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Chp: Chp. 5:3 → Solving Quad.
Eqs. by Factoring

Obj: · Write quad. eqs. in
intercept form.
· Solve quad. eqs. by factoring

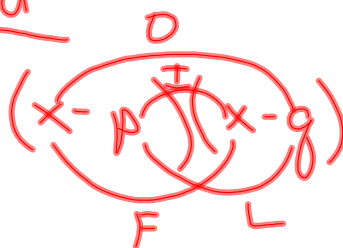
Notes:

* Factored Form = $0 = a(x-p)(x-q)$

p & q are x -intercepts.
 $a = \text{GCF}$

FoIL Method

F = First
 O = Outer
 I = Inner
 L = Last



$$x^2 - \underbrace{xq}_{O} - \underbrace{xp}_{I} + pq$$

Factoring Techniques

1) GCF $\rightarrow a^3 b^2 - nab^2 = \underbrace{ab^2}_{\text{GCF}} (a^2 - n)$ leftovers

2) General Trinomials \rightarrow

3.2 ~~$ax^2 + (ad+bc)x + bd = (ax+b)(cx+d)$~~
 $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x+3)(x+2)$

3) Diff. of 2 Squares \rightarrow

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$a^2 - 4 = (a+2)(a-2)$$

4) Perfect Square Trinomial

$$a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 = (a \pm b)^2$$

$$a^2 \pm 2a(2) + 2^2$$

$$a^2 \pm 4a + 4 = (a \pm 2)^2$$

Zero Product Prop.

If $a \cdot b = 0$ then $a = 0$, $b = 0$, or both = 0

Examples:

Ex. 1 - Factor.

a) $27y^2 + 81y$
 $9y(3y+9)$

b) $15x^2 + 25x^2$
 $5x(3+5x)$

c) $12xy + 24xy^2 - 30x^2y^4$
 $6xy(2+4y-5xy^3)$

Ex. 2 - Factor by Grouping

a) $(4pr+8r)(3p+6)$
 $4r(p+2) + 3(p+2)$
 $(4r+3)(p+2)$

b) $2xy + 7x + 2y + 7$
 $(2xy+2y) + (7x+7)$
 $2y(x+1) + 7(x+1)$
 $(2y+7)(x+1)$

c) $(15a-3ab)+6b-20$
 $3a(5-b) + 4(b-5)$
 $-3a(5+b) + 4(b-5)$
 $(3a+4)(b-5)$

Ex. 3 - Write a quad. eq. in standard form.

a) $3/4x - 5$
 $0 = (x - 3/4)(x + 5) = (x^2 + 17/4x - 15/4)$
 $3/4x = x$ $x = -5$ $4x^2 + 17x - 15$

b) $-1/3x - 6$
 $(x + 1/3)(x - 6)$
 $x^2 - 6x + 1/3x - 2$
 $x^2 - 17/3x - 2$
 $3x^2 - 17x - 6$

Ex. 4 - Factor

- a) $4x^2 - 24x + 24$
 $4(x^2 - 6x + 6)$
- b) $x^2 - 81$
 $(x+9)(x-9)$
- c) $16x^2 - 9y^2$
 $(4x+3y)(4x-3y)$
- d) $x^2 - 25x + 16$
 $(x+4)(x-16)$
- e) $x^2 + 3x - 48$
 $(x+12)(x-4)$
- f) $x^2 - 11x + 30$
 $(x-5)(x-6)$
- g) $x^2 - 4x - 21$
 $(x-7)(x+3)$
- h) $y^2 - 4$
 $(x-2)(x+2)$
- i) $9x^2 - 16$
 $(3x-4)(3x+4)$
- j) $64x^2 - 49$
 $(8x+7)(8x-7)$
- k) $25d^2 - 100$
 $25(d^2 - 4)$
 $25(d-2)(d+2)$
- l) $3m^2 - 21m$
 $3m(m-7)$
- m) $3a^2 + 10a + 7$
 $3(a+1)(a+7)$
- n) $4x^2 - 12x + 9$
 $(2x-3)^2$
- o) $x^2 - 4x + 4$
 $(x-2)^2$
- p) $2x^2 + 5x + 2$
 $(2x+1)(x+2)$



Homework:

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