

Factoring

Factoring Trinomials of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$ (Even #'s)

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = (x + 5)(x - 3)$$

$$2. \quad x^2 - 7x + 6 = x^2 - 6x - x + 6$$

$$x(x - 6) - 1(x - 6)$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 6)$$

	x^2	$-6x$	$= -7x$
x			
-1	$-x$	6	
	x	-6	

$$4. \quad x^2 + 13x + 22 = x^2 + 11x + 2x + 22$$

$$x(x + 11) + 2(x + 11)$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 11)$$

	x^2	$11x$	$= 13x$
x			
2	$2x$	22	
	x	11	

$$6. \quad x^2 + 8xy - 33y^2 = x^2 + 11xy - 3xy - 33y^2$$

$$x(x + 11y) - 3y(x + 11y)$$

$$(x - 3y)(x + 11y)$$

	x^2	$-3xy$	$= 8xy$
x			
$11y$	$11xy$	$-33y^2$	
	x	$-3y$	

$$8. \quad x^2 + 14x + 40 = x^2 + 10x + 4x + 40$$

$$x(x + 10) + 4(x + 10)$$

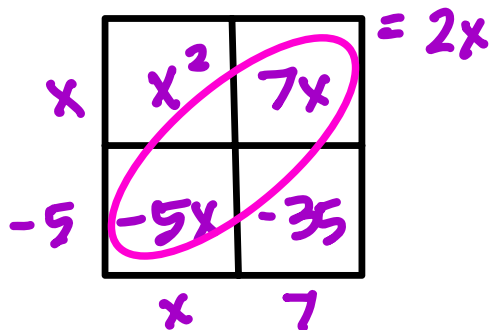
$$(x + 10)(x + 4)$$

	x^2	$10x$	$= 14x$
x			
4	$4x$	40	
	x	10	

$$10. x^2 + 2x - 35 = x^2 + 7x - 5x - 35$$

$$x(x+7) - 5(x+7)$$

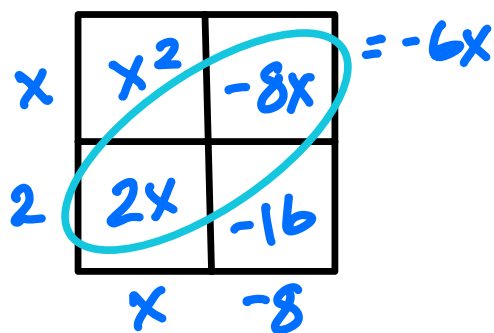
$$(x+7)(x-5)$$



$$12. x^2 - 6x - 16 = x^2 - 8x + 2x - 16$$

$$x(x-8) + 2(x-8)$$

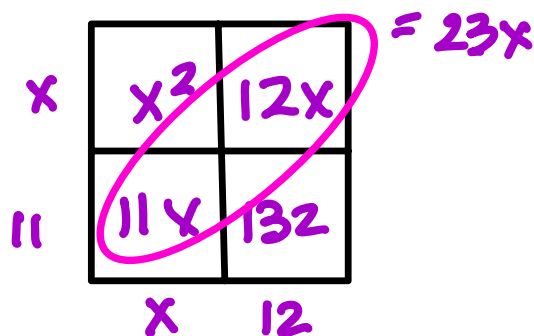
$$(x-8)(x+2)$$



$$14. x^2 + 23x + 132 = x^2 + 12x + 11x + 132$$

$$x(x+12) + 11(x+12)$$

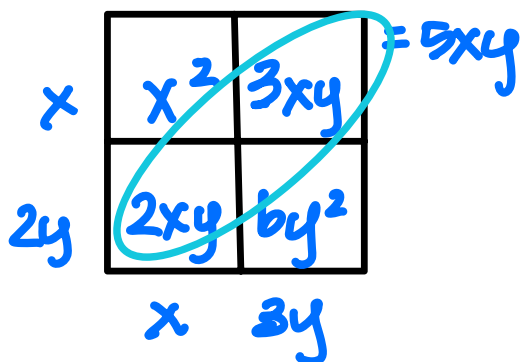
$$(x+12)(x+11)$$



$$16. x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2 = x^2 + 2xy + 3xy + 6y^2$$

$$x(x+2y) + 3y(x+2y)$$

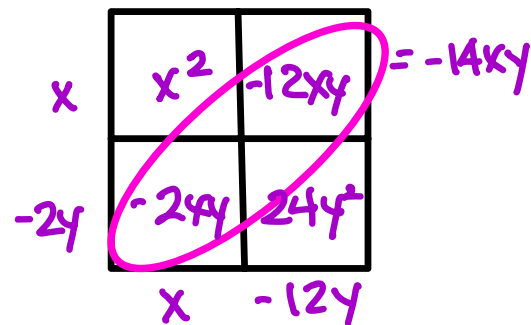
$$(x+2y)(x+3y)$$



$$18. x^2 - 14xy + 24y^2 = x^2 - 12xy - 2xy + 24y^2$$

$$x(x - 12y) - 2y(x - 12y)$$

$$(x - 12y)(x - 2y)$$



$$20. x^2 - 16x + 39 = x^2 - 13x - 3x + 39$$

$$x(x - 13) - 3(x - 13)$$

$$(x - 13)(x - 3)$$

