, -12	-16

The correct factors are -16, -3.

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 - 19m + 48 &= (m+x)(m+y) \\ &= (m+(-16))(m+(-3)) \quad (x=-16, y=-3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (m-16)(m-3)$$

Therefore,

$$m^2 - 19m + 48 = 0$$

$$(m-16)(m-3) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$m-16 = 0$$

(or)  $m-3 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$m-16 = 0$$

$$m-16+16 = 0+16 \text{ (Add 16 on both sides)}$$

$$m = 16$$

$$m-3 = 0$$

$$m-3+3 = 0+3 \text{ (Add 3 on each side)}$$

$$m = 3$$

The solution set is  $\{16, 3\}$ .

Check:- To check proposed solution, substitute  $m$  by 16, 3 in the given equation.

For  $m = 16$ ,

$$m^2 - 19m + 48 = 0$$

$$(16)^2 - 19(16) + 48 = 0 \text{ (Put } m = 16)$$

$$256 - 304 + 48 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{16, 3\}}$ .

### Answer 44PA.

Consider the equation

$$n^2 - 22n + 72 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $n^2 - 22n + 72$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $n^2 - 22n + 72$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -22$ ,

$$c = 72$$

Since  $(n+x)(n+y) = n^2 + (x+y)n + xy$

That is  $x+y = -22$  negative and

$xy = 72$  positive.

So,  $x$  and  $y$  must both be negative.

Now make list of factors of  $72$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-22$ .

Factors of 72	Sum of factors
-1, -72	-73
-8, -9	-17
-36, -2	-38
-24, -3	-27
-18, -4	-22
-6, -12	-18

The correct factors are  $-18, -4$ .

$$n^2 - 22n + 72 = (n+x)(x+y)$$

$$= (n + (-18))(n + (-4)) \quad (x = -18, y = -4)$$

$$= (n - 18)(n - 4)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } n^2 - 22n + 72 = 0$$

$$(n - 18)(n - 4) = 0 \quad (\text{Factor})$$

$$n - 18 = 0$$

$$(\text{or}) \quad n - 4 = 0 \quad (\text{By zero product property})$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$n - 18 = 0$$

$$n - 18 + 18 = 0 + 18 \quad (\text{Add } 18 \text{ on both sides})$$

$$n = 18$$

$$n - 4 = 0$$

$$n - 4 + 4 = 0 + 4 \quad (\text{Add } 4 \text{ on both sides})$$

$$n = 4$$

The solution set is  $\{18, 4\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $n$  by  $18, 4$  in the given equation.

For  $n = 18$ ,

$$n^2 - 22n + 72 = 0$$

$$(18)^2 - 22(18) + 72 = 0 \quad (\text{Put } n = 18)$$

$$324 - 396 + 72 = 0 \quad (\text{Simplify})$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \text{True}$$

For  $n = 4$ ,

$$n^2 - 22n + 72 = 0$$

$$(4)^2 - 22(4) + 72 = 0 \quad (\text{Put } n = 4)$$

$$16 - 88 + 72 = 0 \quad (\text{Simplify})$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \text{True}$$

Therefore, the solution set  $\boxed{\{18, 4\}}$ .

### Answer 45PA.

Consider the equation

$$z^2 = 18 - 7z$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

$$z^2 = 18 - 7z$$

$$z^2 - 18 = 18 - 7z - 18 \text{ (Subtract 18 on each side)}$$

$$z^2 - 18 = -7z \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$z^2 - 18 + 7z = -7z + 7z \text{ (Add } 7z \text{ on each side)}$$

$$z^2 + 7z - 18 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The given equation can be written as

$$z^2 + 7z - 18 = 0$$

For this first factor  $z^2 + 7z - 18$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $z^2 + 7z - 18$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 7$ ,

$$c = -18$$

Since  $(z + m)(z + n) = z^2 + (m + n)z + mn$

That is  $m + n = 7$  positive,

$$mn = -18 \text{ negative.}$$

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  negative, but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-18$ , where one factor of each pair is negative, in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $7$ .

Factors of -18	Sum of factors
-1, 18	17
18, -1	-17
-3, 6	3
3, -6	-3
9, -2	7
-9, 2	-7

The correct factors are 9, -2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^2 + 7z - 18 &= (z + m)(z + n) \\
 &= (z + 9)(z + (-2)) \quad (m = 9, n = -2) \\
 &= (z + 9)(z - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $z^2 + 7z - 18 = 0$

$$(z + 9)(z - 2) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$z + 9 = 0$$

(or)  $z - 2 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$z + 9 = 0$$

$$z + 9 - 9 = 0 - 9 \text{ (Subtract 9 on each side)}$$

$$z = -9$$

$$z - 2 = 0$$

$$z - 2 + 2 = 0 + 2 \text{ (Add 2 on each side)}$$



$$z = 2$$

The solution set is  $\{-9, 2\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $z$  by  $-9, 2$  in given equation.

For  $z = -9$ ,

$$z^2 + 7z - 18 = 0$$

$$(-9)^2 + 7(-9) - 18 = 0 \text{ (Put } z = -9)$$

$$81 - 63 - 18 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $z = 2$ ,

$$z^2 + 7z - 18 = 0$$

$$(2)^2 + 7(2) - 18 = 0 \text{ (Put } z = 2)$$

$$4 + 14 - 18 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\{-9, 2\}$ .

**Answer 46PA.**

Consider the equation

$$h^2 + 15 = -16h$$

The equation can be written as

$$h^2 + 15 + 16h = -16h + 16h \text{ (Add } 16h \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + 16h + 15 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $h^2 + 16h + 15$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $h^2 + 16h + 15$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 16$ ,

$$c = 15$$

Since  $(h+m)(h+n) = h^2 + (m+n)h + mn$

That is  $m+n = 16$  positive and

$mn = 15$  is also positive.

Now find two numbers whose product is 15 and sum is 16.

For this list all the factors of 15 and choose a pair of factors whose sum is 16.

Factor of 15	Sum of factors
1,15	16
3,5	8

The correct factors are 1,15.

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 + 16h + 15 &= (h+m)(h+n) \\ &= (h+1)(h+15) \quad (m=1, n=15) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$h^2 + 16h + 15 = 0$$

$$(h+1)(h+15) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$h+1=0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$h+15=0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$h+1=0$$

$$h+1-1=0-1 \text{ (Subtract 1 on each side)}$$

$$h=-1$$

$$h+15=0$$

$$h+15-15=0-15 \text{ (Subtract 15 on each side)}$$

$$h=-15$$

The solution set is  $\{-1, -15\}$ .

Check: To check the proposed solution, substitute  $h$  by  $-1, -15$  in the given equation.

For  $h = -1$ ,

$$h^2 + 16h + 15 = 0$$

$$(-1)^2 + 16(-1) + 15 = 0 \text{ (Put } h = -1)$$

$$1 - 16 + 15 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $h = -15$ ,

$$h^2 + 16h + 15 = 0$$

$$(-15)^2 + 16(-15) + 15 = 0 \text{ (Put } h = -15)$$

$$225 - 240 + 15 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\{-1, -15\}$ .

