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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following are conditions for factoring a simple trinomial x^2 + bx + c?

Hint: Think about the relationships between the coefficients and the factors.

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Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

Which pair of numbers correctly factors the trinomial x^2 + 7x + 10?

Hint: Look for two numbers that multiply to 10 and add to 7.

- ◯ A) 1 and 10
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Hint: Think about the factors of the constant term.

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What are the factors of the trinomial x^2 - 3x - 4?

Hint: Consider the product and sum of the factors.

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Hint: Consider the numbers that multiply to -4 and add to -3.

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Part 3: Application and Analysis

If you factor the trinomial x^2 + 6x + 9, what is the result?

Hint: Consider the perfect square trinomial.

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Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following is a correct factorization of x^2 + 10x + 25?

Hint: Look for a perfect square trinomial.

- ◯ A) (x + 5)^2
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Hint: Expand the factors to find the corresponding trinomial.

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