4.1 Exercise Set

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- 1. Complete the sentences using "positive" or "negative". Assume $x^2 + bx + c$ can be factored into (x + m)(x + n).
 - a) If h and c are positive, then m is _____ and n is _____.
 - b) If b is negative and c is positive, then m is $\underline{}$ and n is $\underline{}$.
 - c) If c is negative, then m is _____ and n is _____, or m is _____ and n is _____.
 - d) If m is positive and n is positive, then b is _____ and c is _____.
 - e) If m is positive and n is negative, then c is ______, and b might be ______ or ____.
 - f) If b, c and m are negative, then n is ______.
 - g) If h and c are negative, and m is positive, then n is ______.
- 2. Fill in the blanks to make the statement true.
 - a) Two positive factors of 6 are _____, ___ and ____, ___.
 - b) Two negative factors of 0 are _____, ____ and _____, ____.
 - c) Four factors of 4 are _____, ____; ____, ____ and ____.
 - d) Six factors of -12 are _____, ____; ____, ____; ____, ____; ____, ____; ____, ____;
 - and _____.
- 3. Give four examples for b so that the following trinomials can be factored.
 - a) $x^2 + bx + 6$
 - b) $x^2 + bx + 4$
 - c) $x^2 + bx 8$

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a)
$$x^2 + 6x + c$$

b)
$$x^2 - 4x + c$$

c)
$$x^2 + x + c$$

d)
$$x^2 - 5x + c$$

a)
$$x^2 + 8x + 15 = (x + 5)$$

a)
$$x^2 + 8x + 15 = (x + 5)($$
 b) $x^2 - 8x + 15 = (x - 5)($

e)
$$x^2 + 15x + 44 = (x + 11)$$
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d)
$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = (x - 3)$$

e)
$$y^2 + 11y + 28 = (y + 4)($$

f)
$$y^2 - 11y + 30 = (y - 5)($$

g)
$$z^2 + z - 6 = (z + 3)$$
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h)
$$z^2 - z - 6 = (z - 3)($$

Factor.

a)
$$a^2 + 9a + 8$$

b)
$$b^2 + 16b + 15$$

c)
$$c^2 + 10c + 24$$

d)
$$d^2 + 7d + 10$$

e)
$$x^2 - 18x + 72$$

f)
$$y^2 - 20y + 91$$

g)
$$z^2 - 13z + 36$$

h)
$$u^2 - 4u + 4$$

i)
$$l^2 + 7l - 30$$

j)
$$m^2 + 4m - 12$$

7. Factor completely.

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a)
$$3x^2 + 15x + 12$$

b)
$$4y^2 + 20y + 24$$

e)
$$9z^2 + 27z + 18$$

d)
$$2u^2 - 8u + 6$$

e)
$$-5x^2 + 25x - 20$$

f)
$$-2y^2 + 58y - 200$$

g)
$$-3z^2 + 3z + 18$$

h)
$$-4u^2 - 28u + 120$$

i)
$$-x^2 - 6x + 27$$

j)
$$-x^2 + 20x + 44$$

$$(x^2 + 7x + 44)$$

1)
$$-x^2 + 6x - 9$$

= 8. Factor completely.

a)
$$x^3 + 8x^2 - 20x$$

b)
$$x^2 - 12xy + 36y^2$$

e)
$$x^2y - 11xy - 60y$$

d)
$$-2x^4 - 4x^3 + 30x^2$$

e)
$$-3x^4 - 15x^3 + 6x^2$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \quad 16x^3 + 48x^2y + 32xy^2$$

