

TRANSPARENCY MASTERS

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Can you Unmultiply?

(More commonly known as
FACTORING.)

PROCEDURE FOR FACTORING TRINOMIALS

Step 1 Find the factors of the second-degree term, and set up the binomials.

Step 2 Find the factors of the constant term, and consider all possible binomials (mentally). Think of the factors that will form a rectangle.

Step 3 Determine the factors that yield the correct middle term. If no pair of factors produces the correct full product, then the trinomial is not factorable using integers.

This factoring approach is called FOIL.

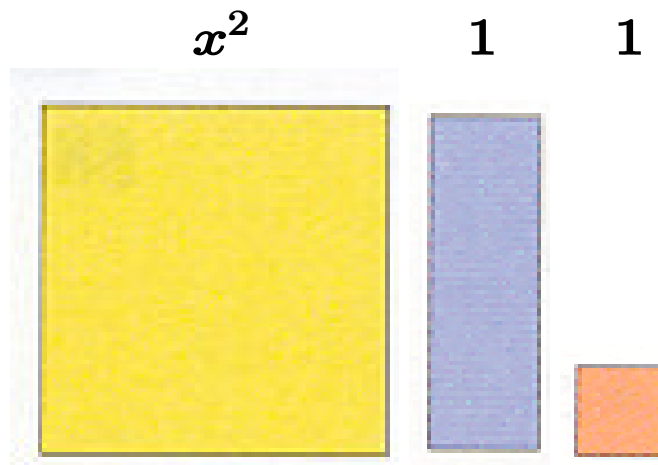
FACTORING USING

AREAS

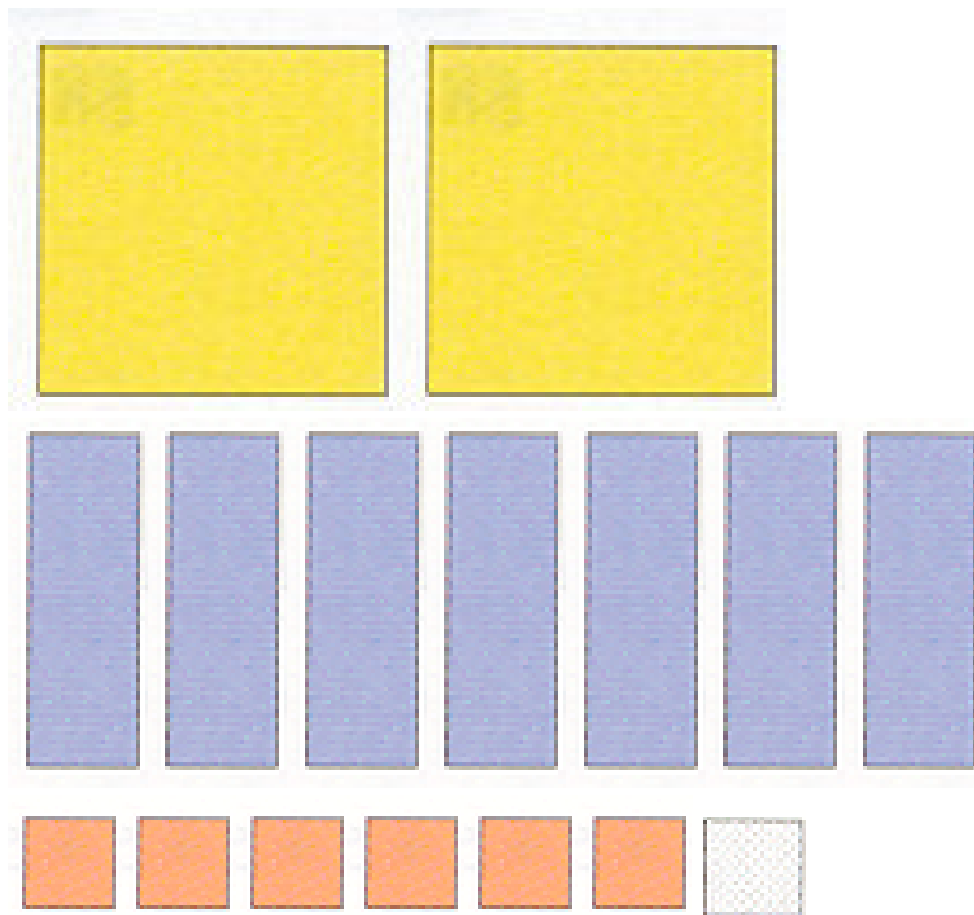
Area of a square with side x is x^2 .

Area of a rectangle with sides x and 1 is x .

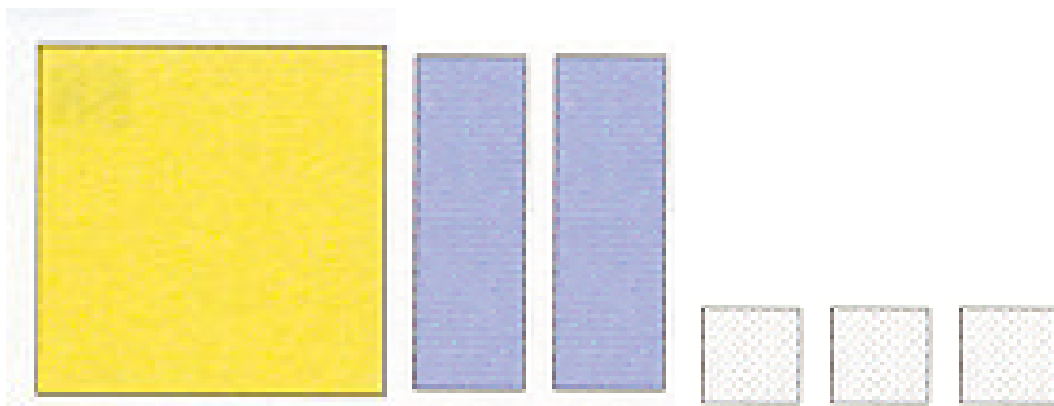
Area of a square with side 1 is 1.



