



Math Olympiad and Problem Solving Programs  
E120 - Honors Algebra Problem Solving  
Problem Set 17.1 - Factorization

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**Instruction:** Factor and solve the following equations. Show your work.

1.  $7x(4x + 5); x = -\frac{5}{4}, 0$

2.  $(3p - 2)(p + 4); p = -4, \frac{2}{3}$

3.  $(3x - 1)(x + 2); x = -2, \frac{1}{3}$

4.

$$12y^2 + 57y + 63 = 0$$

$$3(4y^2 + 19y + 21) = 0$$

$$3(4y + 7)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$x = -3, -\frac{7}{4}$$

5. This problem may have been graded incorrectly.

$$12x^2 + 8 = 20x$$

$$12x^2 - 20x + 8 = 0$$

$$4(3x^2 - 5x + 2) = 0$$

$$4(3x - 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}, 1$$

6.

$$6x^2 - 12x + 6 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

$$6(x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

7.  $(5x - 9)(x - 1); x = 1, \frac{9}{5}$



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8.

$$3(x - 1)^2 + 5x = 5$$

$$3(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 5x = 5$$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 3 + 5x = 5$$

$$3x^2 - x + 3 = 5$$

$$3x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(3x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}, 1$$

9.  $(3x - 10)(2x + 3); x = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}$

10.  $(2x - 5)^2; x = \frac{5}{2}$