

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

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

What you will learn about:  
Factoring Special Cases

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

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

$(2x)^2$        $12$        $(3)^2$        $= (2x+3)^2$

Factor:  $9x^2 - 24x + 16$

$(3x)^2$        $-24x$        $(4)^2$        $(3x-4)^2$

Factor:  $4x^2 + 20x + 25$        $(2x+5)^2$

Factor:  $9x^2 - 6x + 1$        $(3x-1)^2$

Factor:  $4x^2 - 28xy + 49y^2$

$(2x)^2$        $-28xy$        $(7y)^2$        $(2x-7y)^2$

Factor:  $16x^2 + 8xy + y^2$        $(4x+y)^2$

Factor:  $50x^2 + 60x + 18$

$$2(25x^2 + 30x + 9) = 2(5x+3)^2$$

Factor:  $36y^2 - 48y + 16$

$$4(9y^2 - 12y + 4)$$
$$4(3y-2)^2$$
$$(6y-4)(6y-4)$$

Factor:  $8x^2y - 24xy + 18y$

$$2y(4x^2 - 12x + 9) = 2y(2x-3)^2$$

Difference of Squares

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

Factor:  $x^2 - 4$

$$x^2 + 0x - 4$$
$$(x-2)(x+2)$$
$$x^2 - 4$$
$$(x)^2 - (2)^2$$

Factor:  $h^2 - 121$

$$(h-11)(h+11)$$

Factor:  $64y^2 - 1$

$$(8y)^2 - (1)^2$$
$$(8y-1)(8y+1)$$

Factor:  $121x^2 - 49y^2$

$$(11x-7y)(11x+7y)$$

Factor:  $144p^2 - 9q^2$

$$9(16p^2 - q^2)$$
$$9(4p-1)(4p+1)$$
$$(12p+3q)(12p-3q)$$

$$(x+y)^2$$
$$x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$x^2 + 4$$

Factor:  $x^4 - y^4$

$$(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$$
$$(x-y)(x+y)(x^2 + y^2)$$

Factor:  $x^4 - 16$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4)$$
$$(x-2)(x+2)(x^2 + 4)$$

Factor:  $8x^2y - 18y$

$$2y(4x^2 - 9)$$

$$2y(2x-3)(2x+3)$$

Factor:  $6x^2 + 96$

$$\boxed{6(x^2 + 16)}$$
$$\cancel{6(x+4)(x+4)}$$

Factor:  $45a^2b - 80b$

$$5b(9a^2 - 16)$$

$$5b(3a-4)(3a+4)$$

Sum and Difference of cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 =$$
$$(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 =$$
$$(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Factor:  $x^3 \pm 64$

$$(x^3 + 4^3)$$

$$a=x \quad b=4$$

$$(x \pm 4)(x^2 - 4x + 16)$$

$$a^3 - b^3$$
$$(a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\text{Factor: } y^3 - 27$$

$$(y^3 - 3^3)$$

$$a=y \quad b=3$$
$$(y-3)(y^2 + 3y + 9)$$

$$\text{Factor: } t^3 + 8$$

$$(t+2)(t^2 - 2t + 4)$$

$$\text{Factor: } u^3 - 125$$

$$(u-5)(u^2 + 5u + 25)$$

$$\text{Factor: } 64 - 27x^3$$

$$(4^3 - (3x)^3)$$
$$(-3x+4)(16 + 12x + 9x^2) \quad - \frac{(27x^3 - 64)}{(4-3x)(16 + 12x + 9x^2)}$$

$$\text{Factor: } 27u^3 + 125v^3$$

$$(3u)^3 + (5v)^3$$
$$(3u+5v)(9u^2 - 15uv + 25v^2)$$

$$\text{Factor: } 5m^3 + 40n^3$$

$$5(m^3 + 8n^3)$$
$$5(m+2n)(m^2 - 2mn + 4n^2)$$