g)
$$-x^3y - x^2y^2 + 6xy^3$$

h)
$$2x^4 - 16x^3y + 32x^2y^2$$

i)
$$-x^3y^2 - 3x^4y^3 + 4xy^4$$

$$\mathbf{j)} \quad x^6 - 11x^5y + 28x^4y^2$$

9. Factor completely.

a)
$$x^2 + \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{3}{8}$$

b)
$$x^2 - x + \frac{2}{9}$$

e)
$$x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{8}$$

d)
$$\frac{1}{4}x^3 - x^2 - 8x$$

e)
$$x^{2n} + 7x^n + 12$$

f)
$$x^{6n} - 3x^{3n} + 2$$

g)
$$y^{10n} - y^{5n} - 12$$

h)
$$y^{2n} - 7y^n y^m + 10y^{2m}$$

i)
$$\chi^{n+1} = \chi^n$$

j)
$$x^{2a+1} + 2x^{a+1} + x$$

10. Rewrite the term as the product of equal factors.

a)
$$x^2$$

b) $9x^2$

d) $100x^2y^4$

e)
$$81x^8y^{12}$$

f)
$$64x^4y^2z^6$$

_____ h)
$$25x^{10}$$

11. Factor each binomial completely.

a)
$$x^2 - 1$$

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b)
$$4x^2 - 1$$

c)
$$y^2 - 25$$

d)
$$25y^2 - 9$$

e)
$$4 - 9z^2$$

f)
$$16 - 25z^4$$

$$g_1 = 16x^2 - 9y^2$$

h)
$$25x^4 - 81y^6$$

i)
$$16x^2y^8 - 4$$

j)
$$20x^2 - 5y^2$$

$$k = x^i - 1$$

1)
$$x^2 + 1$$

(a)
$$(x+1)^2 - y^2$$

n)
$$4 - (x+2)^2$$

12. Factor completely.

a)
$$(2a+5)y^2+9(2a+5)y-10(2a+5)$$

b) $x^3(a+b)-6x^2(a+b)+8x(a+b)$

b)
$$x^3(a+b) - 6x^2(a+b) + 8x(a+b)$$

e)
$$(x-2y)^2 - 8a(x-2y) + 15a^2$$

d)
$$(5x - y)^2 + (10xz - 2yz) - 24z^2$$

e)
$$(x+4)^2 + 2y(x+4) + y^2$$

f)
$$(x+4)^2 + y(x+4) - 2y^2$$

13. Factor completely.

a)
$$(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 4y^2$$

b)
$$(4x^2 + 4xy + y^2) - 9z^2$$

d)
$$(x^6 - 4x^3y^3 + 4y^6) - (a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + 9b^4)$$

e)
$$4^{2n}x^{2n} - 9^{2n}y^{2n}$$

f)
$$25^{4x}y^{6x} - 16^{6x}z^{4x}$$

14. Factor completely.

a)
$$(x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2) - 9(x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2)$$
 b) $(4a^2 - 9y^2)a^2 - (4a^2 - 9y^2)b^2$

b)
$$(4a^2 - 9y^2)a^2 - (4a^2 - 9y^2)b^2$$

c)
$$x^{-1} - 4x^{-1}$$

d)
$$2x^{-2} - 7x^{-3} + 3x^{-3}$$

e)
$$\frac{x^{1}}{81} - 1$$

f)
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1. Complete the following factoring.

a)
$$6x^2 + 11x + 4 = (2x + 1)($$

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b)
$$8x^2 + 18x + 9 = (4x + 3)($$

c)
$$2x^2 + 11x + 15 = (2x + 5)($$

d)
$$8x^2 - 14x + 3 = (4x - 1)($$

e)
$$12x^2 - 20x + 3 = (2x - 3)$$

f)
$$9x^2 - 6x + 1 = (3x - 1)($$

g)
$$9x^2 + 3x - 2 = (3x - 1)($$

h)
$$2x^2 - x - 15 = (x - 3)($$

Factor.

