

Welcome to the only on-campus College-Level Math Class before Calculus. An A will get you a 6.0 for your weighted average which will help with your class rank. This class is only for the Top Math Students who exhibit **ALL (not some) of the following skills:**

- 1) Self-Starter**
- 2) Strong Algebra Skills (This Assignment)**
- 3) Ability to Critical Think**

This assignment will test the first 2 skills. You should know how to factor and complete the square walking in the door. There will be a Test on this the First Day of School. Enjoy your Summer!!

Factoring Practice

I. Greatest Common Factor (GCF)

Find the GCF of the numbers.

$$\begin{array}{l} 18, 30 \\ 18 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\ 30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \\ 6 = \text{GCF} \end{array}$$

1. 12, 18
2. 10, 35
3. 8, 30
4. 16, 24
5. 28, 49
6. 27, 63
7. 30, 45
8. 48, 72

II. Greatest Common Monomial Factor

Factor, write prime if prime.

$$12a^3b + 15ab^3 = 3ab(4a^2 + 5b^2)$$

1. $6x + 3$
2. $24x^2 - 8x$
3. $6x - 12$
4. $2x^2 + 8x$
5. $4x + 10$
6. $10x^2 + 35x$
7. $10x^2y - 15xy^2$
8. $12x^2 - 9x + 15$
9. $3n^3 - 12n^2 - 30n$
10. $9m^2 - 4n + 12$
11. $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x$
12. $13m + 26m^2 - 39m^3$
13. $17x^2 + 34x + 51$
14. $18m^2n^4 - 12m^2n^3 + 24m^2n^2$

III. Factoring the Difference of Two Squares

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 - 36 &= (a + 6)(a - 6) \\ 3x^2 - 48 &= 3(x^2 - 16) = 3(x + 4)(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. $x^2 - 1$
2. $x^2 - 9$
3. $x^2 + 4$
4. $x^2 - 25$
5. $9y^2 - 16$
6. $4x^2 - 25$
7. $9x^2 - 1$
8. $a^2 - x^2$
9. $25 - m^2$
10. $x^2 - 16y^2$
11. $25m^2 - n^2$
12. $-x^2 + 16$
13. $36m^2 - 121$
14. $2x^2 - 8$
15. $25 + 4x^2$
16. $4a^2 - 81b^2$
17. $12x^2 - 75$
18. $a^2b - b^3$
19. $-98 + 2x^2$
20. $5x^2 - 45y^2$
21. $9x^4 - 4$
22. $16x^4 - y^2$

IV. Factoring Perfect Square Trinomials

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 = (x - 7)^2$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. $x^2 + 8x + 16$ | 6. $9x^2 - 6x + 1$ |
| 2. $x^2 - 16x + 64$ | 7. $25x^2 + 10x + 1$ |
| 3. $y^2 + 12y + 36$ | 8. $n^2 - 14n + 49$ |
| 4. $a^2 - 10a + 25$ | 9. $81x^2 - 90x + 25$ |
| 5. $16y^2 + 8y + 1$ | 10. $4y^2 - 20y + 25$ |
| 11. $25a^2 + 60a + 36$ | 16. $n^2 + 2n + 4$ |
| 12. $16 + 40x + 25x^2$ | 17. $b^2 + 2b + 1$ |
| 13. $16x^2 + 24x + 9$ | 18. $36x^2 + 84x + 49$ |
| 14. $49x^2 - 14x + 1$ | 19. $81 - 18x + x^2$ |
| 15. $9y^2 - 30y + 25$ | 20. $4 - 12y + 9y^2$ |