### Answer 47PA.

Consider the equation

$$24 + k^2 = 10k$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + k^2 - 10k = 10k - 10k \text{ (Subtract } 10k \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + k^2 - 10k = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The equation can be written as

$$k^2 - 10k + 24 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $k^2 - 10k + 24$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $k^2 - 10k + 24$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -10$ ,

$$c = 24$$

Since  $(k + m)(k + n) = k^2 + (m + n)k + mn$

That is  $m + n = -10$  negative and

$mn = 24$  is positive.

So, both  $m, n$  are negative.

For this list all the factors of  $24$  and choose a pair of factors whose sum is  $-10$ .

Factors of 24	Sum of factors
-1, -24	-25
-6, -4	-10
-2, -12	-14
-8, -3	-11

The correct factors are  $-6, -4$ .

$$k^2 - 10k + 24 = (k + m)(k + n)$$

$$= (k + (-6))(k + (-4))$$

$$(m = -6, n = -4)$$

$$= (k - 6)(k - 4)$$

Therefore,

$$k^2 - 10k + 24 = 0$$

$$(k - 6)(k - 4) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$k - 6 = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$k - 4 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$k - 6 = 0$$

$$k - 6 + 6 = 0 + 6 \text{ (Add 6 on each side)}$$

$$k = 6$$

$$k - u = 0$$

$$k - u + u = 0 + 4 \text{ (Add 4 on each side)}$$

$$k = 4$$

The solution set is  $\{6, 4\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $k$  by  $6, 4$  in the given equation.

For  $k = 6$ ,

$$k^2 - 10k + 24 = 0$$

$$(6)^2 - 10(6) + 24 = 0 \text{ (Put } k = 6)$$

$$36 - 60 + 24 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $k = 4$ ,

$$k^2 - 10k + 24 = 0$$

$$(4)^2 - 10(4) + 24 = 0 \text{ (Put } k = 4)$$

$$16 - 40 + 24 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{6, 4\}}$ .

### Answer 48PA.

Consider the equation

$$x^2 - 20 = x$$

$$x^2 - 20 - x = x - x \text{ (Subtract } x \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 20 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $x^2 - x - 20$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $x^2 - x - 20$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -1$ ,

$$c = -20$$

$$\text{Since } (x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + mn$$

That is  $m+n = -1$  negative and

$mn = -20$  is also negative.

So either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-20$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $-1$ .

Factors of $-20$	Sum of factors
$-1, 20$	19
$1, -20$	-19
$-4, 5$	1
$4, -5$	-1
$2, -10$	-8
$-2, 10$	8

The correct factors are  $4, -5$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - x - 20 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\&= (x + 4)(x + (-5)) \quad (m = 4, n = -5) \\&= (x + 4)(x - 5)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x^2 - x - 20 = 0$

$$(x + 4)(x - 5) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$x + 4 = 0$$

(or)  $x - 5 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x + 4 = 0$$

$$x + 4 - 4 = 0 - 4 \text{ (Subtract } 4 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$x = -4$$

$$x - 5 = 0$$

$$x - 5 + 5 = 0 + 5 \text{ (Add } 5 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$x = 5$$

The solution set is  $\{-4, 5\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $x$  by  $-4, 5$  in the given equation.



For  $x = -4$ ,

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$(-4)^2 - (-4) - 20 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -4)$$

$$16 + 4 - 20 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $x = 5$ ,

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

$$(5)^2 - 5 - 20 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = 5)$$

$$25 - 5 - 20 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-4, 5\}}$ .

**Answer 49PA.**

Consider the equation

$$c^2 - 50 = -23c$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 50 + 23c = -23c + 23c \text{ (Add } 23c \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + 23c - 50 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $c^2 + 23c - 50$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $c^2 + 23c - 50$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 23$ ,

$$c = -50.$$

$$\text{Since } (c+m)(c+n) = c^2 + (m+n)c + mn$$

That is  $m+n = 23$  positive and

$$mn = -50 \text{ is negative.}$$

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-50$ , in those pair of factors, choose the factors whose sum is  $23$ .

Factors of $-50$	Sum of factors
$-1, 50$	$49$
$1, -50$	$-49$
$-2, 25$	$23$
$2, -25$	$-23$
$-10, 5$	$-5$
$10, -5$	$5$

The correct factors are  $-2, 25$ .

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 + 23c - 50 &= (c + m)(c + n) \\&= (c + (-2))(c + 25) \quad (m = -2, n = 25) \\&= (c - 2)(c + 25)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 + 23c - 50 &= 0 \\(c - 2)(c + 25) &= 0 \text{ (Factor)} \\c - 2 &= 0 \text{ (or)} \\c + 25 &= 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}\end{aligned}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$\begin{aligned}c - 2 &= 0 \\c - 2 + 2 &= 0 + 2 \text{ (Add } 2 \text{ on each side)} \\c &= 2 \\c + 25 &= 0 \\c + 25 - 25 &= 0 - 25 \text{ (Subtract } 25 \text{ on each side)} \\c &= -25\end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $\{2, -25\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $c$  by  $2, -25$  in the given equation.

For  $c = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 + 23c - 50 &= 0 \\(2)^2 + 23(2) - 50 &= 0 \text{ (Put } c = 2) \\4 + 46 - 50 &= 0 \text{ (Simplify)} \\0 &= 0 \text{ True}\end{aligned}$$

For  $c = -25$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}c^2 + 23c - 50 &= 0 \\(-25)^2 + 23(-25) - 50 &= 0 \text{ (Put } c = -25) \\625 - 575 - 50 &= 0 \text{ (Simplify)} \\0 &= 0 \text{ True}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{2, -25\}}$ .

### Answer 50PA.

Consider the equation

$$y^2 - 29y = -54$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 29y + 54 = -54 + 54 \text{ (Add } 54 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 29y + 54 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first find factor  $y^2 - 29y + 54$  and then use zero product property

Compare  $y^2 - 29y + 54$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = -29$ ,

$$c = 54$$

Since  $(y+m)(y+n) = y^2 + (m+n)y + mn$

That is  $m+n = -29$  negative and

$mn = 54$  is positive.

So,  $m \& n$  must be negative.

Now make list of factors of  $54$ , in those pair of factors, choose factors whose sum is  $-29$ .

Factor of $54$	Sum of factors
$-1, -54$	$-55$
$-9, -6$	$-15$
$-27, -2$	$-29$
$-18, -3$	$-21$

The correct factors are  $-27, -2$ .

$$y^2 - 29y + 54 = (y+m)(y+n)$$

$$= (y+(-27))(y+(-2))$$

$$(m = -27, n = -2)$$

$$= (y - 27)(y - 2)$$

Therefore,

$$y^2 - 29y + 54 = 0$$

$$(y - 27)(y - 2) = 0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$y - 27 = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$y - 2 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$y - 27 = 0$$

$$y - 27 + 27 = 0 + 27 \text{ (Add 27 on each side)}$$

$$y = 27$$

$$y - 2 = 0$$

$$y - 2 + 2 = 0 + 2 \text{ (Add 2 on each side)}$$

$$y = 2$$

The solution set is  $\{27, 2\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $y$  by  $27, 2$  in the given equation.

