

Factoring – Perfect Squares

**Solutions**

1.  $(x + 2a)^2$  or  $(-x - 2a)^2$

2.  $(5k + 1)^2$  or  $(-5k - 1)^2$

3.  $(2a - 2b)^2$  or  $(-2a + 2b)^2$

4.  $(2xy + 2)^2$  or  $(-2xy - 2)^2$

5.  $(2xy - 2)^2$  or  $(-2xy + 2)^2$

6.  $(ab - 11)^2$  or  $(-ab + 11)^2$

7.  $(6xyz^2 + 2x)^2$  or  $(-6xyz^2 - 2x)^2$

8.  $\left(\frac{x}{2} + y\right)^2$  or  $\left(-\frac{x}{2} - y\right)^2$

9.  $[(x - 1) + (x + 2)]^2 = (2x + 1)^2$  or  
 $[-(x - 1) - (x + 2)]^2 = (-2x - 1)^2$

10.  $[-(x - 3) + x]^2 = (3)^2 = 9$  or  
 $[(x - 3) - x]^2 = (-3)^2 = 9$