

**UNIT 4****Section 1: Factoring Quadratic Equations**

27. The expression below represents the area, in square meters, of a rectangle.

$$x^2 - 8x + 12$$

Which of the following pairs of expressions could represent the length and width, in meters, of the rectangle?

→ factor  $\begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=-8 \\ C=12 \end{array}$

- A.  $(x - 3)(x - 4)$     B.  $(x + 2)(x + 6)$   
 C.  $(x - 2)(x - 6)$     D.  $(x + 3)(x + 4)$

28. The expression below represents the area, in square meters, of a rectangle.

$$x^2 - 9x + 20$$

Which of the following pairs of expressions could represent the length and width, in meters, of the rectangle?

→ factor  $\begin{array}{l} A=1 \\ B=-9 \\ C=20 \end{array}$

- A.  $(x + 5)(x + 4)$     B.  $(x + 2)(x + 10)$   
 C.  $(x - 2)(x - 10)$     D.  $(x - 5)(x - 4)$

29. When factored the quadratic  $x^2 + bx + c$  equals  $(x - 3)(x + 3)$ . What is the value of c?

FOR 14

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 3x + 3x - 9 & \\ x^2 + 0x - 9 & \rightarrow (x^2 - 9) \end{aligned}$$

- A. 9    B. -9    C. 0    D. -3

30. When factored the quadratic  $x^2 + bx + c$  equals  $(x - 6)(x + 6)$ . What is the value of c?

FOR 14

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x - 6x - 36 & \\ x^2 + 0x - 36 & \rightarrow (x^2 - 36) \end{aligned}$$

- A. -6    B. 0    C. -36    D. 36

**UNIT 5****Section 1: Solving by Factoring**

31. Which of the following are the solutions of the quadratic equation below?

Factor?   
 solve?

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

A. 1    B. -1    C. 20    D. -20

$$(x - 5)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x - 5 = 0 \quad x + 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 5} \quad \boxed{x = -4}$$

- A.  $x = -4; x = 5$     B.  $x = -2; x = 10$   
 C.  $x = 2; x = -10$     D.  $x = 4; x = -5$

32. What are the solutions of the quadratic equation below?

Factor?   
 solve?

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

A. 1  
B. -1  
C. 6  
D. -6

-6  
-1  
0  
6

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

$$x - 3 = 0 \quad x + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 3} \quad \boxed{x = -2}$$