For  $y = 27$ ,

$$y^2 - 29y + 54 = 0$$

$$(27)^2 - 29(27) + 54 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = 27 \text{)}$$

$$729 - 783 + 54 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $y = 2$ ,

$$y^2 - 29y + 54 = 0$$

$$(2)^2 - 29(2) + 54 = 0 \text{ (Put } y = 2 \text{)}$$

$$4 - 58 + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{27, 2\}}$ .

### Answer 51PA.

Consider the equation

$$14p + p^2 = 51$$

$$\Rightarrow 14p + p^2 - 51 = 51 - 51 \text{ (Subtract 51 on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 14p - 51 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $p^2 + 14p - 51$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $p^2 + 14p - 51$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = 14$ ,

$$c = -51$$

Since  $(p+x)(p+y) = p^2 + (x+y)p + xy$

That is  $x+y = 14$  positive and

$xy = -51$  is negative.

So, either  $x$  (or)  $y$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-51$ , in those pair of factors, choose whose sum is  $14$ .

Factors of $-51$	Sum of factors
1, -51	-50
-1, 51	50
-17, 3	-14
17, -3	14

The correct factors are  $17, -3$ .

$$p^2 + 14p - 51 = (p+x)(p+y)$$

$$= (p+7)(p+(-3)) \quad (x=17, y=-3)$$

$$=(p+17)(p-3)$$

Therefore,  $p^2 + 14p - 51 = 0$

$$(p+17)(p-3) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$p+17 = 0$$

(or)  $p-3 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$p+17 = 0$$

$$p+17-17 = 0-17 \text{ (Subtract 17 on each side)}$$

$$p = -17$$

$$p-3 = 0$$

$$p-3+3 = 0+3 \text{ (Add 3 on each side)}$$

$$p = 3$$

The solution set is  $\{-17, 3\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $p$  by  $-17, 3$  in each equation.

For  $p = -17$ ,

$$p^2 + 14p - 51 = 0$$

$$(-17)^2 + 14(-17) - 51 = 0 \text{ (Put } p = -17)$$

$$289 - 238 - 51 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $p = 3$ ,

$$p^2 + 14p - 51 = 0$$

$$(3)^2 + 14(3) - 51 = 0 \text{ (Put } p = 3)$$

$$9 + 42 - 51 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{\{-17, 3\}}$ .

### Answer 52PA.

Consider the equation

$$x^2 - 2x - 6 = 74$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 6 - 74 = 74 - 74 \text{ (Subtract } 74 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 80 = 0$$

The objective is to solve the given equation for this first factor  $x^2 - 2x - 80$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $x^2 - 2x - 80$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -2$ ,

$$c = -80$$

Since  $(x + m)(x + n) = x^2 + (m + n)x + mn$

That is  $m + n = -2$  negative and

$mn = -80$  is also negative.

So, either  $m$  (or)  $n$  is negative but not both.

Now make list of factors of  $-80$ , in those pair of factors, choose whose sum is  $-2$ .



Factors of $-80$	Sum of factors
$-1, 80$	$79$
$1, -80$	$-79$
$2, -40$	$-38$
$-2, 40$	$38$
$4, -20$	$-16$
$-4, 20$	$16$
$8, -10$	$-2$
$-8, 10$	$2$
$16, -5$	$11$
$-16, 5$	$-11$

The correct factors are  $8, -10$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 2x - 80 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + 8)(x + (-10)) \quad (m = 8, n = -10) \\
 &= (x + 8)(x - 10)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x^2 - 2x - 80 = 0$

$$(x+8)(x-10)=0 \text{ (Factor)}$$

$$x+8=0$$

$$\text{(or) } x-10=0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x+8=0$$

$$x+8-8=0-8 \text{ (Subtract 8 on each side)}$$

$$x=-8$$

$$x-10=0$$

$$x-10+10=0+10 \text{ (Add 10 on each side)}$$

$$x=10$$

The solution set is  $\{-8,10\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $x$  by  $-8,10$  in the given equation.

For  $x=-8$ ,

$$x^2-2x-80=0$$

$$(-8)^2-2(-8)-80=0 \text{ (Put } x=-8)$$

$$64+16-80=0$$

$$0=0 \text{ True}$$

For  $x=10$ ,

$$x^2-2x-80=0$$

$$(10)^2-2(10)-80=0 \text{ (True } x=10)$$

$$100-20-80=0$$

$$0=0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\{-8,10\}$ .

### Answer 53PA.

Consider the equation

$$x^2-x+56=17x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2-x+56-17x=17x-17x \text{ (Subtract } 17x \text{ on each side)}$$

$$x^2-18x+56=0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

The objective is to solve the given equation.

For this first factor  $x^2 - 18x + 56$  and then use zero product property.

Compare  $x^2 - 18x + 56$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = -18$ ,

$$c = 56$$

Since  $(x+m)(x+n) = x^2 + (m+n)x + mn$

That is  $m+n = -18$  negative and

$mn = 56$  is positive.

So,  $m$  and  $n$  both are must be negative.

Now make list of factors of  $56$ , in those pair of factors, choose whose factors of sum is  $-18$ .

Factors of 56	Sum of factors
-1, -56	-57
-8, -7	-15
-2, -28	-30
-14, -4	-18

The correct factors are  $-14, -4$ .

$$x^2 - 18x + 56 = (x+m)(x+n)$$

$$= (x+(-14))(x+(-4))$$

$$(m = -14, n = -4)$$

$$= (x-14)(x-4)$$

Therefore,  $x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0$

$$(x-14)(x-4) = 0 \text{ (Factors)}$$

$$x-14 = 0 \text{ (or)}$$

$$x-4 = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x-14 = 0$$

$$x-14+14 = 0+14 \text{ (Add 14 on each side)}$$

$$x = 14$$

$$x-4 = 0$$

$$x-4+4 = 0+4 \text{ (Add 4 on each side)}$$

$$x = 4$$

The solution set is  $\{14, 4\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution, substitute  $x$  by  $14, 4$  in the given equation.

For  $x = 14$ ,

$$x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0$$

$$(14)^2 - 18(14) + 56 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = 14 \text{)}$$

$$196 - 252 + 56 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $x = 4$ ,

$$x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0$$

$$(4)^2 - 18(4) + 56 = 0 \text{ (Put } x = 4 \text{)}$$

$$16 - 72 + 56 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set is  $\boxed{14, 4}$ .

### Answer 54PA.

The Justices of the supreme court assemble to on the bench each day.

Each Justice shakes hands with each of other justices for a table of 36 hand shad shakes.

