

$$16x^2 - 20x + 25$$
$$(4x - 5)(4x - 5)$$

$-20x$

$$\frac{-20x}{-40x}$$



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$$4. d) (7 - F)^2 = (7 - F)(7 - F)$$

$$49 + F^2 - 14F$$

$$F^2 - 14F + 49$$

$$49 - 7F - 7F + F^2$$

$$49 - 14F + F^2$$

$$45) (3-y)(3+y) = 9 + \cancel{3y} - \cancel{3y} - y^2$$

$$= 9 - y^2$$

Look for patterns

$$(3-y)(3+y) = 9 - y^2$$

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

$$(x-3)(x+3) = x^2 - 9$$

Difference of perfect squares

$$(2x+5)(2x-5) = 4x^2 - 25$$

* notice the factors two terms are identical, with a sign change

Factor: $x^2 - 49$

$$(x + 7)(x - 7)$$

$\sqrt{x^2}$ $\sqrt{49}$

$$5x^2 - 10y^2$$

$$5(x^2 - 2y^2)$$

Factor:

a) $a^2b^2 - 16$

$$(ab + 4)(ab - 4)$$

b) $25x^2 - 9y^2$

$$(5x + 3y)(5x - 3y)$$

c) $5x^2 - 20y^2$

$$5(x^2 - 4y^2)$$

$$5(x - 2y)(x + 2y)$$

Factoring Strategies

2 terms

- common Factor

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

- difference of squares.

$$9x^2 - 16 \\ = (3x - 4)(3x + 4)$$

3 terms

- common Factor

$$2xy + 4x^2y - 6y^3 \\ = 2y(x + 2x^2 - 3y^2)$$

- simple trinomials

$$ax^2 + bx + c \quad a=1$$

$$x^2 + \underline{5x} + \underline{6}$$

$$(x + \underline{2})(x + \underline{3})$$

multiply
↓
Factors of 'c'
that add to 'b'

can't ...

3 terms con't

- complex trinomials
 $ax^2 + bx + c$ $a \neq 1$

decomposition, box method,
guess & check

$$\textcircled{4}x^2 + 20x + \textcircled{9} \quad 36 : 2, 18$$

multiply 'a' & 'c'
look for factors that
add to 'b'

$$4x^2 + 2x + 18x + 9$$

$$2x(2x + 1) + 9(2x + 1) = (2x + 1)(2x + 9)$$

- perfect square trinomial

- 1st & 3rd terms are perfect squares
- factors are identical.

$$\begin{aligned} & 9x^2 + 24x + 16 \\ &= (3x + 4)(3x + 4) \\ &= (3x + 4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

4+ terms

- Common Factors *
- group pairs with
Common Factors
→ for example
↳ in decomposition

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Quiz - # 5

$$V = 15\,625 \text{ cm}^3 = l \cdot w \cdot h = l^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{l^3} = \sqrt[3]{15\,625 \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$l = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$A = l \cdot w = l^2 = 25^2 = 625$$

$$SA = 625 \cdot 6$$

$$SA = 3750 \text{ cm}^2$$