

# Factoring Trinomials with 1 as Leading Coefficient

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When you multiply two binomial factors which are not identical, the result is a quadratic trinomial or general trinomial.

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An expression in the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers is called general trinomial.

$a$  is the leading coefficient,  $bx$  is the middle term, and  $c$  is the constant term.

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4. Write the factored form of the trinomial following the pattern

$$(x + \text{first factor})(x + \text{second factor})$$

**Thank you for watching.**