V. Special Factoring - Challenge

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. $a^2 - 36$ | 11. $1 - 8u + 16u^2$ |
| 2. $9x^2 - 49$ | 12. $a^2b^2 + 6ab + 9$ |
| 3. $169m^2 - 4u^2$ | 13. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2$ |
| 4. $x^2y^2 - 9z^4$ | 14. $4x^2 + 12xy + 9y^2$ |
| 5. $\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 25y^2$ | 15. $100h^2 + 20h + 1$ |
| 6. $\frac{1}{9}x^2 - 16$ | 16. $9a^2 - 24a + 16$ |
| 7. $64 - a^4b^4$ | 17. $4a^3 + 8a^2 + 4a$ |
| 8. $y^6 - 100$ | 18. $5c + 20c^2 + 20c^3$ |
| 9. $\frac{4}{9}x^2y^2 - \frac{25}{36}z^2$ | 19. $(x + 4)^2 - (y + 1)^2$ |
| 10. $y^8 - 81$ | 20. $(x - 1)^2 - 10(x - 1) + 25$ |

VI. Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x)^2 + (2 + 5)x + (2)(5) = (x + 2)(x + 5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. $x^2 + 6x + 8$ | 12. $x^2 - x - 6$ |
| 2. $c^2 + 5c + 6$ | 13. $y^2 + 3y - 18$ |
| 3. $y^2 - 9y + 14$ | 14. $b^2 + 7b - 18$ |
| 4. $x^2 - 10x + 16$ | 15. $a^2 + a - 56$ |
| 5. $a^2 + 12a + 27$ | 16. $c^2 - 4c - 12$ |
| 6. $x^2 - 14x + 24$ | 17. $x^2 - 9x - 36$ |
| 7. $x^2 - 15x + 36$ | 18. $y^2 + 4y - 21$ |
| 8. $y^2 + 21y + 54$ | 19. $x^2 - 22x - 75$ |
| 9. $m^2 + 13m - 36$ | 20. $x^2 - 3x - 40$ |
| 10. $x^2 - 8x + 15$ | 21. $45 + 14y + y^2$ |
| 11. $y^2 - 4y - 32$ | 22. $x^2 - 13x + 36$ |

VII. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

$$k^2 - k - 20 = (k)^2 + (4 + -5)k + (4)(-5) = (k + 4)(k - 5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. $x^2 + 7x + 12$ | 11. $51 - 20k + k^2$ |
| 2. $m^2 + 10m + 21$ | 12. $a^2 - 14ab + 24b^2$ |
| 3. $y^2 - 7y - 8$ | 13. $y^2 + 6y - 72$ |
| 4. $x^2 - 6x + 5$ | 14. $x^2 - 11xy - 60y^2$ |
| 5. $x^2 + 4x - 32$ | 15. $15r^2 + 2rs - s^2$ |
| 6. $x^2 - 2x - 15$ | 16. $3x^2 + 21xy - 54y^2$ (Hint: Check for GCF) |
| 7. $x^2 - 6x + 8$ | 17. $x^2 - 5xy - 6y^2$ |
| 8. $y^2 + 9y + 18$ | 18. $x^2 + 8xy + 12y^2$ |
| 9. $3 - 4t + t^2$ | 19. $y^2 - 7xy + 10x^2$ |
| 10. $v^2 + 12v + 20$ | 20. $a^2 - 11ab - 60b^2$ |

VIII. Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

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

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. $2x^2 - 5x - 3$ | 11. $2n^2 - 3n - 14$ |
| 2. $3x^2 + 10x - 8$ | 12. $5n^2 + 2n + 7$ |
| 3. $2y^2 + 15y + 7$ | 13. $10x^2 + 13x - 30$ |
| 4. $7a^2 - 11a + 4$ | 14. $12y^2 + 7y + 1$ |
| 5. $5n^2 + 17n + 6$ | 15. $2n^2 + 9n - 5$ |
| 6. $4y^2 + 8y + 3$ | 16. $2x^2 + 7x + 6$ |
| 7. $3x^2 + 4x - 7$ | 17. $5a^2 - 42a - 27$ |
| 8. $2x^2 + 13x + 15$ | 18. $15x^2 - 28x - 32$ |
| 9. $9y^2 + 6y - 8$ | 19. $8a^2 - 10a + 3$ |
| 10. $6x^2 - 7x - 20$ | 20. $2y^2 - 3y - 20$ |

