

10.5.15

To **factor** the following equation, fill out the X, then use the numbers you get to fill in the box. Then take the GCF from each row and each column.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a * c \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 12 \quad 2 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 6 \quad * \quad + \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 8 \quad b \end{array}$$

X	2
$3x^2$	$6x$
$2x$	4

First Term Last term

$$(3x+2)(x+2) = 0$$

Solve

$$3x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$