The total number of handshakes  $h$  possible for  $n$  people is given by

$$h = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

The objective is to find the number of Justices on the Supreme Court.

For  $h = 36$  handshakes,

$$h = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2} = h$$

$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2} = 36 \quad [h = 36]$$

$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2} \cdot 2 = 36 \cdot 2 \quad [\text{Multiply with 2 on both sides}]$$

$$n^2 - n = 72$$

$$n^2 - n - 72 = 72 - 72 \quad [\text{Subtract 72 on both sides}]$$

$$n^2 - n - 72 = 0$$

$$(n - 9)(n + 8) = 0 \quad [\text{Factor}]$$

By zero product property of  $ab = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or both.

$$n - 9 = 0 \text{ or } n + 8 = 0$$

$$n - 9 = 0$$

$$n - 9 + 9 = 0 + 9 \quad [\text{add 9 on both sides}]$$

$$n = 9$$

$$n + 8 = 0$$

$$n + 8 - 8 = 0 - 8 \quad [\text{Subtract 8 on both sides}]$$

$$n = -8$$

Since  $n$  always positive,  $n = 9$

Therefore, the number of Justices on the supreme Court is 9

## Answer 55PA.

Consider that the product of two consecutive even integers is 168.

The objective is to find the consecutive even integers

Let the consecutive even integers be  $2x, 2(x+1)$ .

Since the product of even integers is 168.

$$2x \cdot 2(x+1) = 168$$

$$4 \cdot x(x+1) = 168$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot x(x+1)}{4} = \frac{168}{4} \text{ (Divide with 4 on each sides)}$$

$$x(x+1) = 42$$

$$x \cdot x + x \cdot 1 = 42 \text{ (By distributive } a(b+c) = ab+ac)$$

$$x^2 + x = 42$$

$$x^2 + x - 42 = 42 - 42 \text{ (Subtract 42 on both sides)}$$

$$x^2 + x - 42 = 0$$

Now solve the above equation for  $x$ .

For this first factor  $x^2 + x - 42$ .

Compare  $x^2 + x - 42$  with  $x^2 + ax + b$ .

Here  $a = 1$ ,

$$b = -42$$

$$x^2 + x - 42 = (x+m)(x+n)$$

$$= x^2 + (m+n)x + m \cdot n$$

That is  $m+n=1$ .

$$mn = -42$$

$m+n=1$  is positive and  $mn$  is negative, so either  $m$  or  $n$  negative but not both

Now make list all the factors of  $-42$ , where one factor of factors whose sum is 1.

Factors of $-42$	Sum of factors
$-1, 42$	$41$
$1, -42$	$-41$
$2, -21$	$-19$
$-2, 21$	$19$
$3, -14$	$-11$
$-3, 14$	$11$
$-6, 7$	$1$
$-7, 6$	$-1$

The correct factors are  $-6, 7$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + x - 42 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + (-6))(x + 7) \quad (m = -6, n = 7) \\
 &= (x - 6)(x + 7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + x - 42 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (x - 6)(x + 7) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x - 6 = 0$$

Or,  $x + 7 = 0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve each equation separately.

$$x - 6 = 0$$

$$x - 6 + 6 = 0 + 6 \text{ (Add 6 on each side)}$$

$$x = 6$$

$$x + 7 = 0$$

$$x + 7 - 7 = 0 - 7 \text{ (Subtract 7 on both sides)}$$

$$x = -7$$

The solution set is  $\{6, -7\}$ .

For  $x = 6$ , the consecutive integers are  $2x, 2(x+1)$

$$2(6), 2(6+1) \text{ (} x = 6 \text{)}$$

$$12, 2 \cdot 7$$

$$12, 14$$

For  $x = -7$ , the consecutive integers are  $2(-7), 2(-7+1)$

$$-14, 2(-6)$$

$$-14, -12$$

Check:  $12 \cdot 14 = 168$  True

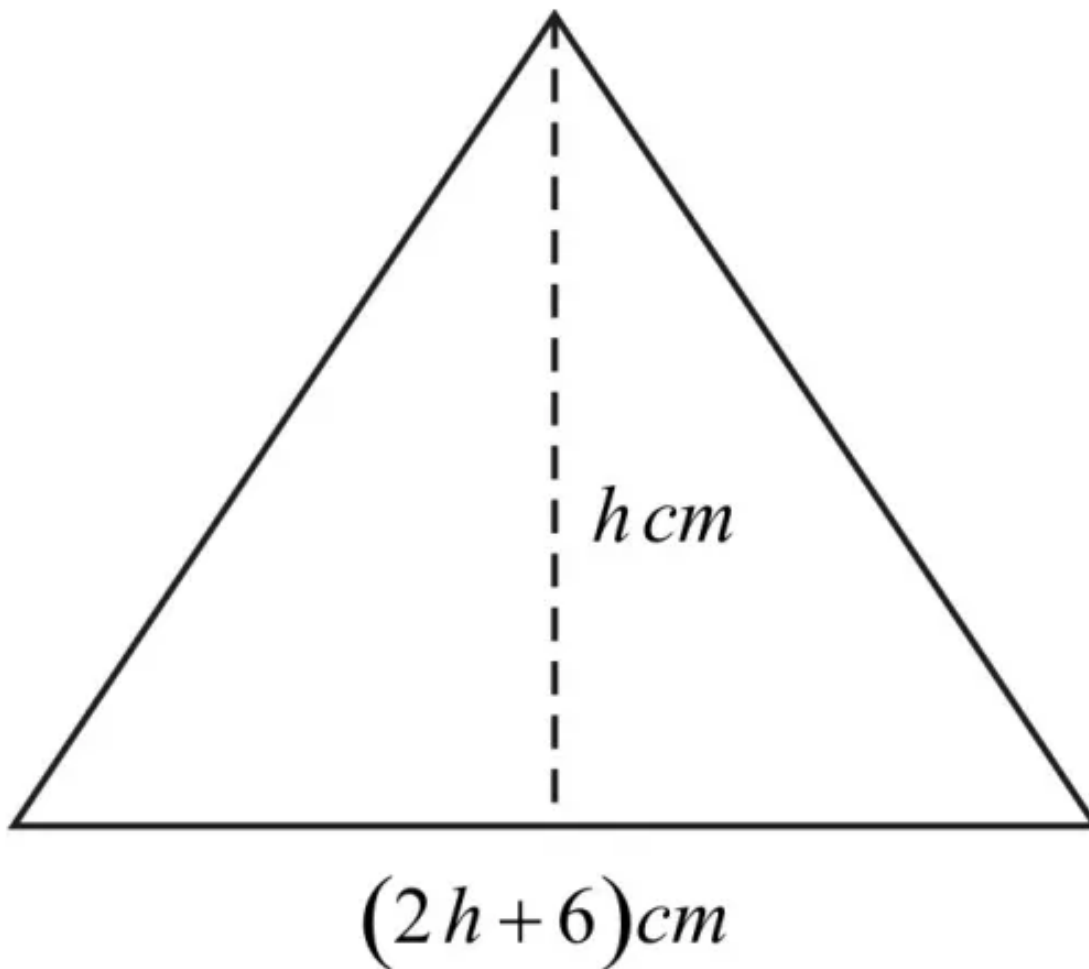
$$-12 \cdot -14 = 168 \text{ True}$$

The two consecutive integers are  $\boxed{12, 14}$  or  $\boxed{-14, -12}$ .



