

## What's Going On?

**Checking In** Homework Logs

**Minds on** Factor Sort

**Action!** Factor Everything

**Consolidation** Factor Sort Part II

**Learning Goal - I will be able to factor, like a boss!**

## Checking In

## F.F.M.

This goes with yesterday's learning goal!

**Expand.**

$$\begin{aligned} & (x - 1)(x + 4)^2 \\ &= (x - 1)(x + 4)(x + 4) \\ &= (x - 1)(x^2 + 8x + 16) \\ &= x^3 + 8x^2 + 16x - x^2 - 8x - 16 \\ &= x^3 + 7x^2 + 8x - 16 \end{aligned}$$

 **Minds on**

# Factor Sort!

With two other people (in a group of 3), choose one of the back tables that has an envelope on it.

When I say GO, sort them into as many groups as you see fit.

**Action!**

## Factoring

Factor.

$$8x^3 - 6x^2y^2 + 4x^2y$$
$$= 2x^2(4x - 3y^2 + 2y)$$

Determine what every term has in common.

### Monomial Common Factor

To factor any polynomial:

1. Find the greatest common factor (GCF) of the coefficients.
2. Find the GCF of the variable factors.
3. "Factor out" the monomial common factor.
4. Possibly, keep factoring!

**Action!**

# Factoring

Factor.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{2x}(z+1) + \underline{3y}(z+1) \\ &= (z+1)(2x+3y) \end{aligned}$$

## Binomial Common Factor

To binomial common factor:

1. Identify the binomial that is common to both portions of the polynomial. This is the *binomial common factor*.
2. Form a binomial consisting of the terms being multiplied by this *binomial common factor*.
3. Multiply your new binomial and the *binomial common factor* together.

**Action!**

## Factoring

Factor.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{2m^2} - \underline{3t} - \underline{6m} + \underline{mt} \\
 & = 2m^2 - 6m \quad \vdots \quad -3t + mt \\
 & = 2m(m-3) + t(-3+m) \\
 & = \underline{2m(m-3)} + t(\underline{m-3}) \\
 & = (m-3)(2m+t)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Factoring by Grouping

\*Used when we have more than 3 terms.

To factor by grouping:

1. Group terms that have a **common factor**.
2. **Common Monomial Factor** each pair of terms.
3. Look for a **Binomial Common Factor** and factor the polynomial as outlined on the previous slide.

**Action!**

Factor It!

" $x^2 + bx + c$ "

$$x^2 + 9x + 20$$

Find two numbers that  
add to give 9 and  
multiply to give 20.

$$+4 + 5$$

$$(x + 4)(x + 5)$$

$$y^2 + y - 6$$

Find two numbers that  
add to give 1 and  
multiply to give -6.

$$+3 - 2$$

$$(y + 3)(y - 2)$$

$$z^2 - 6z + 9$$

Find two numbers that  
add to give -6 and  
multiply to give 9.

$$-3 - 3$$

$$(z - 3)(z - 3)$$

$$(z - 3)^2$$

**Action!**

# Factor It!

$$z^2 - 3z - 10$$

$$-5 + 2$$

Find two numbers that  
add to give -3 and  
multiply to give -10.

$$(z - 5)(z + 2)$$

## Simple Quadratics

To factor polynomials in the form  
 $ax^2 + bx + c$  when  $a = 1$ :

1. Find two numbers that multiply to  $c$  and add to  $b$ .
2. These are your factors.
3. Put them in two sets of brackets as shown.



**Action!**

# Factor It!

$$6x^2 + 13x - 5$$

Handwritten annotations: Red arrows labeled 'a', 'b', and 'c' point to  $6x^2$ ,  $13x$ , and  $-5$  respectively. The terms  $6x^2$ ,  $13x$ , and  $-5$  are circled in red. A blue bracket is drawn under the  $+13x$  term.

$$= 6x^2 + 15x - 2x - 5$$

$$= 6x^2 - 2x + 15x - 5$$

$$= 2x(3x - 1) + 5(3x - 1)$$

$$= (3x - 1)(2x + 5)$$

## Complex Trinomials

To factor polynomials in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  when  $a \neq 1$ :

1. Find two numbers that add to  $b$  and multiply to  $(a)(c)$ . (Is this new?)

2. Break up the middle term.

3. Factor by grouping.

**Action!****Factor It!**

$x \cdot x$   
 $x^2 - 4$   
 Difference of Squares!

$$= x^2 + 0x - 4$$

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

$$\sqrt{100p^2} - \sqrt{121q^2}$$

$$= (10p + 11q)(10p - 11q)$$

$$9x^2 - 16$$

$$= 9x^2 + 0x - 16$$

$$= 9x^2 + 12x - 12x - 16$$

$$= 3x(3x+4) - 4(3x+4)$$

$$= (3x+4)(3x-4)$$

$$g^4 - 16$$

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

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

If you have two terms that are being  
 SUBTRACTED! If both terms are PERFECT  
 SQUARES

1. take the square root of each
2. Add them and subtract them

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

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

**Action!**

## Factor It!

### Perfect Square Trinomials

$$\sqrt{4x^2} + 20x\sqrt{25}$$

$$9x^2 - 24x + 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4x^2 + 10x + 10x + 25 \\ &= 2x(2x+5) + 5(2x+5) \\ &= (2x+5)(2x+5) \\ &= (2x+5)^2 \end{aligned}$$

We will finish the  
following examples  
tomorrow!

## Consolidation

This is how we factor

Always common factor first!

\*You may need to expand before you can factor... paradoxical?

## Consolidation

This is how we factor

Factor.

$$4x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x$$

## Consolidation

This is how we factor

Factor.

$$7x^2(x + 1) - x(x + 1) + 6(x + 1)$$

## Consolidation

This is how we factor

Factor.

$$5x(2 - x) + 4x(2x - 5) - (3x - 4)$$



## Consolidation

This is how we factor

Factor.

$$4t(t^2 + 4t + 2) - 2t(3t^2 - 6t + 17)$$

## Consolidation

### Factor Re-Sort

Revisit your sorting from the beginning of the lesson.

Now, use the headings to sort them by TYPE.

**Common Factor**

**Simple Trinomial**

**Complex Trinomial**

**Perfect Square Trinomial**

**Difference of Squares**

**Grouping**

**Consolidation**

**Homework!**

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