

Factoring (Mixed Factors)

(remember: if factor signs are different, take the difference)

1) $x^2 - 4x - 21$

2)

Product * -21	=	Add/Subtract -4?
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	

3) x^2 _____ - 21

4) x^2 _____ _____ - 21

5) _____ (_____) \pm _____ (_____)

What sign are the factors?
Which factor is negative?

6) (_____) (_____)

1) $x^2 + 2x - 3$

2)

Product * -3	=	Add/Subtract +2?
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	
	=	

3) x^2 _____ - 3

4) x^2 _____ _____ - 3

5) _____ (_____) \pm _____ (_____)

What sign are the factors?
Which factor is negative?

6) (_____) (_____)