



5.3 More Trinomials to Factor

1. Factoring the trinomial: $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = (2x + 1)(x + 3)$
3. Factoring the trinomial: $2a^2 - a - 3 = (2a - 3)(a + 1)$
5. Factoring the trinomial: $3x^2 + 2x - 5 = (3x + 5)(x - 1)$
7. Factoring the trinomial: $3y^2 - 14y - 5 = (3y + 1)(y - 5)$
9. Factoring the trinomial: $6x^2 + 13x + 6 = (3x + 2)(2x + 3)$
11. Factoring the trinomial: $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2 = (2x - 3y)(2x - 3y) = (2x - 3y)^2$
13. Factoring the trinomial: $4y^2 - 11y - 3 = (4y + 1)(y - 3)$
15. Factoring the trinomial: $20x^2 - 41x + 20 = (4x - 5)(5x - 4)$
17. Factoring the trinomial: $20a^2 + 48ab - 5b^2 = (10a - b)(2a + 5b)$
19. Factoring the trinomial: $20x^2 - 21x - 5 = (4x - 5)(5x + 1)$
21. Factoring the trinomial: $12m^2 + 16m - 3 = (6m - 1)(2m + 3)$
23. Factoring the trinomial: $20x^2 + 37x + 15 = (4x + 5)(5x + 3)$
25. Factoring the trinomial: $12a^2 - 25ab + 12b^2 = (3a - 4b)(4a - 3b)$
27. Factoring the trinomial: $3x^2 - xy - 14y^2 = (3x - 7y)(x + 2y)$
29. Factoring the trinomial: $14x^2 + 29x - 15 = (2x + 5)(7x - 3)$
31. Factoring the trinomial: $6x^2 - 43x + 55 = (3x - 5)(2x - 11)$
33. Factoring the trinomial: $15t^2 - 67t + 38 = (5t - 19)(3t - 2)$
35. Factoring the trinomial: $4x^2 + 2x - 6 = 2(2x^2 + x - 3) = 2(2x + 3)(x - 1)$
37. Factoring the trinomial: $24a^2 - 50a + 24 = 2(12a^2 - 25a + 12) = 2(4a - 3)(3a - 4)$
39. Factoring the trinomial: $10x^3 - 23x^2 + 12x = x(10x^2 - 23x + 12) = x(5x - 4)(2x - 3)$
41. Factoring the trinomial: $6x^4 - 11x^3 - 10x^2 = x^2(6x^2 - 11x - 10) = x^2(3x + 2)(2x - 5)$
43. Factoring the trinomial: $10a^3 - 6a^2 - 4a = 2a(5a^2 - 3a - 2) = 2a(5a + 2)(a - 1)$
45. Factoring the trinomial: $15x^3 - 102x^2 - 21x = 3x(5x^2 - 34x - 7) = 3x(5x + 1)(x - 7)$
47. Factoring the trinomial: $35y^3 - 60y^2 - 20y = 5y(7y^2 - 12y - 4) = 5y(7y + 2)(y - 2)$
49. Factoring the trinomial: $15a^4 - 2a^3 - a^2 = a^2(15a^2 - 2a - 1) = a^2(5a + 1)(3a - 1)$
51. Factoring the trinomial: $24x^2y - 6xy - 45y = 3y(8x^2 - 2x - 15) = 3y(4x + 5)(2x - 3)$
53. Factoring the trinomial: $12x^2y - 34xy^2 + 14y^3 = 2y(6x^2 - 17xy + 7y^2) = 2y(2x - y)(3x - 7y)$





Introductory Algebra

Problem Set 5.3

Solutions to Every Odd-Numbered Problem

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55. Evaluating each expression when $x = 2$:

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 2(2)^2 + 7(2) + 3 = 8 + 14 + 3 = 25$$

$$(2x + 1)(x + 3) = (2 \cdot 2 + 1)(2 + 3) = (5)(5) = 25$$

57. Multiplying using the difference of squares formula: $(2x + 3)(2x - 3) = (2x)^2 - (3)^2 = 4x^2 - 9$

59. Multiplying using the difference of squares formula:

$$(x + 3)(x - 3)(x^2 + 9) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 9) = (x^2)^2 - (9)^2 = x^4 - 81$$

61. Factoring: $h = 8 + 62t - 16t^2 = 2(4 + 31t - 8t^2) = 2(4 - t)(1 + 8t)$. Now completing the table:

Time t (seconds)	0	1	2	3	4
Height h (feet)	8	54	68	50	0

63. a. Factoring: $V = 99x - 40x^2 + 4x^3 = x(99 - 40x + 4x^2) = x(9 - 2x)(11 - 2x)$

- b. The original dimensions were 9 inches by 11 inches.

65. Multiplying: $(x + 3)(x - 3) = x^2 - (3)^2 = x^2 - 9$

67. Multiplying: $(x + 5)(x - 5) = x^2 - (5)^2 = x^2 - 25$

69. Multiplying: $(x + 7)(x - 7) = x^2 - (7)^2 = x^2 - 49$

71. Multiplying: $(x + 9)(x - 9) = x^2 - (9)^2 = x^2 - 81$

73. Multiplying: $(2x - 3y)(2x + 3y) = (2x)^2 - (3y)^2 = 4x^2 - 9y^2$

75. Multiplying: $(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2) = (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) = (x^2)^2 - (4)^2 = x^4 - 16$

77. Multiplying: $(x + 3)^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(3) + (3)^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9$

79. Multiplying: $(x + 5)^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(5) + (5)^2 = x^2 + 10x + 25$

81. Multiplying: $(x + 7)^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(7) + (7)^2 = x^2 + 14x + 49$

83. Multiplying: $(x + 9)^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(9) + (9)^2 = x^2 + 18x + 81$

85. Multiplying: $(2x + 3)^2 = (2x)^2 + 2(2x)(3) + (3)^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$

87. Multiplying: $(4x - 2y)^2 = (4x)^2 - 2(4x)(2y) + (2y)^2 = 16x^2 - 16xy + 4y^2$

