

Sec 6.5 Quadratic Equations

Has an x^2 term, but no higher power.

$$3x + 5$$

$\uparrow \nearrow$
terms

$3x$ is also called a monomial.

$3x + 5$ is a binomial.

$x+2$ is also a binomial.

what happens when we multiply two binomials.

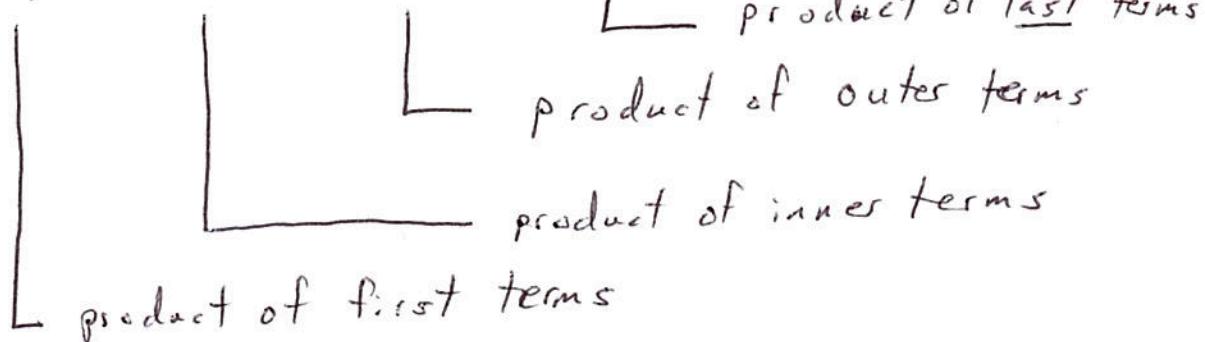
$$(3x + 5)(x + 2)$$

Distributive property gives

$$(3x + 5)x + (3x + 5) \cdot 2$$

Distributive property again

$$(3x)x + 5x + 3x \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2$$



$$3x^2 + 5x + 6x + 10$$

$$= 3x^2 + 11x + 10$$

quadratic expression

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The FOIL method

First Outer Inner Last mnemonic for result of multiplication of 2 binomials.

$$(2x - 3)(x + 5)$$

$$(2x)x - 3x + (2x)(5) - 3(5)$$

$$2x^2 - 3x + 10x - 15$$

$$2x^2 + 7x - 15$$

Notice that $2x - 3$ and $x + 5$ are factors of $2x^2 + 7x - 15$ Trinomial

Factoring a Trinomial whose squared term coefficient is 1.

$$x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$(x \quad) (x \quad)$$

↑ ↑

has to be x

Have to be factors of 3 which sum to 4.

$$(x + 1)(x + 3)$$

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have to be +

$$(x+1)(x+3) = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

just like $2 \cdot 3 = 6$.

Example : Factor $x^2 + 2x - 8$

List pairs of factors of 8

-1, 8	1, -8
-2, 4	2, -4

Find a pair whose sum is +2

$$-2 + 4 = 2$$

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

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class do : Factor $x^2 - 6x - 7$.

Factors of -7 1, -7 -1, 7

$$(x+1)(x-7) = x^2 - 6x - 7$$

class do : Factor $x^2 + 8x + 15$

1, 15	-1, -15	which pair sums to eight?
3, 5	-3, -5	

$$(x + 3)(x + 5) = x^2 + 8x + 15$$

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Factoring when leading coefficient
is not 1.

Example : Factor $3x^2 + 5x - 28$

Pair of binomials must look like

$$(-x \quad) (-x \quad)$$

↑ ↑
factors of 3 | 3

$$(3x \quad)(x \quad)$$

List Factors of -28

-1, 28	-2, 14	-4, 7
1, -28	2, -14	4, -7

Possible factorizations

$$(3x - 1)(x + 28) \quad 83$$

$$(3x + 28)(x - 1) \quad 25$$

$$(3x + 1)(x - 28) \quad -83$$

$$(3x - 28)(x + 1) \quad -25$$

$$(3x - 2)(x + 14) \quad 40$$

$$(3x + 14)(x - 2) \quad 8$$

sum of outside
+ inside products
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$(3x + 2)(x - 14)$	- 40
$(3x - 14)(x + 2)$	- 8
$(3x - 4)(x + 7)$	17
$(3x + 7)(x - 4)$	- 5
$(3x + 4)(x - 7)$	- 17
$(3x - 7)(x + 4)$	5 ← The one we need.

Example : After Practice :

Factor $5x^2 - 24 + 28$

$(5x - 14)(x - 2)$

1	28
2	14
4	7



Talk through Signs

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solving quadratic equations by factoring:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{with } a \neq 0$$

is a quadratic equation.

Zero product Principle: If

$ab = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$
or both.

zero is special in this way.

pg 356 list of steps.

Example: solve

$$x^2 = -x + 6$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

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Example : solve by factoring

$$5x^2 + 54x + 40 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 40 \\ 2 \ 20 \\ \hline 4 \ 10 \end{array}$$

$$(5x + 4)(x + 10) = 0$$

$$5x + 4 = 0$$

$$x + 10 = 0$$

$$5x = -4$$

$$x = -10$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{16}{5} - \frac{216}{5} + \frac{200}{5}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{4}{5}, -10 \right\}$$

Solving with the Quadratic Formula

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,with $a \neq 0$, are given by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

1. Two numbers

$$\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

2. Zero on one side 2 say it.

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Example: solve using quadratic formula

$$x^2 = -x + 6$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 1$$

$$c = -6$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-1+5}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-1-5}{2}$$

$$2 \quad \text{or} \quad 3$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

solution set $\{2, 3\}$

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Example: Solve Using the Q.F.

$$5x^2 + 54x + 40 = 0$$

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$$X = \frac{-54 \pm \sqrt{(54)^2 - 4(5)(40)}}{2(5)}$$

$$X = \frac{-54 \pm \sqrt{2116}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-54 \pm 46}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-100}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-8}{10}$$

$$= -10 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{4}{5}, -10 \right\}$$

Example: Solve using the quadratic formula. (11)

$$2x^2 = 8x - 5$$

$$2x^2 - 8x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{b \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(2)(5)}}{2(z)}$$

$a = 2$
 $b = -8$
 $c = 5$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 40}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{24}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$\left\{ 2 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}, 2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \right\}$$

0. 275255

3. 224745

Example 12 on page 359 gives this formula for the normal ^{systolic} blood pressure P of a man age A .

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Blood pressure } P \\ \text{Age } A \end{array}$$

$$P = 0.006 A^2 - 0.02A + 120$$

Find the age at which normal blood pressure is 135 mm. Hg.

$$135 = 0.006 A^2 - 0.02A + 120$$

$$0 = 0.006 A^2 - 0.02A - 15$$

$$0.02 \pm \sqrt{(0.02)^2 - 4(0.006)(-15)}$$

$$A = \frac{0.02 \pm \sqrt{0.0004 + 0.36}}{2(0.006)}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \pm \sqrt{0.3604}}{0.012}$$

$$= 51.69 \text{ or } -48.36$$

About 52 years.