

3/8 Factor Trinomials: $x^2 + \underline{b}x + \underline{c}$ form
leading coefficient is 1.

$$(x+5)(x+8)$$

$$x^2 + \underline{13}x + \underline{40}$$

$$(x-2)(x-9)$$

$$x^2 - \underline{11}x + \underline{18}$$

$$(y+6)(y+4)$$

$$y^2 + \underline{10}y + \underline{24}$$

$$(y+6x)(y+4x)$$

$$y^2 + \underline{10}xy + \underline{24}x^2$$

$$(x-5)(x+40)$$

$$x^2 + \underline{35}x - \underline{200}$$

$b = \underline{\text{add}}$ the constants
in 2 binomial factors

$c = \underline{\text{multiply}}$ the constants
in 2 binomial factors

Factor Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$x^2 + \underline{4}x + \underline{3} = (x+3)(x+1)$$

$$b = 4 = \underline{3+1}$$

$$c = 3 = \underline{3 \times 1}$$

$$x^2 + 8x - 48 = (x + 12)(x - 4)$$

work

$$b = 8 = \underline{12} + \underline{-4}$$

$$c = -48 = \underline{12} \times \underline{-4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{+8} \quad 6 \\ \cancel{-8} \quad -6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \textcircled{12} \quad \textcircled{-4} \\ -12 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$y^2 - 7y - 18 = (y + 2)(y - 9)$$

| c factors of -18 | b sum of -7 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| -6 · 3 | -3 X |
| 6 · -3 | 3 X |
| 1 · -18 | -17 X |
| -1 · 18 | 17 X |
| -2 · 9 | 7 X |
| $\textcircled{2 \cdot -9}$ | $\textcircled{-7} \checkmark$ |

$$c^2 - 15c + 44 = (c - 4)(c - 11)$$

$$b = -15 = \underline{-4} + \underline{-11}$$

$$c = 44 = \underline{-4} \times \underline{-11}$$

$$m^2 + \underline{2mn} - \underline{15n^2} = (m - 3n)(m + 5n)$$

$$b = 2 = \underline{-3} + \underline{5}$$

$$c = -15 = \underline{-3} \times \underline{5}$$

$$3 \quad 5$$

$$a^2 - ab - 42b^2 = (a - 7b)(a + 6b)$$

$$b = -1 = \frac{6}{1} + \frac{-7}{1}$$

$$c = -42 = \frac{6}{1} \times \frac{-7}{1}$$

QED

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| | a | $-7b$ |
| a | a^2 | $-7ab$ |
| $6b$ | $6ab$ | $-42b^2$ |