

## Factoring Quadratic Expressions

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6)  $7k^2 + 9k$

7)  $7x^2 - 45x - 28$

8)  $2b^2 + 17b + 21$

9)  $5p^2 - p - 18$

10)  $28n^4 + 16n^3 - 80n^2$

11)  $3b^3 - 5b^2 + 2b$

12)  $7x^2 - 32x - 60$

13)  $30n^2b - 87nb + 30b$

14)  $9r^2 - 5r - 10$

15)  $9p^2r + 73pr + 70r$

16)  $9x^2 + 7x - 56$

17)  $4x^3 + 43x^2 + 30x$

18)  $10m^2 + 89m - 9$

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$(2b + 3)(b + 7)$

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$4n^2(7n - 10)(n + 2)$

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 $b(3b - 2)(b - 1)$

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 $(7x + 10)(x - 6)$

13)  $30n^2b - 87nb + 30b$   
 $3b(2n - 5)(5n - 2)$

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 $r(p + 7)(9p + 10)$

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 $x(x + 10)(4x + 3)$

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 $(m + 9)(10m - 1)$

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13, 8, 7, -13, -8, -7

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Many answers. Ex: 0, 2, -4, -10, -18