a)
$$2x^2 + 13x + 15$$

b)
$$3x^2 + 8x + 4$$

$$0) 10x + 17x + 3$$

d)
$$8y^2 - 18y + 9$$

e)
$$21y^2 - 41y + 10$$

f)
$$2y^2 - 7y + 5$$

g)
$$20z^2 - 27z - 8$$

h)
$$3z^2 - 20z - 63$$

i)
$$8z^2 + z - 9$$

j)
$$15z^2 - 16z - 15$$

k)
$$6a^2 + 17a - 3$$

1)
$$6a^2 - a - 1$$

m)
$$4a^2 - 7a + 3$$

n)
$$4a^2 + 4a - 3$$

3. Factor.

a)
$$-3x^2 - x + 4$$

b)
$$-2x^2 - 5xy - 2y^2$$

e)
$$-5x^2 + 2x + 16$$

d)
$$-3x^2 + 13xy - 4y^2$$

e)
$$-100x^2 + 120xy - 32y^2$$

f)
$$-36x^2 - 96xy - 64y^2$$

g)
$$-20x^{2}-16x-3$$

h)
$$-6x^2 - 9xy + 42y^2$$

i)
$$-15x^2 + 26xy - 8y^3$$

j)
$$-12x^4 + 22x^2 + 20$$

Factor.

a)
$$25x^3(a-1)^3 - 5x(a-1)^3 - 2(a-1)^3$$
 b) $-3x^2(y+1)^2 - 2x(y+1)^2 + 5(y+1)^2$

b)
$$-3x^2(y+1)^2 - 2x(y+1)^2 + 5(y-1)^2$$

c)
$$1 - 7x - 60x^2$$

d)
$$9 - 10x^2 + x$$

e)
$$x^{1}(1-x)^{3}-20x^{2}(1-x)^{3}+64(1-x)^{3}$$

e)
$$x^{1}(1-x)^{3}-20x^{2}(1-x)^{3}+64(1-x)^{3}$$

f) $18y^{2}(x+1)^{2}-21y(x+1)^{2}-4(x+1)^{2}$

g)
$$15a^2(a-2)^2 - 34ab(a-2)^2 - 16b^2(a-2)^2$$

g)
$$15a^2(a-2)^2 - 34ab(a-2)^2 - 16b^2(a-2)^2$$
 h) $4x^2(2-z)^5 + 20xy(2-z)^5 + 25y^2(2-z)^5$

Are the following perfect square trinomials?

$$a_1 \quad x^2 + 4x + 4$$

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$$y/n$$
 b) $x^2 + 8x + 4$

c)
$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$y/n$$
 d) $x^2 + 8x + 9$

e)
$$4x^2 - 10x + 9$$

$$y/n$$
 f) $4x^2 - 12x + 9$

g)
$$x^4 + 10x^2 + 25$$

$$y/n$$
 h) $x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$

1)
$$36x^2 - 12xy + y^2$$

$$y/n$$
 j) $25x^2 - 20xy + 4y^2$

Factor each trinomial completely.

a)
$$x^2 - 10x - 25$$

b)
$$x^2 + 8x + 16$$

c)
$$y^2 - 12y \div 36$$

d)
$$y^4 - 6y^2 + 9$$

e)
$$2z^2 - 28z + 98$$

f)
$$3z^2 - 30z + 75$$

g)
$$x^3 - 16x^2 + 64x$$

h)
$$9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2$$

i)
$$-50a^2 + 40ab - 8b^2$$

j)
$$-9x^2 - 24xy - 16y^2$$

7. Find all integers k which make the trinomial a perfect square.

a)
$$x^2 + 8x + k$$

b)
$$y^2 - 6y + k$$

c)
$$4z^2 + kz + 9$$

d)
$$9x^2 - kxy + 16y^2$$

e)
$$ky + 24y + 9$$

f)
$$kz^2 - 24z + 9$$

g)
$$64x^2 + 112x + k$$

h)
$$25y^2 - 40y + k$$

i)
$$kx^2 - 24x + 16$$

j)
$$9x^2 + kxy + 25y^2$$

8. Factor each polynomial, assuming that m and n are natural numbers.

a)
$$4x^{2m} - 20x^m y^n + 25y^{2n}$$

b)
$$10x^{2m} - 4x^m y^n - 6y^m$$

c)
$$x^{2n} - 4y^{2n}$$

d)
$$x^{4m} - y^{4n}$$

e)
$$-4x^{4m} - 6x^{2m}y^{2m} + 4y^{4m}$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \quad -6x^{8m} + 17x^{4m}y^{4n} - 10y^{8n}$$

