## General Algebra II Worksheet #1 Unit 8 Selected Solutions

Perform the indicated operations.

1. 
$$x(x + 2) = x^2 + 2x$$

6. 
$$5x(2x-7) = 10x^2 - 35x$$

3. 
$$4x(x+5) = 4x^2 + 20x$$

8. 
$$-2x(4x-3) = -8x^2 + 6x$$

Factor each of the following.

9. 
$$x^2 + 5x = x(x+5)$$

13. 
$$8x^2 + 12x = 4x(2x + 3)$$

12. 
$$2x^2 - 10x = 2x(x-5)$$

15. 
$$-5x^2 + 20x = \underline{-5x(x-4)}$$

Perform the indicated operations.

18. 
$$(x-3)(x+3) = x^2 - 9$$

20. 
$$(5x-2)(5x+2) = 25x^2 - 4$$

Factor each of the following.

21. 
$$x^2 - 9 = (x+3)(x-3)$$

24. 
$$81x^2 - 1 = (9x + 1)(9x - 1)$$

Perform the indicated operations.

27. 
$$(x-1)(x-9) = x^2 - 10x + 9$$

30. 
$$(x+2)(x-5) = x^2 - 3x - 10$$

Factor each of the following.

33. 
$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x+2)(x+3)$$

36. 
$$x^2 - 10x + 21 = (x-3)(x-7)$$

39. 
$$x^2 + 3x - 18 = (x + 6)(x - 3)$$

42. 
$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = (x - 3)(x - 3)$$

Use the factoring method to solve each of the following equations. Show your process neatly organized.

45. 
$$6x^2 + 9x = 0$$

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

48. 
$$16x^2 - 25 = 0$$

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

51. 
$$x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x+8) = 0$$
  
 $x+2=0$  or  $x+8=0$   
 $x=-2$  or  $x=-8$ 

$$54. \quad x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 7) = 0$$
  
 $x + 4 = 0$  or  $x - 7 = 0$   
 $x = -4$  or  $x = 7$ 

$$57. \quad x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-4) = 0$$
  
 $x+6=0$  or  $x-4=0$   
 $x=-6$  or  $x=4$ 

$$60. \quad x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x-6) = 0$$
$$x-6=0$$
$$x=6$$