

Fanau: Malo 'etau ma'u e 'aho ni.

Kataki Ko e veesi folofola ena ke kamata 'aki 'etau Kalasi. Lau ia, pea fai ha'o lotu pea toki kamata ho'o ngaahi ngaue:

Matiu 6: 33

“Ka mou kumi mu'a ki hono pule'anga mo e ma'oni'oni 'a'ana pea 'e 'atu mo ia foki 'a e ngaahi me'a ko ia kotoa”

STRAND : ALGEBRA (Notes #2)

Continue : Quadratics functions

Reminder: Quadratics functions are expression where the highest power is 2.

Form of Equation: $ax^2 \pm bx \pm c$, where $a \neq 0$

Eg. $x^2 + 2x + 1$, $x^2 - 2x$, $x^2 - 1$

We will continue on to Quadratic functions:

1. Factorization of Quadratic functions:

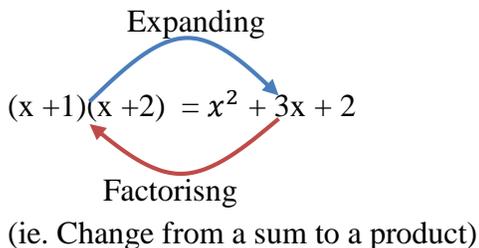
Factorising is the reverse/opposite process to expanding Brackets is where a sum is changed to a product involving brackets.

Remember the expanding; where product is changed to sum.

Product = sum

Eg. Expanding $(x+1)(x+2) = x^2 + 3x + 2$

Factorising is the opposite process of Expanding



Eg. Factorise $x^2 + 3x + 2$

Sum = Product

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x+1)(x+2)$$

Let us start Factorising with the TWO Special Cases of Quadratics:

1. Perfect Square
2. Difference of TWO Squares

1. Perfect square

When the two brackets in expression are the same.

Eg.1

a. $(x+3)(x+3)$ which is written as $(x+3)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+3)^2 &= x^2 + 2(x)(3) + 3^2 \\ &= x^2 + 6x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

'E founa fefe ho'o 'ilo'i ko e **Perfect Square** ha Quadratic expression? ??

Notation: $ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a \neq 0$

PART 1: When $a = 1$ then we have $x^2 + bx + c$

Vakai ki he eg. ko ena 'i 'olunga tau 'ilo mei ai ko e **Perfect Square** 'a e $x^2 + 6x + 9$

How do you check for a perfect square?

Compare: $x^2 + 6x + 9$ to $x^2 + bx + c$

- Half the value of b.
 - Then square the half of b.
- ∴ if squaring half of $b = c$, then the quadratic is a **Perfect square**.

ie. If $(\frac{1}{2}(b))^2 = c$

For eg. $x^2 + 6x + 9$: $(\frac{1}{2}(6))^2 = (3)^2 = 9$

∴ Factorising of $x^2 + 6x + 9 = (x + \frac{1}{2}b)^2$
 $b = 6, \frac{1}{2}(6) = 3 = (x + 3)^2$

More examples on Factorising Perfect Square

<p>Factorise: Eg. 1 $x^2 + 8x + 16$</p> <p>Is it a Perfect Square? Factorise</p>	<p>Check. Half of 8 : $\frac{1}{2}(8) = 4$ Square of 4: $(4)^2 = 16$</p> <p>Yes $x^2 + 8x + 16 = (x + 4)^2$</p>
<p>Eg 2. $x^2 + 10x + 25$</p> <p>Is it a perfect square? Yes</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}(10) = 5$ $(5)^2 = 25$ $x^2 + 10x + 25 = (x + 5)^2$</p>
<p>Eg. 3 $x^2 - 20x + 100$</p> <p>Is it a perfect square? Yes</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}(20) = 10$ $(10)^2 = 100$ $x^2 - 20x + 100 = (x - 10)^2$</p>
<p>Eg. 4 $x^2 - 16x + 64$</p>	<p>$\frac{1}{2}(16) = 8$ $(8)^2 = 64$ $x^2 - 16x + 64 = (x - 8)^2$</p>

i. Square root of a , \sqrt{a} ,
ii. Square root of c, \sqrt{c} .
iii. Product of 2 , \sqrt{a} , \sqrt{c} . , ie $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c}$.

