

# FACTORISING QUADRATICS

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

## MAIN QUESTIONS

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| 1.  | $x^2 + 3x - 10$  |  | $(x + 5)(x - 2)$  | 2.  | $x^2 - 2x - 15$  |  | $(x - 5)(x + 3)$  |
| 3.  | $x^2 + 5x - 14$  |  | $(x + 7)(x - 2)$  | 4.  | $x^2 - 4x - 21$  |  | $(x - 7)(x + 3)$  |
| 5.  | $x^2 + 7x - 18$  |  | $(x + 9)(x - 2)$  | 6.  | $x^2 - 6x - 27$  |  | $(x - 9)(x + 3)$  |
| 7.  | $x^2 + 9x - 22$  |  | $(x + 11)(x - 2)$ | 8.  | $x^2 - 8x - 33$  |  | $(x - 11)(x + 3)$ |
| 9.  | $x^2 + 11x - 26$ |  | $(x + 13)(x - 2)$ | 10. | $x^2 - 10x - 39$ |  | $(x - 13)(x + 3)$ |
| 11. | $x^2 + 13x - 30$ |  | $(x + 15)(x - 2)$ | 12. | $x^2 - 12x - 45$ |  | $(x - 15)(x + 3)$ |
| 13. | $x^2 + 15x - 34$ |  | $(x + 17)(x - 2)$ | 14. | $x^2 - 14x - 51$ |  | $(x - 17)(x + 3)$ |
| 15. | $x^2 + 17x - 38$ |  | $(x + 19)(x - 2)$ | 16. | $x^2 - 16x - 57$ |  | $(x - 19)(x + 3)$ |
| 17. | $x^2 + 19x - 42$ |  | $(x + 21)(x - 2)$ | 18. | $x^2 - 18x - 63$ |  | $(x - 21)(x + 3)$ |
| 19. | $x^2 + 21x - 46$ |  | $(x + 23)(x - 2)$ | 20. | $x^2 - 20x - 69$ |  | $(x - 23)(x + 3)$ |
| 21. | $x^2 + 23x - 50$ |  | $(x + 25)(x - 2)$ | 22. | $x^2 - 22x - 75$ |  | $(x - 25)(x + 3)$ |
| 23. | $x^2 + 25x - 54$ |  | $(x + 27)(x - 2)$ | 24. | $x^2 - 24x - 81$ |  | $(x - 27)(x + 3)$ |
| 25. | $x^2 + 27x - 58$ |  | $(x + 29)(x - 2)$ | 26. | $x^2 - 26x - 87$ |  | $(x - 29)(x + 3)$ |
| 27. | $x^2 + 29x - 62$ |  | $(x + 31)(x - 2)$ | 28. | $x^2 - 28x - 93$ |  | $(x - 31)(x + 3)$ |

$$29. \quad x^2 + 31x - 66 \quad | \quad (x + 33)(x - 2) \quad 30. \quad x^2 - 30x - 99 \quad | \quad (x - 33)(x + 3)$$

## MASTER QUESTIONS



- M1.** A rectangle has an area of  $x^2 + 5x - 14$  square centimetres. Factorise to find possible dimensions.  $| \quad (x + 7)(x - 2)$
- M2.** The area of a garden is  $x^2 - 4x - 21$  square metres. Factorise to determine possible length and width.  $| \quad (x - 7)(x + 3)$
- M3.** A triangle's area is given by  $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 7x - 18)$ . Factorise the quadratic expression.  $| \quad (x + 9)(x - 2)$
- M4.** The product of two consecutive numbers is  $x^2 - 6x - 27$ . Factorise to find the numbers.  $| \quad (x - 9)(x + 3)$
- M5.** A square's area increased by its side length equals  $x^2 + 9x - 22$ . Factorise the expression.  $| \quad (x + 11)(x - 2)$
- M6.** The difference between a number squared and eight times the number is 33. Represent as  $x^2 - 8x - 33$  and factorise.  $| \quad (x - 11)(x + 3)$
- M7.** A field's length is 11 metres more than its width, and its area is  $x^2 + 11x - 26$ . Factorise to find dimensions.  $| \quad (x + 13)(x - 2)$
- M8.** If a number is 10 less than another and their product is  $x^2 - 10x - 39$ , factorise to find the numbers.  $| \quad (x - 13)(x + 3)$
- M9.** The perimeter of a rectangle is  $2x + 26$  and area is  $x^2 + 13x - 30$ . Factorise the area expression.  $| \quad (x + 15)(x - 2)$
- M10.** A right-angled triangle has legs differing by 12 and area  $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 12x - 45)$ . Factorise the quadratic.  $| \quad (x - 15)(x + 3)$