

FACTORISING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

17 $x^2 + 17x + 72$

18 $a^2 - 4a - 12$

19 $x^2 - 7x + 6$

20 $x^2 - x - 72$

$$17) \begin{cases} mn = 72 \\ m+n = 17 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} m=8 \\ n=9 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore x^2 + 17x + 72 = (x+8)(x+9)$$

$$18) \begin{cases} mn = -12 \\ m+n = -4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=2 \\ n=-6 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore a^2 - 4a - 12 = (a+2)(a-6)$$

$$19) \begin{cases} mn = 6 \\ m+n = -7 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -1 \\ -6 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=-1 \\ n=-6 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore x^2 - 7x + 6 = (x-1)(x-6)$$

$$20) \begin{cases} mn = -72 \\ m+n = -1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -9 \\ 8 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=-9 \\ n=8 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - x - 72 = (x-8)(x+9)$$

21 $x^2 + 6x - 72$

22 $x^2 - 21x - 72$

23 $a^2 + 13a + 30$

24 $x^2 - x - 42$

$$21) \begin{cases} mn = -72 \\ m+n = 6 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -8 & -6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=-6 \\ n=12 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore x^2 + 6x - 72 = (x-6)(x+12)$$

$$22) \begin{cases} mn = -72 \\ m+n = -21 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} -3 & 3 \\ 24 & -24 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=3 \\ n=-24 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore x^2 - 21x - 72 = (x+3)(x-24)$$

$$23) \begin{cases} mn = 30 \\ m+n = 13 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 10 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=3 \\ n=10 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore a^2 + 13a + 30 = (a+3)(a+10)$$

$$24) \begin{cases} mn = -42 \\ m+n = -1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 6 \\ -7 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m=6 \\ n=-7 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - x - 42 = (x+6)(x-7)$$