**Answer 56PA.**

Consider the triangle



Given that area of triangle is 40 square centimeters.

And  $h$  is height of the triangle.

Since the area of a triangle with height  $h$ , base  $b$  is area

$$= \frac{1}{2} b \cdot h$$

Given that base  $b = 2h + 6$

Height  $h = h$

Area = 40 square centimeters

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h = 40$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot (2h + 6) \cdot h = 40$$

$$\frac{h}{2} \cdot (2h + 6) = 40 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

∴

$$\frac{h}{2} \cdot 2h + \frac{h}{2} \cdot 6 = 40 \text{ (By distributive } a(b+c) = ab+ac \text{)}$$

$$h^2 + h \cdot 3 = 40 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$h^2 + 3h = 40$$

$$h^2 + 3h - 40 = 40 - 40$$

$$h^2 + 3h - 40 = 0$$

Now we solve the above equation for  $h$ .

$$h^2 - 5h + 8h - 40 = 0$$

$$h \cdot h - 5h + 8h - 8 \cdot 5 = 0$$

$$h(h-5) + 8(h-5) = 0 \text{ (By distributive)}$$

$$(h+8)(h-5) = 0 \text{ (By distributive)}$$

By zero product property, of

$$ab = 0 \text{ then}$$

$$a = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or both}$$

$$h+8 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$h - 5 = 0$$

$$h + 8 = 0$$

$$h + 8 - 8 = 0 - 8 \text{ (Subtract 8 on both sides)}$$

$$h = -8$$

$$h - 5 = 0$$

$$h - 5 + 5 = 0 + 5 \text{ (Add 5 on each side)}$$

$$h = 5$$

Since height is a length it is positive

So consider  $h = 5$

Check:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2hy + 6) \cdot h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2(5) + 6) \cdot 5$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (16) \cdot 5$$

$$= 8 \cdot 5$$

$$= 40 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, height of the triangle is

$$\boxed{h = 5 \text{ cm}} .$$

### Answer 57PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 + kx - 19$

The objective is to find all value of  $k$  so that  $x^2 + kx - 19$  can be factored.

For factor  $x^2 + kx - 19$ ,

Compare it with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = k, c = -19$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + kx - 19 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

Now find two numbers  $m, n$  such that  $m + n = k, mn = -19$

For find all the factors of  $mn = -19$ , and  $m + n$  is nothing but the sum of factors.

Factors of -19	Sum of factors $m + n = k$
$-1 \cdot 19$	18
$1 \cdot -19$	-18

Thus the possible values of  $k$  are 18 or -18

Also in each case  $x^2 + kx - 19$  is factored.

Therefore, the possible values of  $k$  are -18, 18

### Answer 58PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 + kx + 14$

The objective is to find all value of  $k$  so that  $x^2 + kx + 14$  can be factored.

To factor  $x^2 + kx + 14$ , compare it with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Where  $k = b, c = 14$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + kx + 14 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

$$m + n = k, mn = 14$$

Since  $x^2 + kx + 14$  are factored using integers,

Find the two numbers  $m, n$  such that  $m + n = k$  and  $mn = 14$

For this list all the factors of 14, then  $k$  is nothing but sum of factors.

Factors of 14	Sum of factors
$1 \cdot 14$	15
$-1 \cdot -14$	-1
$2 \cdot 7$	9
$-2 \cdot -7$	-9

Thus the possible values of  $k$  are  $-15, 15, -9, 9$

Therefore, the possible values of  $k$  are  $\boxed{\pm 9, \pm 15}$

### Answer 59PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 - 8x + k$ ,  $k > 0$

The objective is to find all value of  $k$  so that  $x^2 - 8x + k$ ,  $k > 0$  can be factored using integers.

Compare  $x^2 - 8x + k$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = -8, c = k$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 8x + k &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn\end{aligned}$$

$$m + n = -8, mn = k$$

Since  $x^2 - 8x + k$  is a factored using integer,

For the two numbers  $m, n$   $m + n = -8$  and  $mn = k > 0$

List all the pairs of number whose sum is -8 and whose product is  $mn = k > 0$ . It is possible only when both  $m, n$  are negative.

$m + n = -8$	$mn = k > 0$
$-1 \cdot -7$	7
$-2 \cdot -6$	12
$-3 \cdot -5$	15
$-4 \cdot -4$	16

Thus the possible values of  $k$  are 7,12,15,16

Therefore, the values of  $k$  are 7,12,15,16

**Answer 60PA.**

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 - 5x + k$ ,  $k > 0$

The objective is to find all values of  $k$  so that  $x^2 - 5x + k$ ,  $k > 0$  can be factored using integers.

Compare  $x^2 - 5x + k$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$ .

Here  $b = -5, c = k$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 5x + k &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn \end{aligned}$$

$$m + n = -5 \text{ and } mn = k > 0$$

Since  $m + n = -5$  is negative

List all the pairs  $m, n$  so that  $m + n = -5$  and  $mn = k > 0$

$m + n = -5$	$mn = k > 0$
$-1 \cdot -4$	4
$-2 \cdot -3$	6

Thus the possible values of  $k$  are 4, 6.

Therefore, the values of  $k$  are 4, 6

**Answer 61PA.**

Consider that the length of a Rugby field is 52 meters longer than its width  $w$ .

The objective is to write an expression for the area of the rectangular field.

Width of the field =  $w$

Let length of the field =  $l$

Since length of field is 52 meters longer than width

So length = width plus 52

$$= w + 52$$

Area of rectangle = length  $\cdot$  width

$$= (w + 52) \cdot w$$

$$= w(w + 52)m^2$$

Expression for area of Rugby field

$$= \boxed{w(w + 52)m^2}.$$

### Answer 62PA.

Consider that the length of a Rugby league field is 52 meters longer than its width  $w$ .

That is width of field =  $w$  meters

Length of field =  $(w + 52)$  meters

Also given Area of Rugby field = 8160 square meters

The objective is to find the dimension of the field

Since Area of rectangular field = **length** · **width**

$$8160 = (w + 52) \cdot w$$

$$w(w + 52) = 8160$$

$$w \cdot w + w \cdot 52 = 8160 \quad \left[ \text{By distributive } a(b + c) = ab + ac \right]$$

$$w^2 + 52w = 8160$$

$$w^2 + 52w - 8160 = 8160 - 8160 \quad \left[ \text{Subtract 8160 on both sides} \right]$$

$$w^2 + 52w - 8160 = 0$$

Now factor  $w^2 + 52w - 8160 = 0$

Compare  $w^2 + 52w - 8160$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

$$b = 52, c = -8160$$

$$\begin{aligned} w^2 + 52w - 8160 &= (w + m)(w + n) \\ &= w^2 + (m + n)w + mn \end{aligned}$$

Now find two numbers  $m, n$  such that  $m + n = 52$  positive and  $mn = -8160$  negative.