If $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = b$ then the quadratic is a Perfect Square.

In our example: $4x^2 + 12x + 9$; a = 4, b = 12 , c = 9
 $\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{4} = 2$, $\sqrt{c} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

$2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 12$

Since $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = 12 = b$, then $4x^2 + 12x + 9$ is a **perfect square.**

To Factorise $4x^2 + 12x + 9 = (\sqrt{ax^2} + \sqrt{c})^2$
 $= (\sqrt{4x^2} + \sqrt{9})^2$
 $= (2x + 3)^2$

More examples:

<p>Factorise Eg. 1 $4x^2 + 20x + 25$</p> <p>Is it a perfect square? Yes, since $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = b$ $\therefore 4x^2 + 20x + 25$ $= (\sqrt{4x^2} + \sqrt{25})^2$ $= (2x + 5)^2$</p>	<p>Check: a = 4, b = 20 , c = 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{4} = 2$ $\sqrt{c} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ <p>$2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 20$</p>
<p>Eg. 2 $9x^2 - 24x + 16$</p> <p>Is it a perfect square? Yes, since $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = b$ $\therefore 9x^2 - 24x + 16$ $= (\sqrt{9x^2} - \sqrt{16})^2$ $= (3x - 4)^2$</p>	<p>Check: a = 9, b = 24, c = 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{9} = 3$ $\sqrt{c} = \sqrt{16} = 4$ <p>$2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$</p>

(Manatu'i 'oku toki ngaue 'aki pe founga ko eni if the quadratics is a Perfect Square :

Self-Check Exercise 2.1:

- Check whether these quadratics are **Perfect Square.**
- Factorise the quadratics that are Perfect Squares.

a. $x^2 + 2x + 1$	f. $x^2 + 14x + 49$
b. $x^2 + 3x + 2$	g. $x^2 + 22x + 121$
c. $x^2 - 4x + 4$	h. $x^2 - 6x + 7$
d. $x^2 - x + 5$	i. $x^2 - 24x + 144$
e. $x^2 - 12x + 36$	j. $x^2 + x + 1$

PART 2: When a > 1 then we have $ax^2 + bx + c$

Example: $4x^2 + 12x + 9$

Check for Perfect Square : Find

<p>Eg. 3 $16x^2 - 8x + 1$</p> <p>Is it a perfect square? Yes, since $2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = b$</p> <p>$\therefore 16x^2 - 8x + 1 =$ $(\sqrt{(16x^2)} - \sqrt{1})^2$ $= (4x - 1)^2$</p>	<p>Check: $a = 16, b = 8, c = 1$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{16} = 4$ • $\sqrt{c} = \sqrt{1} = 1$ <p>$2 \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{c} = 2 \times 4 \times 1 = 8$</p>	<p>Since $x^2 - 9$ is a difference between two squares. Which is the product of two factors where corresponding terms are equal where the difference is the sign.</p> <p>Eg. $8^2 - 9 = x^2 - 3^2 = (x - 3)(x + 3)$</p> <p>More examples of Difference between Two Squares</p>
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Self-Check Exercise 2.2:

Factorise the following :

1. $4x^2 - 28x + 49$
2. $9x^2 - 48x + 64$
3. $4x^2 + 4x + 1$
4. $16x^2 + 88x + 121$
5. $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$
6. $9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2$

2. Difference of TWO Squares

Manatu'i e taimi naa tau expand ai e factor 'e 2'oma'u ai e difference of two squares:

Taimi ia ko e ongo factor 'oku tatau pe ko e kehekehe pe ongo signs.

Eg. $(x + 3)(x - 3)$

Taimi ko e 'oku expand ai : $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
. This is a difference between two squares.

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

Now we are doing the factorization, as mentioned earlier it is the opposite process of expanding. That is writing a sum as a product.

