Notes: Factoring Trinomials, No GCMF

QUESTIONS	NOTES:
a > 1, No **GCMF**	$ax^2 + bx + c$

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ax^2	___x
___x	c

Steps to Factoring:
1. Multiply 'a' and 'c' terms
2. Use a M/S table to split 'b' term
   M = factors that multiply to the '(a)(c)' term
   S = sum of the factors that add to the 'b' term
3. Fill in box and work backwards using GCF to find factors

Examples:

$4n^2 - 15n - 25$

a = _____   b = _____   c = _____   (a)(c) = _____

M	S

FACTORS: _____

$5x^2 - 18x + 9$

a = _____   b = _____   c = _____   (a)(c) = _____

M	S

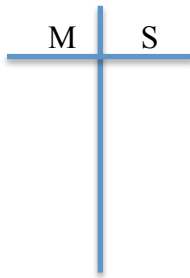FACTORS: _____

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Steps to Factoring:
  1. Factor out a (-1)
  2. Multiply 'a' and 'c' terms
  4. Use a M/S table to split 'b' term
     M = factors that multiply to the '(a)(c)' term
      S = sum of the factors that add to the 'b' term
  5. Fill in box and work backwards using GCF to find factors

$-6a^2 - 25a - 25$
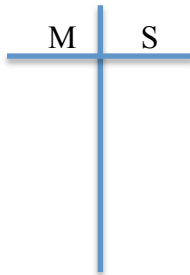
a = _____   b = _____   c = _____   (a)(c) = _____

M | S

FACTORS: _____

$-3x^2 + 4x - 1$

a = _____   b = _____   c = _____   (a)(c) = _____

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