Since  $m + n$  is positive and  $mn$  is negative then one of  $m$  or  $n$  must be negative but not both.



For this list all the factors of -8160 in those choose a pair whose sum is 52

Factors of -8160	Sum of factors
$-1 \cdot 8160$	8159
$1 \cdot -8160$	-8159
$-2 \cdot 4080$	4078
$2 \cdot -4080$	-4078
$-3 \cdot 2720$	2717
$3 \cdot -2720$	-2717
$-4 \cdot 2040$	✓ 2036
$120 \cdot -68$	52

The connect factors are 120, -68

$$\begin{aligned}
 w^2 + 52w - 8160 &= (w + m)(w + n) \\
 &= (w + 120)(w - 68) \quad [m = 120, n = -68]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w^2 + 52w - 8160 = 0$$

$$(w + 120)(w - 68) = 0$$

The zero product property is if  $ab = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or both

$$w + 120 = 0 \text{ or } w - 68 = 0$$

$$w + 120 = 0$$

$$w + 120 - 120 = 0 - 120 \quad [\text{Subtract 120 on both sides}]$$

$$w = -120$$

$$w - 68 = 0$$

$$w - 68 + 68 = 0 + 68 \quad [\text{Add 68 on both sides}]$$

$$w = 68$$

Since width always positive take  $w = 68$  meters lengths

$$= w + 52$$

$$= 68 + 52$$

$$= 120 \text{ meters}$$

Therefore, dimensions of Rugby league field are

length = 120 meeters width = 68 meters
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### Answer 64PA.

Consider the trinomial  $x^2 - 17x + 42$ .

The objective is to factor the given trinomial

Compare  $x^2 - 17x + 42$  with  $x^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = -17$ ,

$$c = 42$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 17x + 42 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\ &= x^2 + (m + n)x + mn \end{aligned}$$

Here  $m + n = -17$  is negative and

$mn = 42$  is positives

So both  $m$  and  $n$  must be negative.

For this list all negative factors of  $42$ , in those choose a pair in which the sum is  $-17$ .

Factors of 42	Sum of factors
-1, -42	-43

-2, -21	-23
-3, -14	-17
-7, -6	-13

The correct factors are -3, -14.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 17x + 42 &= (x + m)(x + n) \\
 &= (x + (-3))(x + (-14)) \quad (m = -3, n = -14) \\
 &= (x - 3)(x - 14)
 \end{aligned}$$

The factored form of  $x^2 - 17x + 42$  is  $(x - 3)(x - 14)$ .

### Answer 65PA.

The equation is  $p^2 - 13p - 30 = 0$

The objective is to find the solution set of given equation

For this first factor  $p^2 - 13p - 30$

Compare  $p^2 - 13p - 30$  with  $ax^2 + bx + c$

Here  $b = -13, c = -30$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2p^2 - 13p - 30 &= (p + m)(p + n) \\
 &= 2p^2 + (m + n)p - mn
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m + n = -13, mn = -30$$

Since  $m + n, mn$  are negative then one of  $m$  or  $n$  must be negative but not both.

For this list all the factors of -30 in those choose a pair whose sum is -13

Factors of -30	Sum of factors
$-1 \cdot 30$	29
$1 \cdot -30$	-29
$-2 \cdot 15$	13
$2 \cdot -15$	✓ -13
$-3 \cdot 10$	7
$3 \cdot -10$	-7
$-5 \cdot 6$	1
$5 \cdot -6$	-1

The connect factors are 2, -15

$$\begin{aligned}
 p^2 - 30p - 30 &= (p + m)(p + n) \\
 &= (p + 2)(p - 15)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p^2 - 13p - 30 = 0$$

$$(p + 2)(p - 15) = 0$$

By zero product property is if  $ab = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or both

$$p + 2 = 0 \text{ or } p - 15 = 0$$

$$p + 2 - 2 = 0 - 2 \quad [\text{Subtract 2 on both sides}]$$

$$p = -2 \quad [\text{Negative solution}]$$

$$p - 15 = 0$$

$$p - 15 + 15 = 0 + 15 \quad [\text{Add 15 on both sides}]$$

$$p = 15 \quad [\text{Positive solution}]$$

Therefore, the solution set of given equation is  $\boxed{15}$

### Answer 70MYS.

Consider the equation

$$(x + 3)(2x - 5) = 0$$

The objective is to solve given equation and check the solution set.

The zero product property is, of

$$ab = 0 \text{ then}$$

$$a = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or both.}$$

$$(x + 3)(2x - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2x - 5 = 0$$

Now solve each equality separately.

$$x + 3 = 0$$

$$x + 3 - 3 = 0 - 3 \quad (\text{Subtract 3 on both sides})$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\text{Also } 2x - 5 = 0$$

$$2x - 5 + 5 = 0 + 5 \quad (\text{Add 5 on each side})$$

$$2x = 5$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \quad (\text{Divide with 2 on each side})$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

The solution set is  $\left\{-3, \frac{5}{2}\right\}$ .

Check: To check the proposed solution set, substitute each solution in the given equation.

For  $x = -3$ ,

$$(x+3)(2x-5) = 0$$

$$(-3+3)(2(-3)-5) = 0 \text{ (Put } x = -3)$$

$$0(-6-5) = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True.}$$

For,  $x = \frac{5}{2}$ ,

$$(x+3)(2x-5) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}+3\right)\left(2\cdot\frac{5}{2}-5\right) = 0 \text{ (Put } x = \frac{5}{2})$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}+3\right)(5-5) = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}+3\right)0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set of given equation is  $\boxed{\left\{-3, \frac{5}{2}\right\}}$ .

### Answer 71MYS.

Consider the equation  $b(7b-4)=0$

The objective is to find the solution set of given equation.

The zero product property is, of

$$ab=0 \text{ then}$$

$$a=0 \text{ or}$$

$$b=0 \text{ or both}$$

$$b(7b-4)=0$$

$$b=0$$

Or,  $7b-4=0$  (By zero product property)

Now solve the above equations separately.

$$b=0.$$

$$7b-4=0$$

$$7b-4+4=0+4 \text{ (Add } 4 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$7b=4$$

$$\frac{7b}{7}=\frac{4}{7} \text{ (Divide with } 7 \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$b=\frac{4}{7}$$

The solution set is  $\left\{0, \frac{4}{7}\right\}$ .

Check:- To check the proposed solution set, substitute each solution in the given equation.