Eg. Factorise $x^2 - 9$ both of the terms are squares

ie. x^2 and 9 . 9 can be written as 3^2

<p>Factorise</p> <p>Eg. 1 $100 - x^2$</p> <p>Is it a Difference between two squares? Yes, $100 - x^2$ is a</p>	<p>Check: 100 is a square and can be written as 10^2 x^2 is a square $\therefore 100 - x^2 = (10)^2 - x^2 = (10 - x)(10 + x)$</p>
<p>Eg. 2 $9x^2 - 16$</p> <p>Is it a Difference between two squares? Yes,</p>	<p>Check: $9x^2$ is a square and can be written as $(3x)^2$ 16 is a square and can be written as 4^2 $\therefore 9x^2 - 16 = (3x)^2 - 4^2 = (3x - 4)(3x + 4)$</p>
<p>Eg. 3 $x^2 - 49$</p> <p>Is it a Difference between two squares? Yes,</p>	<p>Check: x^2 is a square 49 is a square and can be written as 7^2 $\therefore x^2 - 49 = x^2 - 7^2 = (x - 7)(x + 7)$</p>
<p>Eg. 4 $16x^4 - 81y^4$</p> <p>Is it a Difference between two squares? Yes,</p>	<p>$16x^4$ is a square and can be written as $(4x^2)^2$ $81y^4$ is a square and can be written as $(9y^2)^2$ $\therefore 16x^4 - 81y^4 = (4x^2)^2 - (9y^2)^2 = (4x^2 - 9y^2)(4x^2 + 9y^2)$</p>

Self-Check Exercise 2.3:

Factorise these expressions:

1. $x^2 - 36$
2. $9a^2 - 16b^2$
3. $64x^2 - 36$
4. $121x^4 - 4y^4$
5. $81 - x^2$
6. $4x^2 - 1$
7. $49 - 25x^2$

Two Stage Factorising

There are cases where there is no common factor among all terms. We need to pair them first before Factorising.

Eg. 1. Factorise $pr + qr + ps + qs$

With this eg. there is no common factor for all of the four terms.

To factorize, we need to pair them first. Into two groups.

Eg. can pair $pr + qr + ps + qs$

Factorise each pair:

$$pr + qr + ps + qs$$

$$r(p+q) + s(p+q)$$

The factor in green are common then we have

$$(p+q)(r+s)$$

Or another pair can be

$$pr + ps + qr + qs$$

$$p(r+s) + q(r+s)$$

The factor in blue are common then we have

$$(r+s)(p+q)$$

More examples

<p>Factorise Eg. 1 $xy - xz + wy - wz$</p>	<p>Pair. $xy - xz + wy - wz$ $x(y - z) + w(y - z)$ $(y - z)(x + w)$ OR $xy + wy - xz - wz$ $y(x + w) - z(x + w)$ $(x + w)(y - z)$</p>
<p>Eg. 2. $a + b - bc - ac$</p>	<p>Pair $a - ac + b - bc$ $a(1 - c) + b(1 - c)$ $(1 - c)(a + b)$ OR $a + b - bc - ac$ $(a + b) - c(b + a)$ $(a + b)(1 - c)$</p>
<p>Eg. 3 $8c - 4d + 2cx - dx$</p>	<p>Pair $8c - 4d + 2cx - dx$ $4(2c - d) + x(2c - d)$ $(2c - d)(4 + x)$ OR $8c + 2cx - 4d - dx$ $2c(4 + x) - d(4 + x)$ $(4 + x)(2c - d)$</p>

Self-Check Exercise 2.4:

Factorize these expressions:

1. $ab + ac + bd + cd$
2. $xy + xz + wy + wz$
3. $ef + dh + eh + df$
4. $st - su + rt - ru$
5. $ce + cf - 2de - 2df$
6. $3pq - 3pr - 2ps + 2rs$
7. $6fg - 28eh + 8gh - 21ef$
8. $2ax + 2y - ay - 4x$
9. $3xy + 6ay - 4az - 2xz$
10. $(4x - 3y)(a + b) - 4x + 3y$

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Factorizing :

Quadratics when in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$

1. when $a = 1$ then we have $x^2 + bx + c$
 - look for two factors of c where their sum is b .
 $x^2 + bx + c = x^2 + (e+f)x + ef$
 where $e + f = b$ and $ef = c$.

