

# FT – Unit # 3 :Factoring Self-Check/Tracker

Need help? Use your notes, practice problems, bellringers, and other work.

**Level 4 Advanced (Blue) 95% or 100%**  
**Level 3 Proficient (Green) 90%**  
**Level 2 Basic (Yellow) 70% or 80%**

## Priority Standards

**HSA-SSE.B.3** Seeing Structure in Expressions–Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems.

**3. Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.★**

**HSA-APR.D.6** Arithmetic with Polynomials & Rational Expressions–Rewrite rational expressions.

**6. Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write  $\frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$  in the form  $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$ ,  $b(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $r(x)$  are polynomials with the degree of  $r(x)$  less than the degree of  $b(x)$ , using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.**

## SUCCESS CRITERIA

Circle Your Proficiency Level

CFA #1	CFA #2	CFA #3	TEST
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### Level 2

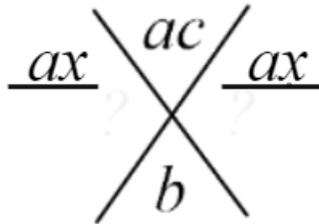
I can... recognize or recall specific vocabulary.

- For example, binomial, coefficient, trinomial, value, variable, and GCF.

### Level 3

I can...perform basic processes using quadratic functions such as:

- Factor out the GCF, such as  $2x^2 + 4x + 8$  becomes  $2(x^2 + 2x + 4)$
- Factor quadratic functions, where the leading coefficient is 1. For example, factor  $x^2 - 2x - 35$  into the form  $(x - 7)(x + 5)$ .
- Factor out a greatest common factor if possible
- Set up a big X problem, where you will find 2 numbers that multiply to give you  $ac$  and also add/subtract to give you  $b$ .
- Reduce fractions if possible
- Write down the factors as a product.



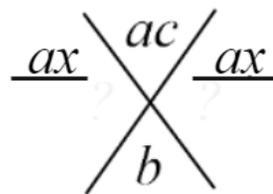
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**Level 3**

I can... factor a quadratic functions with any leading coefficient

For example...

- factor second-degree functions where the leading coefficient is greater than 1, such as  $7x^2 + 9x + 2$  by using the big X.
- Factor out a greatest common factor if possible
- Set up a big X problem, where you will find 2 numbers that multiply to and also add/subtract to give you  $b$ .
- Reduce fractions if possible
- Write down the factors as a product.



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give you  $ac$ **HSA-S  
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I can... Factor quadratic functions that are not in descending order.

- For example, rewrite  $-5x + 2x^2 - 12$  in descending order,  $2x^2 - 5x - 12$  and then factor.

I can...factor a quadratic function using special factors

- Factor out a greatest common factor if possible
- Recognize if the problem is a difference of squares or a perfect square binomial
- Use  $a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$  OR  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$  for perfect square binomials
- Use  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$  for difference of squares

I can... Simplify rational expressions

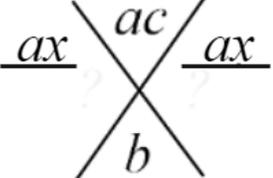
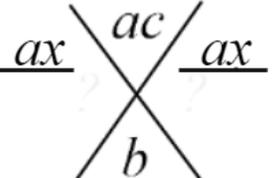
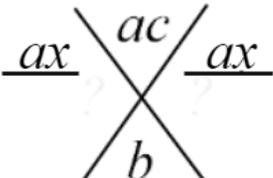
- Factor the numerator and the denominator of a fraction
- Reduce the number parts of the factors
- Identify identical factors in the numerator and denominator to cancel
- Write the simplified fraction

