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| **Factoring Trinomials:  (5.4)** | **Math 098** |

Let’s observe the patterns:



So to factor  we look for two numbers that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ and   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Factor

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So if *c* is positive, then the two numbers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_., and *b* determines it.

Factor

1. 
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So if *c* is negative, then the two numbers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and   
  
*b* will determine which sign will be “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (that is, have more absolute value or weight).

Important: When factoring always factor out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first.

Factor completely

1. 
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Factor completely

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Solve

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| 1. (graph (c.) when done to observe the roots/zeros. Use the window ) |  |

Write a polynomial function  in standard form whose zeros are -3, 0, and 4.

Practice for you (factor or solve as appropriate)

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