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Objective:

Steps Factoring a Trinomial of the Form $ax^2 + bx + c$ by Grouping:

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Examples: Factor the following polynomials using grouping.

a) $9h^2 + 9h + 2$

b) $3x^2 + 19x + 15$

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c) $2z^2 - 11z + 12$

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d) $4p^2 - 20p + 21$

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Factor the expression.

e) $4n^2 - 20n + 25$

f) $10m^2 + 13m - 3$

g) $12y^2 + 30y - 72$

h) $8k^4 + 42k^3 - 36k^2$

i) $3r^2 - 16r - 12$

j) $9x^2 - 4$