IX. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

Factor, write prime if prime.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $3x^2 + 4x + x$ | 9. $2a^2 + 7ab - 15b^2$ |
| 2. $5z^2 + 7z + 2$ | 10. $12x^2 + 17x + 6$ |
| 3. $2n^2 - 11n + 5$ | 11. $4a^2 - 4ab - 5b^2$ |
| 4. $3z^2 + z - 2$ | 12. $56y^2 + 15y - 56$ |
| 5. $5h^2 - 2h - 7$ | 13. $12x^2 - 29xy + 14y^2$ |
| 6. $8s^2 - 10st + 3t^2$ | 14. $64x^2 + 32xy - 21y^2$ |
| 7. $6x^2 + 19x + 15$ | 15. $16x^2 + 56xy + 49y^2$ |
| 8. $28a^2 + 5ab - 12b^2$ | 16. $18x^2 - 57x + 35$ |

X. Factoring: Putting It All Together

$$5x^2 + 20x - 60 = 5(x^2 + 4x - 12) = 5(x + 6)(x - 2)$$

Factor Completely, write prime if prime.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. $2x^2 - 8$ | 9. $4x^2 + 16x + 16$ |
| 2. $2x^2 + 8x + 6$ | 10. $18x + 12x^2 + 2x^3$ |
| 3. $3n^2 + 9n - 30$ | 11. $2x - 2xy^2$ |
| 4. $6x^2 - 26x - 20$ | 12. $3t^3 - 27t$ |
| 5. $2x^2 + 12x - 80$ | 13. $24a^2 - 30a + 9$ |
| 6. $5t^2 + 15t + 10$ | 14. $10x^2 + 15x - 10$ |
| 7. $8n^2 - 18$ | 15. $3x^2 - 42x + 147$ |
| 8. $14x^2 + 7x - 21$ | 16. $4x^4 - 4x^2$ |

XI. ...More Factoring: Putting It All Together

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|---|---|
| 1. $16x^2 - 40x - 24$ | 8. $x^4 - 3x^2 - 4$ |
| 2. $27x^2 - 36x + 12$ | 9. $h^2 - (a^2 - 6a + 9)$ |
| 3. $5x^2 - 60x - 140$ | 10. $81x^4 - 16y^4$ |
| 4. $6m^3 + 54m^2 - 6m$ | 11. $4mn^2 - 4m^2n^2 + m^3n^2$ |
| 5. $5k^4 + 8k^3 - 4k^2$ | 12. $(2a + 3)^2 - (a - 1)^2$ |
| 6. $x^2y^4 - x^6$ <i>$x^2(y^2 - x^2)$</i> | 13. $16d^8 - 8d^4 + 1$ |
| 7. $y^4 - 6y^2 - 16$ <i>$y^2(y^2 - 4)$</i> | 14. $x^2(x^2 - 4) + 4x(x^2 - 4) + 4(x^2 - 4)$
<i>$4a^2 + 12a + 9 - (a^2 - 2a + 1)$</i>
<i>$4a^2 + 12a + 9 - a^2 + 2a - 1$</i>
<i>$3a^2 + 14a - 8$</i> |

XII. Extra: Factoring by Grouping

$$\begin{aligned} 6ax - 2b - 3a + 4bx &= 6ax - 3a + 4bx - 2b \\ &= 3a(2x - 1) + 2b(2x - 1) \\ &= (2x - 1)(3a + 2b) \end{aligned}$$

