



In this worksheet you will learn how to factorise quadratic trinomials into the product of two binomials. Remember that a quadratic trinomial of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  (where the factors are integers) can often be rewritten as  $(mx + p)(nx + q)$ , where  $m \times n = a$  and  $p \times q = c$ , with  $m \times q + n \times p = b$ .

## Easy Questions

1. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 + 5x + 6$ .
2. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 + 7x + 12$ .
3. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 + 3x - 10$ .
4. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 - 5x + 6$ .
5. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 - x - 12$ .

## Intermediate Questions

6. Instruction: Factorise  $2x^2 + 5x + 2$ .
7. Instruction: Factorise  $3x^2 + 11x + 6$ .
8. Instruction: Factorise  $x^2 + 8x + 15$ .
9. Instruction: Factorise  $4x^2 + 11x + 6$ .
10. Instruction: Factorise  $3x^2 + 10x + 3$ .
11. Instruction: Factorise  $2x^2 + 3x - 2$ .
12. Instruction: Factorise  $6x^2 + 5x - 6$ .
13. Instruction: Factorise  $5x^2 + 7x + 2$ .
14. Instruction: Factorise  $4x^2 - 4x - 3$ .
15. Instruction: Factorise  $2x^2 - 5x - 3$ .
16. Instruction: Factorise  $3x^2 - 8x + 4$ .
17. Instruction: Factorise  $2x^2 + x - 6$ .
18. Instruction: Factorise  $5x^2 - 3x - 2$ .

19. Instruction: Factorise  $4x^2 + 3x - 1$ .

20. Instruction: Factorise  $3x^2 - 5x - 2$ .

## Hard Questions

21. Instruction: Factorise  $6x^2 + 13x + 6$ .

22. Instruction: Factorise  $8x^2 + 14x - 15$ .

23. Instruction: Factorise  $12x^2 + 11x - 15$ .

24. Instruction: Factorise  $10x^2 - 3x - 7$ .

25. Instruction: Factorise  $9x^2 + 5x - 4$ .

26. Instruction: Factorise  $6x^2 - 17x + 5$ .

27. Instruction: Factorise  $8x^2 - 11x + 3$ .

28. Instruction: Factorise  $15x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

29. Instruction: Factorise  $14x^2 + 23x + 8$ .

30. Instruction: Factorise  $12x^2 - 5x - 7$ .