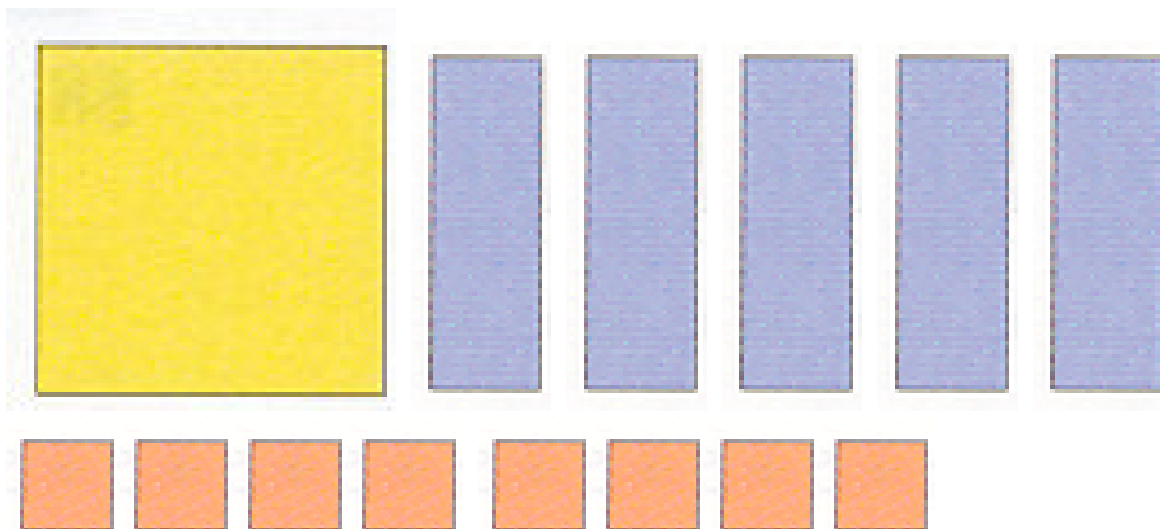
EXAMPLE 1:



EXAMPLE 2a:



EXAMPLE 2b:



Sample Spreadsheets

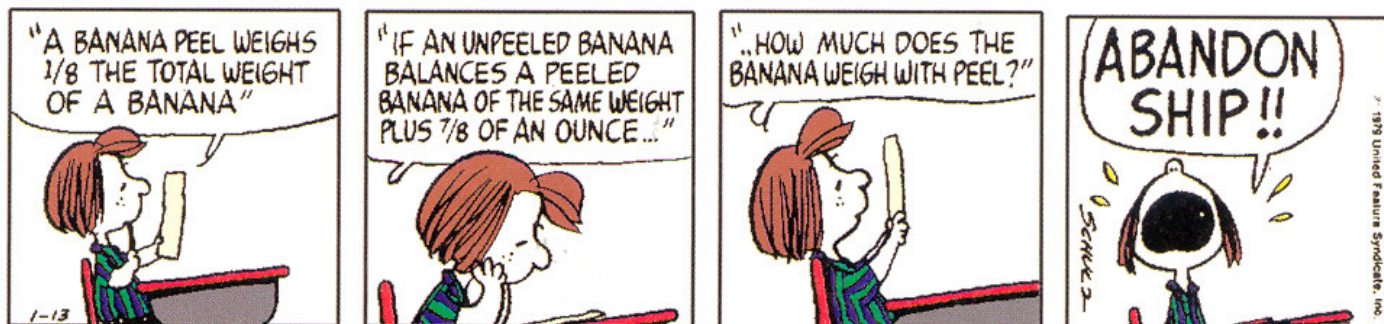
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Fractions, decimals, and Percents

<i>To From</i>	<i>Fraction</i>	<i>Decimal</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Fraction		Divide the numerator (top) by the denominator (bottom). Write as a terminating or as a repeating decimal (bar notation).	First change the fraction to a decimal by carrying out the division to two decimal places and writing the remainder as a fraction. <i>Then</i> move the decimal point two places to the right, and affix a percent symbol.
Terminating decimal	Write the decimal without the decimal point, and multiply by the decimal name of the last digit (rightmost digit).		Shift the decimal point two places to the <i>right</i> , and affix a percent symbol.
Percent	Write as a ratio to 100 and reduce the fraction. If the percent involves a decimal, first write the decimal in fractional form, and then multiply by $\frac{1}{100}$. If the percent involves a fraction, delete the percent symbol and multiply by $\frac{1}{100}$.	Shift the decimal point two places to the <i>left</i> , and delete the percent symbol. If the percent involves a fraction, first write the fraction as a decimal, and then shift the decimal point.	