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. $x^2 + 2x + xy + 2y$ | 8. $n^2 + 2n + 3mn + 6m$ |
| 2. $3a^2 - 2b - 6a + ab$ | 9. $2ax^2 + bx^2 - 2ay^2 - by^2$ |
| 3. $t^3 - t^2 + t - 1$ Hint: $t - 1 = 1(t - 1)$ | 10. $yz^2 - y^3 + z^3 - y^2z$ |
| 4. $10 + 2t - 5s - st$ <i>$+2(t-1) + 1(t-1)$</i> | 11. $y^3 - y^2 - 4y + 4$ |
| 5. $\left(\frac{2}{3}bc - \frac{14}{3}b\right) + c - 7$ <i>$(+^2+1)(C-1)$</i> | 12. $x^2a + x^2b - 16a - 16b$ |
| 6. $4u^2 + v + 2uv + 2u$ | 13. $x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ |
| 7. $ad + 3a - d^2 - 3d$ | 14. $a^3 - a^2 - 8a + 8$ |
- $\frac{2}{3}b(C-7)+1(C-7)$*
- $(2b+1)(C-7)$*

Factoring Practice Key

I. Greatest Common Factor

1. 6
2. 5
3. 2
4. 8
5. 7
6. 9
7. 15
8. 24

II. Greatest Common Monomial Factor

1. $3(2x + 1)$
2. $8x(3x - 1)$
3. $6(x - 2)$
4. $2x(x + 4)$
5. $2(2x + 5)$
6. $5x(2x + 7)$
7. $5xy(2x - 3y)$
8. $3(4x^2 - 3x + 5)$
9. $3n(n^2 - 4n - 10)$
10. prime
11. $x(2x^2 - 3x + 5)$
12. $13m(1 + 2m - 3m^2)$
13. $17(x^2 + 2x + 3)$
14. $6m^2n^2(3n^2 - 2n + 4)$

III. Factoring the Difference of Two Squares

1. $(x + 1)(x - 1)$
2. $(x + 3)(x - 3)$
3. prime
4. $(x + 5)(x - 5)$
5. $(3y + 4)(3y - 4)$
6. $(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
7. $(3x + 1)(3x - 1)$
8. $(a + x)(a - x)$
9. $(5 + m)(5 - m)$
10. $(x + 4y)(x - 4y)$
11. $(5m + n)(5m - n)$
12. $(4 + x)(4 - x)$
13. $(6m + 11)(6m - 11)$
14. $2(x + 2)(x - 2)$
15. prime
16. $(2a + 9b)(2a - 9b)$
17. $3(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$
18. $b(a + b)(a - b)$
19. $-2(7 + x)(7 - x)$ or $2(x + 7)(x - 7)$
20. $5(x + 3y)(x - 3y)$
21. $(3x^2 + 2)(3x^2 - 2)$
22. $(4x^2 + y)(4x^2 - y)$

IV. Factoring Perfect Square Trinomials

1. $(x + 4)^2$
2. $(x - 8)^2$
3. $(y + 6)^2$
4. $(a - 5)^2$
5. $(4y + 1)^2$
6. $(3x - 1)^2$
7. $(5x + 1)^2$

8. $(n - 7)^2$
9. $(9x - 5)^2$
10. $(2y - 5)^2$
11. $(5a + 6)^2$
12. $(4 + 5x)^2$
13. $(4x + 3)^2$
14. $(7x - 1)^2$
15. $(3y - 5)^2$
16. prime
17. $(b + 1)^2$
18. $(6x + 7)^2$
19. $(x - 9)^2$
20. $(3y - 2)^2$

V. Special Factoring - Challenge

1. $(a + 6)(a - 6)$
2. $(3x + 7)(3x - 7)$
3. $(13m + 2u)(13m - 2u)$
4. $(xy + 3z^2)(xy - 3z^2)$
5. $\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 5y\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 5y\right)$
6. $\left(\frac{1}{3}x + 4\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}x - 4\right)$
7. $(8 + a^2b^2)(8 - a^2b^2)$
8. $(y^3 + 10)(y^3 - 10)$
9. $\left(\frac{2}{3}xy + \frac{5}{6}z\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}xy - \frac{5}{6}z\right)$
10. $(y^4 + 9)(y^2 + 3)(y^2 - 3)$
11. $(1 - 4u)^2$ or $(4u - 1)^2$
12. $(ab + 3)^2$
13. $(x + y)^2$
14. $(2x + 3y)^2$
15. $(10h + 1)^2$
16. $(3a - 4)^2$
17. $4a(a + 1)^2$
18. $5c(2c + 1)^2$
19. $[(x + 4) + (y + 1)][(x + 4) - (y + 1)]$ or $(x + y + 5)(x - y + 3)$
20. $[(x - 1) - 5]^2$ or $(x - 6)^2$

