

$$6x^2 + 41x + 70$$

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$$3x$$

$$2x$$

$$6x$$

$$x$$

$$7$$

$$10$$

$$10$$

$$7$$

$$35$$

$$2$$

$$2$$

$$35$$

Split the middle term

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$6x^2 + 41x + 70$$

$$6 \cdot 70 = 420$$

$$42 \cdot 10$$

$$20 \cdot 21$$

$$(6x^2 + 20x) + (21x + 70)$$

$$2x(3x + 10) + 7(3x + 10)$$

$$(3x + 10)(2x + 7)$$

Steps

- 1) Multiply a · c
- 2) Find factors of a · c that add together to get "b."
- 3) Replace "b" with 2 factors from step #2
- 4) Group 1st-2nd together
Group 3rd-4th together
- 5) Find GCF for both sets of parenthesis
- 6) Values in parenthesis go in one set of parenthesis and GCF's go in other set

$$10m^2 + 23m + 6 \quad \begin{array}{l} 10 \cdot 6 = \underline{60} \\ 20 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

$$(10m^2 + 20m) + (3m + 6)$$

$$10m \underline{(m+2)} + 3 \underline{(m+2)}$$

$$(10m + 3)(m + 2)$$

$$6r^2 - 17r + 12$$

$$(6r^2 - 9r)(-8r + 12)$$

$$3r(2r - 3) - 4(2r - 3)$$

$$(3r - 4)(2r - 3)$$

$$6 \cdot 12 = \underline{72}$$

$$-9 \cdot -8$$

$$(-8r + 12)$$

$$4(\underline{-2r + 3})$$