

Exercises – Factoring Trinomials

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$$x^2 - 2x - 24$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $(x+3)(x-8)$
- B) $(x-3)(x+8)$
- C) $(x-6)(x+4)$
- D) $(x+6)(x-4)$

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$$x^2 - 17x + 72$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $(x+8)(x-9)$
- B) $(x-8)(x-9)$
- C) $(x-12)(x-6)$
- D) $(x-12)(x+6)$

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$$-x^2 + 5x + 84$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $(12-x)(x+7)$
- B) $(12+x)(x-7)$
- C) $(21+x)(x-4)$
- D) $(21-x)(x+4)$

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$$3x^2 + 7x - 6$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $(3x-2)(x+3)$
- B) $(3x+2)(x-3)$
- C) $(3x-1)(x+6)$
- D) $(3x+1)(x-6)$

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$$2x^2 + x - 15$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $(2x+3)(x-5)$
- B) $(2x-3)(x+5)$
- C) $(2x-5)(x+3)$
- D) $(2x+5)(x-3)$

6

$$-6x^2 + x + 2$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above?

- A) $-(6x+1)(x-2)$
- B) $-(6x-1)(x+2)$
- C) $-(3x+2)(2x-1)$
- D) $-(3x-2)(2x+1)$