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- 1. a) positive, positive b) negative, negative c) positive, negative; negative, positive
 - d) positive, positive e) negative; positive, negative f) positive g) negative
- 2. a) 1, 6; 2, 3 b) -1, -9; -3, -3 c) 1, 4; -1, -4; 2, 2; -2, -2
 - d) 1, -12; -1, 12; 2, -6; -2, 6; 3, -4; -3, 4
- 3. (answers may vary) a) -5, 5, -7, 7 b) -4, 4, -5, 5 c) -2, 2, -7, 7 d) -1, 1, -5, 5
- 4. (answers may vary) a) 5, 9, -7, -16 b) 3, 4, -5, -12 c) $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{16}$, -2, -6 d) 4, 6, -6, -14
- 5. a) x+3 b) x-3 c) x+4 d) x-3 e) y+7 f) y-6 g) z-2 h) z+2
- 6. a) (a+1)(a+8) b) (b+1)(b+15) c) (c+4)(c+6) d) (d+2)(d+5) e) (x-6)(x-12)
 - f) (y-7)(y-13) g) (z-4)(z-9) h) $(u-2)^2$ i) (l-3)(l+10) j) (m-2)(m+6)
- 7. a) $\Im(x+1)(x+4)$ b) 4(y+2)(y+3) c) 9(z+1)(z+2) d) 2(u-1)(u-3)
 - e) -5(x-1)(x-4) f) -2(y-4)(y-25) g) -3(z-3)(z+2) h) -4(u-3)(u+10)
 - i) -(x-3)(x+9) j) -(x+2)(x-22) k) -(x+4)(x-11) l) $-(x-3)^2$
- 8. a) x(x-2)(x+10) b) $(x-6y)^2$ c) y(x+4)(x-15) d) $-2x^2(x-3)(x+5)$
 - e) $-3x^2(x^2 + 5x 2)$ f) 16x(x + y)(x + 2y) g) -xy(x 2y)(x + 3y) h) $2x^2(x 4y)^2$
 - i) $-xy^2(x-y)(x+4y)$ j) $x^4(x-4y)(x-7y)$
- 9. a) $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{3}{4}\right)$ b) $\left(x \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(x \frac{2}{3}\right)$ c) $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x \frac{1}{4}\right)$ d) $\frac{1}{4}x(x + 4)(x 8)$
 - e) $(x^n + 3)(x^n + 4)$ f) $(x^{3n} 1)(x^{3n} 2)$ g) $(y^{5n} 4)(y^{5n} + 3)$ h) $(y^n 2y^m)(y^n 5y^m)$
 - i) $x^{a}(x-1)(x+1)$ j) $x(x^{a}+1)^{2}$
- 10. a) $x \cdot x$ b) $3x \cdot 3x$ c) $4x^3 \cdot 4x^3$ d) $10xy^2 \cdot 10xy^2$ e) $9x^4y^6 \cdot 9x^4y^6$ f) $8x^2yz^3 \cdot 8x^2yz^3$
 - g) $12 \cdot 12$ h) $5x^5 \cdot 5x^5$ i) $15x^7 \cdot 15x^7$ j) $11xy^2z^3 \cdot 11xy^2z^3$
- 11. a) (x-1)(x+1) b) (2x-1)(2x+1) c) (y-5)(y+5) d) (5y-3)(5y+3)
 - e) (2-3z)(2+3z) f) $(4-5z^2)(4+5z^2)$ g) (4x-3y)(4x+3y) h) $(5x^3-9y^3)(5x^3+9y^3)$
 - i) $4(2xy^4-1)(2xy^4+1)$ j) 5(2x-y)(2x+y) k) $(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+1)$ l) x^2+1
 - m) (x+1-y)(x+1+y) n) -x(x+4)

17. a)
$$(2a-5)(y-10)(y-1)$$
 b) $x(a+b)(x-2)(x-4)$ c) $(x-2y-3a)(x-2y-5a)$

d)
$$(5x - y - 4x)(5x - y + 6z)$$
 e) $(x + 4 + y)^2$ f) $(x + 4 - y)(x + 4 + 2y)$

