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**IM2 Chapter 13: Factoring Polynomial Expressions**

Factoring trinomials with  $a \neq 1$  using tables.  $ax^2 + bx + c$

1)  $2x^2 + 11x + 12$

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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2)  $2x^2 - 5x - 7$

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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4)  $4x^2 - 13x + 3$

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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5)  $5x^2 + 17x + 6$

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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6)  $2x^2 + x - 21$

Identify the product of the first and last term ( $ac$ ) \_\_\_\_\_, the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_,

List the factors of  $ac$  that will give you the  $b$  term \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the table to help you factor the trinomial:

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