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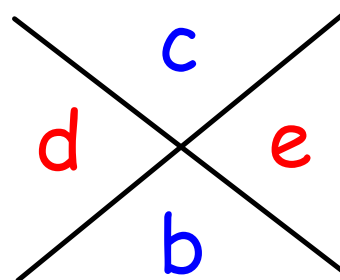
Write down everything you remember about factoring (reverse FOIL-ing) quadratic functions?

When we factor, we take the quadratic from **Standard Form**

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

to **Factored Form**

$$(x-d)(x-e) = 0$$



when  $a = 1$ ,  $d$  &  $e$  are the two numbers that multiply to  $c$  and add to  $b$ .

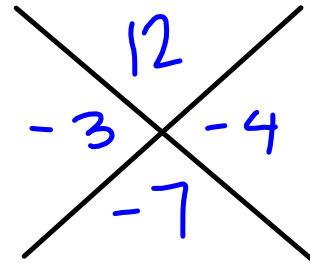
# From your worksheet.

Solve each equation by factoring.

$a = 1$   
 $b = -7$   
 $c = 12$

2)  $n^2 - 7n + 12 = 0$   
 $(n - 3)(n - 4) = 0$

$n = 3, 4$



$(3-3)(3-4)$   
 $0 \cdot -1 = 0$   
 $(4-3)(4-4)$   
 $1 \cdot 0 = 0$

$3 \cdot 4$   
 $2 \cdot 6$   
 $1 \cdot 12$

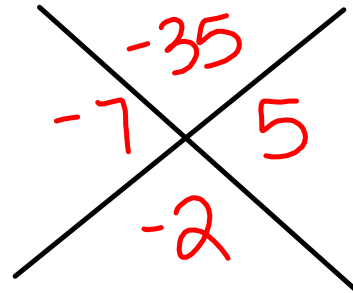
10)  $n^2 - 2n - 29 = 6$   
 $-6 \quad +6$

$n^2 - 2n - 35 = 0$

$(n - 7)(n + 5) = 0$

$a = 1$   
 $b = -2$   
 $c = -35$

$n = 7, -5$



$5 \cdot 7$   
 $35 \cdot 1$

#1-12  
 work on  
 NOW

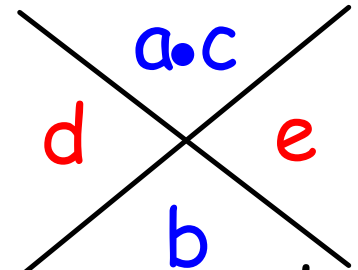
6)  $v^2 + 7v = 0$

$v(v + 7) = 0$



When  $a \neq 1$ , we have to guess and check or **factor by grouping**. We still make the  $X$ , and now look for the factors of  $a \cdot c$  that add to  $b$ .

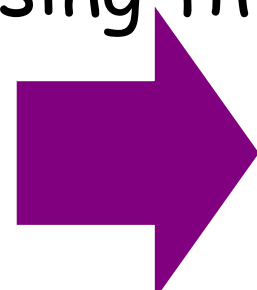
we rewrite  $bx$  as  $dx + ex$ ,



group together our first two and last two terms to **factor by**

**grouping**. Let's look at the

following two examples using this method.



Solve each equation by factoring.

$a=3$   
 $b=16$   
 $c=-64$

13)  $3n^2 + 16n - 64 = 0$

$(3n^2 + 24n) - (8n - 64) = 0$

$(3n)(n+8) - (8)(n+8) = 0$

$(n+8)(3n-8) = 0$

$n = -8, \frac{8}{3}$

~~$\begin{array}{r} a \cdot c \\ 3 \cdot -64 \\ -192 \\ -8 \quad 24 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$~~

$3n-8=0$   
 $+8$   
 $\hline 3n=8$   
 $n=\frac{8}{3}$

$2 \cdot 96$   
 $3 \cdot 64$   
 $4 \cdot 48$   
 $6 \cdot 32$   
 $8 \cdot 24$   
 $12 \cdot 16$

19)  $8a^2 - 35a + 12 = 0$

$a=8$   $(8a^2 - 32a) - (3a + 12) = 0$

$b=-35$   $(8a)(a-4) - 3(a-4) = 0$

$c=12$

$(a-4)(8a-3) = 0$

$a = 4, \frac{3}{8}$

~~$\begin{array}{r} 8 \cdot 12 \\ 96 \\ -3 \quad -32 \\ \hline -35 \end{array}$~~

$2 \cdot 48$   
 $3 \cdot 32$   
 $4 \cdot 24$   
 $6 \cdot 16$

14)  $7n^2 - 6n = 0$

$n(7n-6) = 0$

$n = 0, \frac{6}{7}$

Homework

Solving Quadratics by  
Factoring WKS