13. a)
$$(x+3-2y)(x+3+2y)$$
 b) $(2x+y-3z)(2x+y+3z)$ c) $(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+1)(x^4+1)$

(1)
$$(x^3 - 2y^3 - a^2 - 3b^2)(x^3 - 2y^3 + a^2 + 3b^2)$$
 e) $(4^m x^m - 9^n y^n)(4^m x^m + 9^n y^n)$

f)
$$(25^{15}y^{3x} - 16^{3x}z^{-x})(25^{2x}y^{3x} + 16^{3x}z^{2x})$$

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1 a)
$$-(2x+3y)(4x+9y)$$
 b) $(a-b)(a+b)(2a-3y)(2a+3y)$ c) $x^{-4}(x+2)(x-2)$

d)
$$x^{-4}(2x-1)(x-3)$$
 e) $(\frac{x}{3}-1)(\frac{x}{3}+1)(\frac{x^2}{9}+1)$ f) $(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)=(\sqrt[4]{x}-1)(\sqrt[4]{x}+1)(\sqrt[4]{x}+1)$

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$$ax^2 + bx + c$$
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(i)
$$3x + 4$$
 b) $2x + 3$ c) $x + 3$ d) $2x + 3$ e) $6x + 1$ f) $3x + 1$ g) $3x + 2$ ii) $2x + 5$

2. a)
$$(2x+3)(x+5)$$
 b) $(3x+2)(x+2)$ c) $(2x+3)(5x+1)$ d) $(2y-3)(4y-3)$

e)
$$(3y-5)(7y-3)$$
 f) $(y-1)(2y-5)$ g) $(4z+1)(5z-8)$ h) $(z-9)(3z+7)$

i)
$$(z-1)(8z-9)$$
 j) $(3z-5)(5z+3)$ k) $(a+3)(6a-1)$ l) $(2a-1)(3a+1)$

(a)
$$(a-1)(4a-3)$$
 (a) $(2a-1)(2a+3)$

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$$-(x-1)(3x+4)$$
 b) $-(x+2y)(2x+y)$ c) $-(x-2)(5x+8)$ d) $-(x-4y)(3x-y)$

e)
$$-4(5x-2y)(5x-4y)$$
 f) $-4(3x+4y)^2$ g) $-(2x+1)(10x+3)$ h) $-3(x-2y)(2x+7y)$

i)
$$-(3x-4y)(5x-2y)$$
 j) $-2(2x^2-5)(3x^2+2)$

4. a)
$$(u-1)^{x}(5x+1)(5x-2)$$
 b) $-(y+1)^{2}(x-1)(3x+5)$ c) $(1-12x)(1+5x)$

d)
$$(x-1)(x+1)(x-3)(x+3)$$
 e) $(1-x)^3(x-2)(x+2)(x-4)(x+4)$

f)
$$(x+1)^2(6y+1)(3y-4)$$
 g) $(a-2)^2(3a-8b)(5a+2b)$ h) $(2-z)^5(2x+5y)^2$

6. a)
$$(x+5)^2$$
 b) $(x+4)^2$ c) $(y-6)^2$ d) $(y^2-3)^2$ e) $2(z-7)^2$ f) $3(z-5)^2$ g) $x(x-8)^2$

h)
$$(3x-4y)^2$$
 i) $-2(5a-2b)^2$ j) $-(3x+4y)^2$

7. a) 16 b) 9 c)
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, 12 d) -24 , 24 e) 16 f) 16 g) 49 h) 16 i) 9 j) -30 , 30

8. a)
$$(2x^m - 5y^n)^2$$
 b) $2(x^m - y^n)(5x^m + 3y^n)$ c) $(x^m - 2y^n)(x^m + 2y^n)$

d)
$$(x^m - y^n)(x^m + y^n)(x^{2m} + y^{2n})$$
 e) $-2(2x^{2m} - y^{2m})(x^{2m} + 2y^{2m})$ f) $-(x^{4m} - 2y^{4n})(6x^{4m} - 5y^{4n})$