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Review

Unit 9 Review – Factoring

Reviews do **NOT** cover all material from the lessons but will hopefully remind you of key points. To be prepared, you must study all packets from Unit 9.

Factor the following.

1. $t^2 - 9t - 36$

$$(t-12)(t+3)$$

2. $m^2 - 4$

$$(m-2)(m+2)$$

3. $\frac{4x^2}{4x} - \frac{8x}{4x}$

$$4x(x-2)$$

4. $2p^2 + 3p - 5$

$$(2p+5)(p-1)$$

5. $\frac{-6n^2}{-2} - \frac{22n}{-2} - \frac{12}{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2(3n^2 + 11n + 6) \\ & -2[3n^2 + 2n + 9n + 6] \\ & -2[n(3n+2) + 3(3n+2)] \\ & -2(3n+2)(n+3) \end{aligned}$$

6. $\frac{d^3}{d} - \frac{d^2}{d} - \frac{20d}{d}$

$$\begin{aligned} & d(d^2 - d - 20) \\ & d(d-5)(d+4) \end{aligned}$$

Solve by factoring.

7. $x^2 - 7x - 30 = 0$

$$(x-10)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x-10=0 \quad x+3=0$$

$$x=10 \quad x=-3$$

8. $0 = \frac{2h^2}{2} + \frac{14h}{2} + \frac{24}{2}$

$$0 = 2(h^2 + 7h + 12)$$

$$0 = 2(h+3)(h+4)$$

$$0 = h+3 \quad 0 = h+4$$

$$h=-3 \quad h=-4$$

9. $3g^2 - 10g = 8$

$$3g^2 - 10g - 8 = 0$$

$$(3g+2)(g-4) = 0$$

$$3g+2=0 \quad g-4=0$$

$$3g=-2$$

$$g=-\frac{2}{3} \quad g=4$$

10. $0 = \frac{16b^3}{4b} - \frac{36b}{4b}$

$$0 = 4b(4b^2 - 9)$$

Difference of squares!

$$0 = 4b(2b-3)(2b+3)$$

$$4b=0 \quad 2b-3=0 \quad 2b+3=0$$

$$b=0 \quad b=\frac{3}{2} \quad b=-\frac{3}{2}$$

$$11. x^2 + 8x + 2 = -10$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x+6=0 \quad x+2=0$$

$$x = -6 \quad x = -2$$

$$12. \frac{5m^2}{5m} + \frac{20m}{5m} = 0$$

$$5m(m+4) = 0$$

$$5m=0 \quad m+4=0$$

$$m=0 \quad m=-4$$

Find the y- and x-intercepts and SKETCH a graph.

$$13. y = x^2 + 4x - 5$$

y-intercept:

$$x=0$$

$$y = -5$$

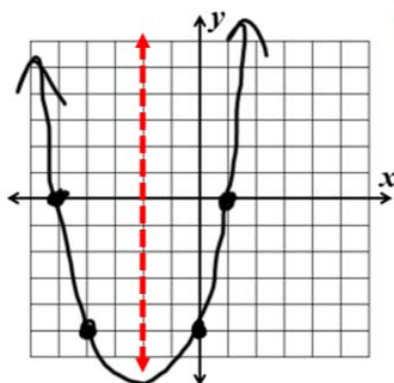
x-intercepts:

$$0 = x^2 + 4x - 5$$

$$0 = (x+5)(x-1)$$

$$x = -5$$

$$x = 1$$



$$14. y = -3x^2 - 11x + 4$$

y-intercept:

$$y = 4$$

x-intercepts:

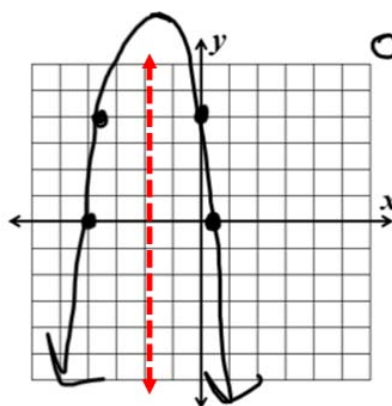
$$0 = -3x^2 - 11x + 4$$

$$0 = 3x^2 + 11x - 4$$

$$0 = (3x-1)(x+4)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -4$$



15. The average monthly temperature of an Alaskan town is modeled by the equation $T(m) = -m^2 + 13m - 22$ where m stands for month (January = 1, Feb = 2, March = 3, etc...) and T stands for Temperature in Fahrenheit.

a. Find $T(5)$.

$$T(5) = 18$$

b. Use a sentence to explain the meaning of $T(5)$ in the context of this problem.

In May, the average monthly temperature is 18 degrees Fahrenheit.

c. What month(s) is the average temperature zero?

$$0 = m^2 - 13m + 22$$

$$0 = (m-11)(m-2)$$

$$m = 11 \text{ (Nov)}$$

$$m = 2 \text{ (Feb)}$$

16. The area of the rectangle shown below is 24 feet^2 . Find the perimeter of the rectangle.

$$A = L \cdot W$$

$$24 = (x+3)(x-7)$$

$$24 = x^2 - 4x - 21$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4x - 45$$

$$0 = (x-9)(x+5)$$

$$x = 9 \quad x = -5$$

$$P = 2w + 2L$$

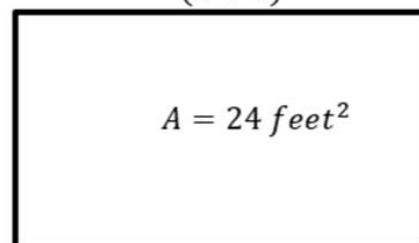
$$P = 2(x-7) + 2(x+3)$$

$$P = 2(9-7) + 2(9+3) \quad (x-7)$$

$$P = 2(2) + 2(12)$$

$$P = 28 \text{ feet}$$

$$(x+3)$$



$x = -5$ would give a negative width and length, so we throw this answer out.