



# O Level Maths

## Topic: Factorisation

### Instructions

Answer all questions. Show working where necessary. Use your knowledge of factorisation techniques to solve the problems.

### Practice Problems

1. Factorise the expression:  $x^2 + 5x + 6$ .
2. Factorise completely:  $4x^2 - 9$ .
3. Factorise the expression:  $x^2 - 7x + 10$ .
4. Factorise:  $2x^2 + 8x$ .
5. Factorise the expression:  $x^2 - 4x - 12$ .
6. Factorise:  $9x^2 - 16$ .
7. Factorise the quadratic expression:  $x^2 + 10x + 21$ .
8. Factorise completely:  $3x^2 - 12x + 9$ .

### Word Problems

1. A rectangle has an area given by the expression  $x^2 + 7x + 12$ . Factorise the expression to find the length and width of the rectangle.
2. A triangle's area is given by  $x^2 + 5x - 24$ . Find its factors.
3. The perimeter of a rectangle is given by  $2x^2 + 8x$ . Factorise the expression to find the factors that represent the length and width.

## Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Factorise:  $x^2 + 5x + 6$ .

A.  $(x + 1)(x + 6)$

B.  $(x + 2)(x + 3)$

C.  $(x + 3)(x + 2)$

D.  $(x + 6)(x + 1)$

2. Factorise:  $4x^2 - 9$ .

A.  $(2x + 3)(2x - 3)$

B.  $(2x + 9)(2x - 3)$

C.  $(4x + 3)(x - 3)$

D.  $(4x - 9)(x + 3)$

3. Which of the following is the correct factorisation of  $x^2 + 7x + 12$ ?

A.  $(x + 3)(x + 4)$

B.  $(x + 2)(x + 6)$

C.  $(x + 4)(x + 3)$

D.  $(x + 5)(x + 2)$

4. Factorise:  $x^2 - 9x + 18$ .

A.  $(x - 3)(x - 6)$

B.  $(x - 2)(x - 9)$

C.  $(x - 1)(x - 18)$

D.  $(x - 3)(x - 3)$

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