For  $b = 0$ ,

$$b(7b - 4) = 0$$

$$0(7(0) - 4) = 0 \text{ (Put } b = 0)$$

$$0(-4) = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $b = \frac{4}{7}$ ,

$$b(7b - 4) = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{7} \left( 7 \left( \frac{4}{7} \right) - 4 \right) = 0 \text{ (Put } b = \frac{4}{7})$$

$$\frac{4}{7} (4 - 4) = 0 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$\frac{4}{7} (0) = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the solution set of given equation is  $\boxed{\left\{ 0, \frac{4}{7} \right\}}$ .



## Answer 72MYS.

Consider the equation

$$5y^2 = -9y$$

The objective is to find the solution set of given equation.

The zero product property is

If  $ab = 0$  then

$$a = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or both.}$$

$$5y^2 = -9y$$

$$5y^2 + 9y = -9y + 9y \text{ (Add } 9y \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$5y^2 + 9y = 0 \text{ (Combine like terms)}$$

$$5 \cdot y \cdot y + 9y = 0 \text{ (Since } y^2 = y \cdot y)$$

$$(5y + 9)y = 0 \text{ (By distributive property } (b + c)a = ba + ca)$$

$$\text{Hence } 5y + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } y = 0 \text{ (By zero product property)}$$

Now solve the above equations completely.

$$5y + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + 9 - 9 = 0 - 9 \text{ (Subtract } 9 \text{ on each side)}$$

$$5y = -9 \text{ (Simplify)}$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{-9}{5} \text{ (Divide with } 5 \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$y = \frac{-9}{5}$$

$$\text{Also } y = 0$$

$$\text{The solution set is } \left\{ 0, \frac{-9}{5} \right\}.$$

Check:- To check the proposed solution set, substitute each solution in the given equation and check whether it is true or false.

For  $y = 0$ ,

$$5y^2 = -9y$$

$$5(0)^2 = -9(0) \text{ (Put } y = 0)$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ True}$$

For  $y = \frac{-9}{5}$ ,

$$5y^2 = -9y$$

For  $y = \frac{-9}{5}$ ,

$$5y^2 = -9y$$

$$5 \cdot \left(\frac{-9}{5}\right)^2 = -9\left(\frac{-9}{5}\right) \text{ (Put } y = \frac{-9}{5})$$

$$5 \cdot \frac{-9}{5} \cdot \frac{-9}{5} = -9 \cdot \frac{-9}{5} \text{ (Since } x^2 = x \cdot x)$$

$$\frac{81}{5} = \frac{81}{5} \text{ True (Simplify)}$$

Therefore, the solution set of given equation is  $\boxed{\left\{0, \frac{-9}{5}\right\}}$ .

### Answer 73MYS.

Consider the set of monomials are 24,36,72 .

The objective is to find the *GCF* of given set of monomials.

Since the *GCF* of two or more monomials is the product of their common factors when each monomial is in factored form.

For this first factor each monomial completely

$$24 = 2 \cdot 12 \quad (24 = 2 \cdot 12)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \quad (12 = 2 \cdot 6)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \quad (6 = 2 \cdot 3)$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot 18 \quad (\text{Since } 36 = 2 \cdot 18)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 9 \quad (18 = 2 \cdot 9)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \quad (9 = 3 \cdot 3)$$

$$72 = 2 \cdot 36 \quad (\text{Since } 72 = 2 \cdot 36)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 18 \quad (36 = 2 \cdot 18)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 9 \quad (18 = 2 \cdot 9)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \quad (9 = 3 \cdot 3)$$

$$24 = (2) \cdot (2) \cdot 2 \cdot (3)$$

$$36 = (2) \cdot (2) \cdot 3 \cdot (3)$$

$$72 = (2) \cdot (2) \cdot 2 \cdot (3) \cdot 3$$

Since the integers 24,36,72 has two  $2^x$  and one 3 as common prime factors.

The product of common prime factors

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 12$$

Therefore, the *GCF* of 24,36,72 is 12 .

### Answer 74MYS.

Consider the set of monomials  $9p^2q^5, 21p^3q^3$ .

The objective is to find the  $GCF$  of given set of monomials.

Since the  $GCF$  of two or more monomials is the product of their common factors when each monomial is in factored form.

For this first factor each monomial completely.

$$9p^2q^5 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot p^2q^5 \text{ (Since } 9 = 3 \cdot 3 \text{)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot q^5 \text{ (} p^2 = p \cdot p \text{)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q$$

$$(q^5 = q \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q)$$

$$21p^3q^3 = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot p^3q^3 \text{ (Since } 21 = 3 \cdot 7 \text{)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 7 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot p \cdot q^3 \text{ (} p^3 = p \cdot p \cdot p \text{)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 7 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot p \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q$$

$$(q^3 = q \cdot q \cdot q)$$

Now circle the common factors.

$$9p^2q^5 = (3) \cdot 3 \cdot (p) \cdot (p) \cdot q \cdot (q) \cdot (q) \cdot (q) \cdot q$$

$$21p^3q^3 = (3) \cdot 7 \cdot (p) \cdot (p) \cdot p \cdot (q) \cdot (q) \cdot (q)$$

Since the monomials has one 3, two  $p^x$  and three  $q^x$  as common prime factors.

The product of prime factors

$$= 3 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot q \cdot q \cdot$$

$$= 3p^2q^3$$

Therefore the  $GCF$  of given set of monomials is  $3p^2q^3$ .

## Answer 75MYS.

Consider the set of monomials are  $30x^4y^5, 20x^2y^7, 75x^3y^4$ .

The objective is to find the *GCF* of given set of monomials.

Since the *GCF* of two or more monomials is the product of their common factors when each monomial is in factored form.

For this first factor each monomial completely.

$$30x^4y^5 = 2 \cdot 15x^4y^5 \text{ (Since } 30 = 2 \cdot 15 \text{)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5x^4y^5 \text{ (15 = 3 \cdot 5)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y^5 \text{ (} x^4 = x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \text{)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$\text{(} y^5 = y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \text{)}$$

$$20x^2y^7 = 2 \cdot 10 \cdot x^2y^7 \text{ (Since } 20 = 2 \cdot 10 \text{)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5x^2y^7 \text{ (10 = 2 \cdot 5)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y^7 \text{ (} x^2 = x \cdot x \text{)}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$\text{(} y^7 = y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \text{)}$$

$$75x^3y^4 = 3 \cdot 25x^3y^4 \text{ (75 = 3 \cdot 25)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5x^3y^4 \text{ (25 = 5 \cdot 5)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y^4 \text{ (} x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x \text{)}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$\text{(} y^4 = y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \text{)}$$

Now circle the common factors

$$30x^4y^5 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (5) \cdot (x) \cdot (x) \cdot x \cdot x \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot y$$

$$20x^2y^7 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (5) \cdot (x) \cdot (x) \cdot y \cdot y \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot y$$

$$75x^3y^4 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot (5) \cdot (x) \cdot (x) \cdot x \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y) \cdot (y)$$

Since the monomials has one 5, two  $x$ 's and four  $y$ 's as common prime factors.

The product of prime factors

$$= 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$= 5x^2y^4$$

Therefore, the  $\boxed{GCF}$  of given set of monomials is  $\boxed{5x^2y^4}$ .

