

Notes:

Case I/DOTS:

Factor each quadratic. If the quadratic is unable to be factored, your answer should be PRIME.

Examples:

$x^2 - 10x + 24$	$x^2 + x - 12$	(D.O.T.S) $x^2 - 49$ Diff of Two Sq.	(D.O.T.S) $4x^2 - 121$ Diff of Two Sq
Factors of 24, sum=10 $(x - 6)(x - 4)$	Factors of 12, sum = -1 $(x + 4)(x - 3)$	$(x + 7)(x - 7)$	$(2x+11)(2x-11)$

2Step:

Factor using the GCF and then try to factor what's left.

<u>Example:</u>	$6x^2 - 18x + 12$	$20x^2 - 125$
	$6(x^2 - 3x + 2)$	$5(4x^2 - 25)$
	$6(x - 2)(x - 1)$	$5(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$

Grouping:

a ≠ 1

Examples:

$6x^2 - 5x - 4$	(mult. 1 st by last) $F = -24, S = -5$
$6x^2 - 8x + 3x - 4$	Split the middle term
$2x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4)$	Split and get GCF out of each side

$(3x - 4)(2x + 1)$ Take out the common binomial $(3x-4)$ as a GCF, that leaves $2x-1$ as your 2nd binomial factor.

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Factor each and FOIL check:

1) $3x^2 - 20x - 7$

2) $3x^2 + 19x + 20$

3) $x^2 + 18x + 56$

4) $2x^2 - 15x + 18$

5) $4x^2 - 12x - 7$

6) $2x^2 + 5x - 25$

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7) $3x^2 - x - 30$

8) $10x^2 + 3x - 4$

9) $2x^2 - 7x - 15$

10) $4x^2 + 5x - 6$

11) $2x^2 + 9x - 35$

12) $5x^2 - 20x - 16$

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13) $7x^2 - 19x + 12$

14) $2x^2 + 3x - 54$

15) $5x^2 + 23x + 12$

16) $6x^2 + 37x - 20$

17) $x^2 - 100$

18) $121x^2 - 16$

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19) $196x^2 - 1$

20) $144x^2 - 25$

21) $256x^2 - 9$

22) $16x^2 - 225$

23) $81x^2 - 4$

24) $225x^2 - 49$

25) $324x^2 - 121$

26) $100x^2 - 81$

27) $64x^2 - 25$

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28) $5x^2 + x - 4$

29) $11x^2 + 21x - 2$

30) $5x^2 - 47x + 18$

31) $x^2 + 45x + 44$

32) $x^2 + 59x - 60$

33) $x^2 - 25x + 84$

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$$34) x^2 - 15x + 44$$

$$35) x^2 - 21x - 100$$

$$36) x^2 - 16x + 64$$

$$37) x^2 - 13x - 48$$

$$38) x^2 - 32x + 60$$

$$39) x^2 + 15x - 54$$

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$$40) x^2 - 17x + 72$$

$$41) x^2 - 27x + 72$$

$$42) x^2 - 38x + 72$$

$$43) x^2 - 24x - 81$$

$$44) x^2 - 30x + 81$$

$$45) x^2 - 19x + 48$$

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$$46) x^2 + x - 110$$

$$47) x^2 - 40x + 279$$

$$48) x^2 + 31x + 150$$

$$49) 100x^2 - 1$$

$$50) 4x^2 - 289$$

$$51) 3x^2 + 2x - 8$$

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$$52) 4x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$53) 18x^2 - x - 4$$

$$54) 12x^2 + x - 6$$

$$55) x^2 - 32x + 256$$

$$56) 56x^2 + x - 1$$

$$57) 48x^2 - 29x - 2$$

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58) $48x^2 - 26x + 3$

59) $7x^2 - 64x + 9$

60) $63x^2 - x - 1$