

## Factorizations Ex 7.9 Q6

## Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} &a^2-14a-51\\ &=a^2-14a+\left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2-\left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2-51 \quad \left[ \textit{Adding and subtracting} \left(\frac{14}{2}\right)^2, \, \textit{that is, } 7^2 \right]\\ &=a^2-14a+7^2-7^2-51\\ &=\left(a-7\right)^2-100 \qquad \qquad \left[ \textit{Completing the square} \right]\\ &=\left(a-7\right)^2-10^2\\ &=\left[\left(a-7\right)-10\right]\left[\left(a-7\right)+10\right]\\ &=\left(a-7-10\right)\left(a-7+10\right)\\ &=\left(a-17\right)\left(a+3\right) \end{aligned}$$

# Factorizations Ex 7.9 Q7

#### Answer

$$\begin{aligned} &a^2+2a-3\\ &=a^2+2a+\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2-3\quad \left[ \textit{Adding and subtracting}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2, \textit{ that is, } 1^2 \right]\\ &=a^2+2a+1^2-1^2-3\\ &=\left(a+1\right)^2-4\qquad \left[ \textit{Completing the square} \right]\\ &=\left(a+1\right)^2-2^2\\ &=\left[\left(a+1\right)-2\right]\left[\left(a+1\right)+2\right]\\ &=\left(a+1-2\right)\left(a+1+2\right)\\ &=\left(a-1\right)\left(a+3\right) \end{aligned}$$

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Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 - 12x + 5 \\ &= 4\left(x^2 - 3x + \frac{5}{4}\right) & \left[Making\ the\ coefficient\ of\ x^2 = 1\right] \\ &= 4\left[x^2 - 3x + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{4}\right] & \left[Adding\ and\ subtracting\ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \\ &= 4\left[\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right] & \left[Completing\ the\ square\right] \\ &= 4\left[\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 1^2\right] \\ &= 4\left[\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 1\right]\left[\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) + 1\right] \\ &= 4\left(x - \frac{3}{2} - 1\right)\left(x - \frac{3}{2} + 1\right) \\ &= 4\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(2x - 5\right)\left(2x - 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

Factorizations Ex 7.9 Q9

## Answer:

$$y^{2} - 7y + 12$$

$$= y^{2} - 7y + \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} + 12 \qquad \left[ Adding \ and \ subtracting \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} \right]$$

$$= \left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} - \frac{49}{4} + \frac{48}{4} \qquad \left[ Completing \ the \ square \right]$$

$$= \left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \left[\left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\right] \left[\left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$= \left(y - \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(y - \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(y - 4\right) \left(y - 3\right)$$

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### Answer:

$$z^{2} - 4z - 12$$

$$= z^{2} - 4z + \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^{2} - 12 \qquad \left[ Adding \ and \ subtracting \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^{2}, \ that \ is, \ 2^{2} \right]$$

$$= z^{2} - 4z + 2^{2} - 2^{2} - 12$$

$$= \left(z - 2\right)^{2} - 16 \qquad \left[ Completing \ the \ square \right]$$

$$= \left(z - 2\right)^{2} - 4^{2}$$

$$= \left[ \left(z - 2\right) - 4 \right] \left[ \left(z - 2\right) + 4 \right]$$

$$= \left(z - 6\right) \left(z + 2\right)$$

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