Eg. 1. Factorize $x^2 + 7x + 12$

Factors of 10 ; in pairs

1, 12 ; 2, 6 ; **3, 4**

3 and 4 are factors of 12 where their sum is 7.

\therefore To factorize $x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x + 3)(x + 4)$

More examples:

Factorize 2. $x^2 + 11x + 18$ $x^2 + (2+9)x + (2 \times 9)$ $(x + 2)(x + 9)$	Pair of factors of 18: 1,18 ; 2, 9 ; 3, 6 $2 + 9 = 11$ & $2 \times 9 = 18$ $x^2 + 11x + 18$ can be written as:	5. $x^2 - 4x - 21$ When c is negative (-21) One of the two factors is negative. Since b is negative (-4) the highest factor must be negative	$-5 \times 8 = -40$ $\therefore x^2 + 3x - 40$ can be written as: $x^2 + (8+(-5))x + (8 \times -5)$ $= (x - 5)(x + 8)$
3. $x^2 + 2x - 24$ When c is negative (-24) One of the two factors is negative. Since b is positive the lowest factor must be negative	Pair of factors of 24: 1,24 ; 2, 12 ; 3, 8 ; 4,6 4 is the lowest factor and should be -4 $-4 + 6 = 2$ & $-4 \times 6 = -24$ $\therefore x^2 + 2x - 24$ can be written as: $x^2 + (6+(-4))x + (6 \times -4)$ $= (x - 4)(x + 6)$	6. $x^2 - 7x - 30$ When c is negative (-30) One of the two factors is negative. Since b is negative (-7) the highest factor must be negative	Pair of factors of 21: 1,21 ; 3, 7 ; 7 is the highest factor and should be -7 $-7 + 3 = -4$ & $-7 \times 3 = -21$ $\therefore x^2 + 2x - 24$ can be written as: $x^2 + (3+(-7))x + (3 \times -7)$ $= (x - 7)(x + 3)$
4. $x^2 + 3x - 40$	Pair of factors of 40: 1,40 ; 2, 20 ; 4, 10 ; 5,8 5 is the lowest factor and should be -5 \therefore $-5 + 8 = 3$ &	7. $x^2 - 5x + 6$ When c is positive ($+6$) And b is negative (-5) both factors are negative and their sum is b .	Pair of factors of 6: 1,6 ; 2,3 Both factors must be negative -2 and -3 $-2 + -3 = -5$ & $-2 \times -3 = 6$ $\therefore x^2 - 5x + 6$ can be written as: $x^2 + (-3+(-2))x + (-3 \times -2)$ $= (x - 3)(x - 2)$
		8. $x^2 - 9x + 20$ When c is positive ($+20$) And b is negative (-9) both factors are negative and their sum is b .	Pair of factors of 6: 1,20 ; 2,10 ; 4,5 Both factors must be negative -4 and -5 $-4 + -5 = -9$ & $-4 \times -5 = 20$ \therefore $x^2 - 9x + 20$ can be written as: $x^2 + (-5+(-4))x + (-5 \times -4)$ $= (x - 5)(x - 4)$

Self-Check Exercise 2.5

Factorize these expressions:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. $x^2 + 11x + 30$ | 7. $x^2 + 8x + 7$ |
| 2. $x^2 + 16x + 28$ | 8. $x^2 + 2x - 120$ |
| 3. $x^2 + 5x - 6$ | 9. $x^2 + 11x - 60$ |
| 4. $x^2 - 8x - 20$ | 10. $x^2 - 3x - 40$ |
| 5. $x^2 - x - 56$ | 11. $x^2 - 11x + 24$ |
| 6. $x^2 - 12x + 32$ | 12. $x^2 - 14x + 45$ |

2. when $a > 1$ then we have $ax^2 + bx + c$

Case A : Where there is a common factor for all terms

- pull out the common factor and you will have a format like when $a = 1$

$$x^2 + bx + c$$

Examples

Factorize : 1. $2x^2 - 10x - 12$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pull out the common factor $2(x^2 - 5x - 6)$ $2(x - 3)(x + 2)$
2. $4x^2 + 16x - 48$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pull out the common factor $4(x^2 + 4x - 12)$ $4(x - 2)(x + 6)$
3. $5x^2 + 55x + 140$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pull out the common factor $5(x^2 + 11x + 28)$ $2(x + 4)(x + 7)$

Self-Check Exercise 2.6

Factorise these expressions

- $2x^2 - 2x - 12$
- $4x^2 + 20x + 16$
- $3x^2 + 3x - 90$
- $6x^2 - 84x - 192$

Case B : Where there is NO common factor for all terms.