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# Factoring Daily Planner

## Common Grading

### Week 1 of Factoring

<p>Day 1: GCF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Key for Notes on GCF</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Notes Blank Version</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Partners: Factoring out the GCF</a></li> </ul> <p>Extra: <a href="#">Quizizz GCF Polynomials</a></p> <p>LT: I will be able to....factor the GCF out of various polynomials.</p> <p>SC: If I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find a common factor of (divides) each term of the polynomial, and write it in factored form.</li> </ul> <p>Ex: <math>2x^2 + 4x = 2x(x + 2)</math></p>	<p>Day 2: Coefficient of 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Key for Factoring w/a Leading Coefficient of 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Notes Blank Version</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Printable Notes Leading Coefficient of 1</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Quizizz</a></li> </ul> <p>LT: I will be able to....factor quadratic functions with a leading coefficient of 1.</p> <p>SC: If I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factor out a greatest common factor if possible</li> <li>• Set up a big X problem, where you will find 2 numbers that multiply to give you <math>ac</math> and also add/subtract to give you <math>b</math>.</li> <li>• Reduce fractions if possible</li> <li>• Write down the factors as a product.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Day 3: Coefficient Greater than 1 and <b>CFA #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Key for a Leading Coefficient Greater than One</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Notes Blank Version</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Printable Notes Leading Coefficient Greater than 1</a></li> <li>• <b>CFA #1</b></li> <li>• <b>GCF/Leading Coefficient 1 on Mastery Connect</b></li> </ul> <p>LT: I will be able to....factor quadratic functions with a leading coefficient of 1.</p> <p>SC: If I can... same</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Day 4: Coefficient Greater than 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Puzzle on Factoring with a Leading Coefficient Greater than One</a></li> </ul> <p>LT: I will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• factor a quadratic function with a leading coefficient greater than one.</li> </ul> <p>SC: If I can... same</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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## Week 2 of Factoring

Day 5: Practice and **CFA #2**

- Finish puzzle
- **CFA #2**  
GCF/Leading Coefficient not 1 in **Mastery Connect**
- [Kahoot!](#)

LT: I will be able to...

- factor a quadratic function with a leading coefficient greater than one.

SC: If I can... same

$$\frac{ax}{b} \times \frac{ac}{ax}$$

Day 6: Special Factors

- [Bellwork for Special Cases](#)  
(look for pattern)
- [Printable Math Lab: Special Factors](#)
- [Notes for Lab Blank Copy](#)
- [Key for Special Factoring](#)
- [Printable Notes on Special Factoring](#)
- [Practice Factoring Special Cases](#)  
(Desktop Practice)
- [Flowchart Factoring Method](#)

**Quizizz Practice**

LT: I will be able to...

- use shortcuts to factor the difference of squares or perfect square binomials

SC: If I can...

- Factor out a greatest common factor if possible
- Recognize if the problem is a difference of squares

Day 7: Rational Expressions

[Bellringer](#)

- [Notes on Simplifying Rational Expressions](#)
- [GO Notes Simplifying Rational Expressions](#)

Practice

- [Simplifying Rational Expressions Coloring Activity](#)

LT: I will be able to...

- Simplify a fraction using factoring to reduce or cancel

SC: If I can...

- Factor the numerator and the denominator of a fraction
- Reduce the number parts of the factors
- Identify identical factors in the

Day 8: Review and CFA #3

- **CFA #3 Special Cases/Rational Expressions on Mastery Connect**
- [Kahoot](#)
- [Quizizz Simplifying Rational Expressions](#)
- [Or Review Mastery Connect Questions](#)  
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LT: I will be able to...

- factor a quadratic function with a leading coefficient greater than one.

SC: If I can...

- Factor out a greatest common factor if possible
- Use the big X to factor

$$\frac{ax}{b} \times \frac{ac}{ax}$$

	<p>or a perfect square binomial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <math>a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2</math></li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <math>a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2</math></li> </ul> <p>for perfect square binomials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use <math>a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)</math></li> </ul> <p>for difference of squares</p>	<p>numerator and denominator to cancel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write the simplified fraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factor special cases</li> <li>Simplify rational expressions</li> </ul>
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**Week 3 of Factoring**

<p>Day 9: Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Review Factoring Quadratics Digital Escape</a></li> </ul> <p>LT: I will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>factor a quadratic function with a leading coefficient greater than one.</li> </ul> <p>SC: If I can...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factor out a greatest common factor if possible</li> <li>Use the big X to factor</li> </ul>	<p>Day 10: Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Test on Mastery Connect</b></li> </ul> <p>LT: I will be able to...show my knowledge of factoring on my assessment</p> <p>SC: If I can...score proficient on my assessment about factoring</p>		
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$$\frac{ax}{b} \cdot \frac{ac}{ax}$$

- Factor special cases
- Simplify rational expressions