

A and G 1. Class work 21.

Algebra.

Completing full square.



Polynomial of the second order can be written generally as:

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

Where a, b, c are real numbers and x is a variable. A few examples of quadratic polynomials:

$$-2x^2 + 5x + 10$$

$$a^2 + 35 = a^2 + 0 \cdot x + 35$$

$$7x^2 - \sqrt{33}x - 2$$

$$4x^2 - 7x + 6$$

First, let's move the common factor (first coefficient) out:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a \left(\frac{a}{a}x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

Do you remember the algebraic identity

$$(k + z)^2 = (k + z)(k + z) = k^2 + 2kz + z^2$$

The last expression is

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right)$$

Looks like $k^2 + 2kz + z^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) &= \left(x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} \right) \\ &= \left(x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{c}{a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can further transform the expression:

$$\left(x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 \right) - \left(\left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{c}{a} \right) = \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{c}{a}} \right)^2 =$$

Last part is actually another identity:

$$p^2 - q^2 = (p + q)(p - q):$$

Therefore we can rewrite it

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{c}{a}} \right)^2 &= \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{4ac}{4a^2}} \right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial of the second order can be factorized as

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right)$$

a, b, c are numbers. Do you think any quadratic polynomial can be factorized?

Factorize:

$$4x^2 + 12x + 9 =$$

$$\sqrt{3}x^3 - 2x - 4 =$$

Exercise:

1. Factorize:

:Example:

$$x^2 - 15x + 50 = x^2 - 10x - 5x + 50 = x(x - 10) - 5(x - 10) = (x - 10)(x - 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 15x + 50 &= \left(x + \frac{-15}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \left(x + \frac{-15}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{-15 - \sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \left(x + \frac{-15 + \sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{-15 - \sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \left(x + \frac{-15 + \sqrt{225 - 4 \cdot 50}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(x + \frac{-15 - 5}{2} \right) \left(x + \frac{-15 + 5}{2} \right) = (x - 10)(x - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$a. 2x^2 + 9x + 4 \quad b. 3x^2 - 2x - 1$$

2. Simplify:

$$a) \frac{3\sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{20}}{3\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{45}}; \quad б) \frac{\sqrt{28} - 2\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{12}}{6\sqrt{32} + 4\sqrt{48} - 8\sqrt{7}}.$$

$$a) (2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}); \quad б) (3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{6})^2;$$

$$б) (\sqrt{32} - 3\sqrt{12})(2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{108}); \quad r) (2 - \sqrt{6})^2 - (5 + \sqrt{2})^2.$$

$$a) \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}; \quad б) \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{30} - \sqrt{5}}}{5} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{30} + \sqrt{5}}}{5};$$

$$б) \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{7}} \cdot \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{7}}; \quad r) \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{3}}}{3}.$$