VI. Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

1. $(x + 4)(x + 2)$
2. $(c + 2)(c + 3)$
3. $(y - 7)(y - 2)$
4. $(x - 8)(x - 2)$
5. $(a + 9)(a + 3)$
6. $(x - 12)(x - 2)$
7. $(x - 12)(x - 3)$
8. $(y + 18)(y + 3)$
9. prime
10. $(x - 5)(x - 3)$
11. $(y - 8)(y + 4)$
12. $(x - 3)(x + 2)$
13. $(y + 6)(y - 3)$
14. $(b + 9)(b - 2)$
15. $(a + 8)(a - 7)$
16. $(c - 6)(c + 2)$
17. $(x - 12)(x + 3)$
18. $(y + 7)(y - 3)$
19. $(x - 25)(x + 3)$
20. $(x - 8)(x + 5)$

21. $(y + 9)(y + 5)$
22. $(x - 9)(x - 4)$

VII. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$

1. $(x + 4)(x + 3)$
2. $(m + 3)(m + 7)$
3. $(y - 8)(y + 1)$
4. $(x - 1)(x - 5)$
5. $(x + 8)(x - 4)$
6. $(x - 5)(x + 3)$
7. $(x - 2)(x - 4)$
8. $(y + 3)(y + 6)$
9. $(t - 1)(t - 3)$
10. $(v + 2)(v + 10)$
11. $(3 - k)(17 - k)$ or $(k - 3)(k - 17)$
12. $(a - 2b)(a - 12b)$
13. $(y - 6)(y + 12)$
14. $(x - 15y)(x + 4y)$
15. $(5r - s)(3r + s)$
16. $3(x - 2y)(x + 9y)$
17. $(x - 6y)(x + y)$
18. $(x + 6y)(x + 2y)$
19. $(y - 5x)(y - 2x)$
20. $(a - 15b)(a + 4b)$

VIII. Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

1. $(2x + 1)(x - 3)$
2. $(3x - 2)(x + 4)$
3. $(2y + 1)(y + 7)$
4. $(7a - 4)(a - 1)$
5. $(5n + 2)(n + 3)$
6. $(2y + 3)(2y + 1)$
7. $(3x + 7)(x - 1)$
8. $(2x + 3)(x + 5)$
9. $(3y - 2)(3y + 4)$
10. $(3x + 4)(2x - 5)$
11. $(2n - 7)(n + 2)$
12. prime
13. $(2x + 5)(5x - 6)$
14. $(3y + 1)(4y + 1)$
15. $(2n - 1)(n + 5)$
16. $(2x + 3)(x + 2)$
17. $(5a + 3)(a - 9)$
18. $(3x - 8)(5x + 4)$
19. $(2a - 1)(4a - 3)$
20. $(2y + 5)(y - 4)$

IX. ...More Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$

1. $(3x + 1)(x + 1)$
2. $(5z + 2)(z + 1)$
3. $(2n - 1)(n - 5)$
4. $(3z - 2)(z + 1)$
5. $(5h - 7)(h + 1)$
6. $(4s - 3t)(2s - t)$
7. $(2x + 3)(3x + 5)$
8. $(7a - 4b)(4a + 3b)$
9. $(2a - 3b)(a + 5b)$
10. $(3x + 2)(4x + 3)$
11. prime
12. $(7y + 8)(8y - 7)$
13. $(4x - 7y)(3x - 2y)$
14. $(8x + 7y)(8x - 3y)$