### Answer 78MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $3y^2 + 2y + 9y + 6$ .

The objective is to factor the given polynomial by graphing.

$$3y^2 + 2y + 9y + 6 = 3 \cdot y \cdot y + 2y + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot y + 3 \cdot 2$$

(Since  $y^2 = y \cdot y, 9 = 3 \cdot 3, 6 = 3 \cdot 2$ )

$$= (3y + 2)y + 3(3y + 2)$$

(By distributive  $a(b + c) = ab + ac, (b + c)a = ba + ca$ )

$$= y(3y + 2) + 3(3y + 2)$$

$$= (y + 3)(3y + 2)$$

(By distributive  $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ )

Check: Now check the factors using *FOIL* Method

$$(y + 3)(3y + 2) = \overset{F}{y} \cdot \overset{O}{3}y + \overset{I}{y} \cdot \overset{L}{2} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{F}{3}y + \overset{L}{3} \cdot \overset{O}{2}$$

(  $F$  = Firsts,  $O$  = Astsides,  $I$  = Inside,  $L$  = Last )

$$= 3y^2 + 2y + 9y + 6 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of given polynomial is  $\boxed{(y + 3)(3y + 2)}$ .

### Answer 79MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $3a^2 + 2a + 12a + 8$

The objective is to factor the given polynomial by grouping.

$$3a^2 + 2a + 12a + 8 = 3 \cdot a \cdot a + 2 \cdot a + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot a + 4 \cdot 2$$

(Since  $a^2 = a \cdot a$ )

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

(By distributive  $a(b + c) = ab + ac, (b + c)a = ba + ca$ )

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

(Simplify)

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

(By distributive)

Check:- Now check the factors using *FOIL* Method

*FOIL* = Firsts outsides Insides Lasts

$$(3a + 2)(a + 4) = \overset{F}{3a} \cdot \overset{O}{a} + \overset{O}{3a} \cdot \overset{I}{4} + \overset{I}{2} \cdot \overset{L}{a} + \overset{L}{2} \cdot \overset{L}{a}$$

$$= 3a^2 + 12a + 2a + 8$$

(Simplify)

Therefore,

$$\boxed{3a^2 + 2a + 12a + 8 = (3a + 2)(a + 4)}.$$

### Answer 80MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $4x^2 + 3x + 8x + 6$

The objective is to factor the given polynomial by grouping the distributive property is

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac$$

$$(b+c)a = ba+ca$$

$$4x^2 + 3x + 8x + 6 = 4 \cdot x \cdot x + 3 \cdot x + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot x + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$(x^2 = x \cdot x)$$

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

(By distributive)

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

(By distributive)

Check:- Now check the factors using *FOIL* Method

*FOIL* = Firsts outsides Insides Lasts

$$(4x+3)(x+2) = \overset{F}{4x} \cdot \overset{O}{x} + \overset{O}{4x} \cdot \overset{I}{2} + \overset{I}{3} \cdot \overset{L}{x} + \overset{L}{3} \cdot 2$$

$$= 4x^2 + 8x + 3x + 6$$

(Simplify)

$$= 4x^2 + 3x + 8x + 6 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of given polynomial is  $\boxed{(4x+3)(x+2)}$ .



## Answer 81MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $2p^2 - 6p + 7p - 21$

The objective is to factor given polynomial by grasping

The distributive property is

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac$$

$$(b+c)a = ba+ca$$

$$2p^2 - 6p + 7p - 21 = 2 \cdot p \cdot p + 2(-3)p + 7 \cdot p + 7(-3)$$

(Because  $p^2 = p \cdot p$ )

$$= 2p(p+(-3)) + 7(p+(-3))$$

(By distributive)

$$= 2p(p-3) + 7(p-3)$$

(Simplify)

$$= (2p+7)(p-3)$$

(By distributive)

Check: Now check the factorization using *FOIL* Method

*FOIL* = First's outsides Insides Lasts

$$(2p+7)(p-3) = 2p \overset{F}{\cdot} p + 2p \overset{O}{\cdot} (-3) + \overset{I}{7} \cdot p + \overset{L}{7} \cdot (-3)$$

$$= 2p^2 - 6p + 7p - 21 \text{ True}$$

Therefore, the factorization of given polynomial is  $\boxed{(2p+7)(p-3)}$ .

### Answer 82MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $3b^2 + 7b - 12b - 28$

The objective is to factor the given polynomial.

The distributive properties are

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac$$

$$(b+c)a = ba+ca$$

$$3b^2 + 7b - 12b - 28 = 3 \cdot b \cdot b + 7 \cdot b + (-12b) + (-28)$$

(Because  $b \cdot b = b^2$ )

$$= 3 \cdot b \cdot b + 7 \cdot b + (-4)3b + (-4) \cdot 7$$

$$= (3b+7)b + (-4)(3b+7)$$

(By distributive)

$$= (3b+7)b + (3b+7)(-4)$$

$$= (3b+7)(b+(-4))$$

(By distributive)

$$= (3b+7)(b-4)$$

Check: Now check the factorization using *FOIL* Method

$$(3b+7)(b-4) = (3b+7)(b+(-4))$$

$$= 3b \cdot b + 3b \cdot (-4) + 7 \cdot b + 7 \cdot (-4)$$

$$= 3b^2 - 12b + 7b - 28$$

(Simplify)

$$= 3b^2 + 7b - 12b - 28$$

True

Therefore, the factorization of given polynomial is  $\boxed{(3b+7)(b-4)}$ .

### Answer 83MYS.

Consider the polynomial  $4g^2 - 2g - 6g + 3$ .

The objective is to factor the given polynomial by grouping

The distributive property is

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac$$

$$(b+c)a = ba+ca$$

$$4g^2 - 2g - 6g + 3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot g \cdot g + (-2g) + (-6g) + 3$$

(Because  $g \cdot g = g^2$ )

$$= 2 \cdot g \cdot 2g + (-1)2g + 3 \cdot (-2)g + 3$$

$$= 2g \cdot 2g + 2g(-1) + (-3)2g + (-3)(-1)$$

(Because  $(-b) \cdot (-1) = 1$ )

$$= 2g(2g + (-1)) + (-3)(2g + (-1))$$

(By distributive)

$$= 2g(2g - 1) + (-3)(2g - 1)$$

(Simplify)

$$= (2g + (-3))(2g - 1)$$

(By distributive)

$$= (2g - 3)(2g - 1)$$

Check: The check the factorization use the *FOIL* method

*FOIL* = Firsts at sides Insides Lasts

$$(2g - 3)(2g - 1) = 2g \cdot \overset{F}{2g} + 2g \cdot \overset{O}{(-1)} + \overset{I}{(-3)}2g + \overset{L}{(-1)}(-3)$$

$$= 4g^2 - 2g - 6g + 3$$

(Simplify) True

Therefore, the factorization of given polynomial is  $\boxed{(2g - 3)(2g - 1)}$ .