

HO Trig/Precalc: Factoring Practice

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F = <u>First</u>	O = <u>Outer</u>	I = <u>Inner</u>	L = <u>Last</u>
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Factor #1-8 using the FOIL method or GCF (Greatest Common Factor.)

Solve #9-14 by factoring, then apply zero product property.

$$1. \sin^2 x + 8\sin x - 48 = (\sin x + 12)(\sin x - 4)$$

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$$2. 3x^2 + 7x + 2 = (3x + 1)(x + 2)$$

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3. $8x^2y + 20xy$

4. $\sin^2 x - 15\sin x + 50$

5. $7\sin^2 x - 9\sin x + 2$

6. $9x^2 - 9xy + 2y^2$

13. $3x^2 + 14x + 5 = 10$

15. $2\cos^2 \theta + 5\cos \theta - 3 = 0$

→ hint: factor using FOIL, set equal to 0,
then find 2 solutions for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

14. $2\sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta = 0$

→ hint: factor GCF as in problem #8, set equal to 0,
then find 4 solutions for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$\sin \theta (2\sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0$$

$$2\sin \theta - 1 = 0 \text{ so } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

16. $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 0$ → hint: similar to #14

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CHECK ANSWERS:

$\sin x - 10$	$\sin x - 5$	$\sin x - 4$	$\sin x - 1$	$\sin x$	$\sin x + 12$	$2\sin x - 1$	$7\sin x - 2$
$x - 7y$	$3x - y$	$3x - 2y$	$x + 2$	$2x + 5$	$3x + 1$	$3x + y$	$4xy$
-5	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$

$$7. \ 3x^2 - 20xy - 7y^2$$

$$8. \ 2\sin^2 x - \sin x$$

$$9. \ 6x^2 + 3x = 0$$

$$10. \ 4x^2 - 11x + 7 = 0$$

$$11. \ 6x^2 + 5x = -1$$

$$12. \ 3x^2 + 2x + 4 = 5$$