Eg. $4x^2 + 11x + 6$

- You can use trial and error in this case by examine all the pair of factors .

Eg. possible pairs of factors which give $4x^2$ and 6 are :

$(4x + 6)(x+1), (4x+1)(x + 6), (4x+3)(x+2)$
 $(4x + 2)(x+3), (2x+6)(2x+1), (2x+2)(2x+3)$

$(4x+3)(x+2)$ is the only pair that give $4x^2 + 11x + 6$ when expanded

However, you can do another approach to expand this case. By using the Two Stage Factorising.

Steps to follow: $ax^2 + bx + c$

- Multiply a and c : ac
- Find two factors of ac where their sum is b.
- Call this number p and q
- Write $ax^2 + bx + c$ as $ax^2 + px + qx + c$
- Then factorise using Two Stage Factorizing.

Examples

Factorize : 1. $4x^2 + 11x + 6$ $4 \times 6 = 24$ Two factors of 24 added to 11 are 3 and 8.	Rewrite $4x^2 + 11x + 6$ as $4x^2 + 8x + 3x + 6$ Pair: $4x^2 + 8x + 3x + 6$ $4x(x + 2) + 3(x + 2)$ Pull out common factor $(x + 2)(4x + 3)$
2. $6x^2 + 5x + 1$ $6 \times 1 = 6$ Two factors of 6 added to 5 are 3 and 2.	Rewrite $6x^2 + 5x + 1$ as $6x^2 + 3x + 2x + 1$ Pair: $6x^2 + 3x + 2x + 1$ $3x(2x + 1) + 1(2x + 1)$ Pull out common factor $(2x + 1)(3x + 1)$

<p>3. $12x^2 + x - 6$</p> <p>$12x - 6 = -72$</p> <p>Two factors of -72 added to 1 are -8 and 9.</p>	<p>Rewrite $12x^2 + x - 6$ as $12x^2 - 9x + 8x - 6$</p> <p>Pair: $12x^2 - 9x + 8x - 6$</p> <p>$3x(4x - 3) + 2(4x - 3)$</p> <p>Pull out common factor $(4x - 3)(3x + 2)$</p>
<p>4. $3x^2 - 10x - 8$</p> <p>$3x - 8 = -24$</p> <p>Two factors of -24 added to -10 are -12 and 2</p>	<p>Rewrite $3x^2 - 10x - 8$ as $3x^2 - 12x + 2x - 8$</p> <p>Pair: $3x^2 - 12x + 2x - 8$</p> <p>$3x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4)$</p> <p>Pull out common factor $(x - 4)(3x + 2)$</p>
<p>5. $5x^2 - 18x + 9$</p> <p>$5x - 9 = 45$</p> <p>Two factors of 45 added to -18 are -3 and -15</p>	<p>Rewrite $5x^2 - 18x + 9$ as $5x^2 - 15x - 3x + 9$</p> <p>Pair: $5x^2 - 15x - 3x + 9$</p> <p>$5x(x - 3) - 3(x - 3)$</p> <p>Pull out common factor $(x - 3)(5x - 2)$</p>

Self-Check Exercise 2.7

Factorise these expressions:

1. $2x^2 + 7x + 3$
2. $3x^2 - 7x + 2$
3. $2x^2 - 13x - 24$
4. $3x^2 + 20x - 7$
5. $12 + 5x - 2x^2$
6. $2x^2 + 11x + 12$
7. $7x^2 - 22x + 3$
8. $6x^2 - x - 12$
9. $5x^2 + 19x - 4$

Activity Sheet 2.1

Find attached