15. $(4x + 7y)^2$
16. $(6x - 5)(3x - 7)$

X. Factoring: Putting It All Together

1. $2(x + 2)(x - 2)$
2. $2(x + 3)(x + 1)$
3. $3(n + 5)(n - 2)$
4. $2(3x + 2)(x - 5)$
5. $2(x + 10)(x - 4)$
6. $5(t + 1)(t + 2)$
7. $2(2n + 3)(2n - 3)$
8. $7(2x + 3)(x - 1)$
9. $4(x + 2)^2$
10. $2x(3 + x)^2$ or $2x(x + 3)^2$
11. $2x(1 + y)(1 - y)$
12. $3t(t + 3)(t - 3)$
13. $3(2a - 1)(4a - 3)$
14. $5(2x - 1)(x + 2)$
15. $3(x - 7)^2$
16. $4x^2(x + 1)(x - 1)$

XI. ...More Factoring: Putting It All Together

1. $8(2x + 1)(x - 3)$
2. $3(3x - 2)^2$
3. $5(x - 14)(x + 2)$
4. $6m(m^2 + 9m - 1)$
5. $k^2(5k - 2)(k + 2)$
6. $x^2(y^2 + x^2)(y + x)(y - x)$
7. $(y^2 - 8)(y^2 + 2)$
8. $(x^2 + 1)(x + 2)(x - 2)$
9. $[h + (a - 3)][h - (a - 3)]$ or $(h + a - 3)(h - a + 3)$
10. $(9x^2 + 4y^2)(3x + 2y)(3x - 2y)$
11. $mn^2(2 - m)^2$ or $mn^2(m - 2)^2$
12. $[(2a + 3) + (a - 1)][(2a + 3) - (a - 1)]$ or $(3a + 2)(a + 4)$
13. $(2d^2 + 1)^2(2d^2 - 1)^2$
14. $(x + 2)^3(x - 2)$

XII. Extra: Factoring by Grouping

1. $(x + 2)(x + y)$
2. $(a - 2)(3a + b)$
3. $(t - 1)(t^2 + 2)$
4. $(5 + t)(2 - s)$
5. $(c + 7)\left(\frac{2}{3}b + 1\right)$
6. $(2u + 1)(2u + v)$
7. $(d + 3)(a - d)$
8. $(n + 2)(n + 3m)$
9. $(x - y)(x + y)(2a + b)$
10. $(z - y)(z + y)^2$
11. $(y - 1)(y + 2)(y - 2)$
12. $(a + b)(x + 4)(x - 4)$
13. $(x + 1)^2(x - 1)$
14. $(a - 1)(a^2 - 8)$

Solving Quadratic Equations By Completing the Square Date_____ Period____

Solve each equation by completing the square.

1) $p^2 + 14p - 38 = 0$

2) $v^2 + 6v - 59 = 0$

3) $a^2 + 14a - 51 = 0$

4) $x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$

5) $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$

6) $n^2 - 2n - 3 = 0$

7) $x^2 + 14x - 15 = 0$

8) $k^2 - 12k + 23 = 0$

9) $r^2 - 4r - 91 = 7$

10) $x^2 - 10x + 26 = 8$

11) $k^2 - 4k + 1 = -5$

12) $b^2 + 2b = -20$

$$13) \ v^2 - 6v = -91$$

$$14) \ n^2 = 18n + 40$$

$$15) \ 5k^2 = 60 - 20k$$

$$16) \ 6x^2 - 48 = -12x$$

$$17) \ 8x^2 + 16x = 42$$

$$18) \ 9n^2 + 79 = -18n$$

$$19) \ 2a^2 = -6 + 8a$$

$$20) \ 2x^2 - 5x + 67 = 0$$

$$21) \ 4n^2 + 4n + 36 = 0$$

$$22) \ 7k^2 - 16k + 100 = 0$$

$$23) \ 10p^2 + 4p + 77 = 9$$

$$24) \ 3x^2 = -4 + 8x$$