

$$1. \quad 2x^2 + 30x + 100$$

Method 1  
Foldable

Step 1: Standard Form

$$2x^2 + 30x + 100$$

Step 2: Factor Out GCF

$$2(x^2 + 15x + 50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 15 \\ c &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Multiply  $a \cdot c$

$$1 \cdot 50 = 50$$

Step 4: Find the factors

$$1 \cdot 50$$

$$2 \cdot 25$$

$$5 \cdot 10$$

Step 5: Find factor that add up to  $b$ .

$$b = 15$$

$$1 + 50 = 51$$

$$2 + 25 = 27$$

$$5 + 10 = 15$$

$$f_1 = 5$$

$$f_2 = 10$$

## Step 6: Simplified Fractions

$$a=1 \quad f_1=5 \quad f_2=10$$

$$\frac{a}{f_1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{a}{f_2} = \frac{1}{10}$$

## Step 7: Write binomials

$$\frac{1x}{5}$$

$$(x+5)$$

$$\frac{1x}{10}$$

$$(x+10)$$

Add  $x$   
to the  
numerator

Factored Form:

$$2(x+5)(x+10)$$

$$1. \quad 2x^2 + 30x + 100$$

Step 1: Take out GCF

$$2(x^2 + 15x + \underline{50})$$

Step 2: T-Chart

50		
1	50	= 51
2	25	= 27
5	10	= 15

Step 3: Write factored form

$$2(x+5)(x+10)$$

Method 2

T-Chart

NOTE:

Only works  
when  $a=1$ . after  
we take out  
the gcf.

$$1. 2x^2 + 30x + 150$$

Method 3

Step 1: Factor out GCF

$$2(x^2 + 15x + 75)$$

Step 2: Put in calculator  $y=$

Step 3: Find the zeros

• Where the graph crosses x-axis

$$x = -10 \quad x = -5$$

Step 4: Write Binomials

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \begin{array}{l} x = -10 \\ +10 \quad +10 \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} x = -5 \\ +5 \quad +5 \end{array} \\ \hline x+10=0 & x+5=0 \end{array}$$

$$2(x+10)(x+5)$$

$$2. 6n^2 - 84n + 240$$

Step 1: SF

$$6n^2 - 84n + 240$$

Step 2: GCF

$$6(n^2 - 14n + 40)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -14 \\ c &= 40 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3:  $a \cdot c$

$$1 \cdot 40 = 40$$

Step 4: Find factors

$$-1 \cdot -40 \quad -5 \cdot -8$$

$$-2 \cdot -20$$

$$-4 \cdot -10$$

Step 5: Find factor add up to  $b$

$$-1 + -40 = -41 \quad -4 + -10 = -14$$

$$-2 + -20 = -22 \quad -5 + -8 = -13$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= -4 \\ f_2 &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

Step 6: Simplified fraction

$$a = 1 \quad f_1 = -4 \quad f_2 = -10$$

$$\frac{a}{f_1} = \frac{1}{-4}$$

$$\frac{a}{f_2} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

Both simplified

Step 7: Write binomials

$$\frac{1x}{-4}$$

$$(x-4)$$

$$\frac{1x}{-10}$$

$$(x-10)$$

Factored Form:  $6(x-4)(x-10)$

$$6(x^2 - 10x - 4x + 40)$$
$$6(x^2 - 14x + 40)$$

$$6x^2 - 84x + 240 \checkmark$$

$$3. n^3 - 11n^2 + 28n$$

Step 1: Take out GCF

$$n(n^2 - 11n + 28)$$

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Step 2: T-Chart

Both factors are

	28	
-1	-28	= -28
-2	-14	= -28
-4	-7	= -28
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Step 3: factored form

$$n(x-4)(x-7)$$

6.  $4p^2 - 1$  \* Perfect Square Trinomial \*

Step 1: SF  
 $4p^2 - 1$   $a=4$   
 $b=0$   
 $c=-1$

Step 2: GCF  
 $4p^2 - 1$   $a=4$   
 $b=0$   
 $c=1$

Step 3:  $a \cdot c$   
 $4 \cdot 1 = 4$

Step 4: Find factors  
 $1 \cdot 4$   $-2 \cdot 2$   
 $-1 \cdot 4$

Step 5: Find factors to equal  $b=0$   
 $1 + -4 = -3$   $-2 + 2 = 0$   $f_1 = 2$   
 $-1 + 4 = 3$   $f_2 = -2$

Step 6: Simplified Fractions

$$\frac{a}{f_1} = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{2}{1} \quad \frac{a}{f_2} = \frac{4}{-2} = \frac{2}{-1}$$

Step 7: Factored form

$$\frac{2x}{+1} \quad \frac{2x}{-1}$$

$(2x+1)(2x-1)$

Add

$$(2x+1)(2x-1)$$



$$6. 4p^2 - 1$$

Take square root of  
 $a + c$

Perfect

Square

Trinomial

$a + c$  are perfect  
Squares

$$\sqrt{4} = \pm 2x \quad \sqrt{1} = \pm 1$$

$$(2x+1)(2x-1)$$

$a - 12$

set equal to zero, then factor, solve  
for the variable

$$(\text{binomial})(\text{binomial}) = 0$$

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$$(2x+1)(2x-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x+1=0 \\ -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline 2x = -1 \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \\ x = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x-1=0 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 2x = 1 \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$