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Strategy2: Factor by GROUPING

Consider $x^2 + 4x + 2x + 8$. Before you combine like terms, draw this computation out with algebra tiles and factor it.

Consider $x^2 - 2x - x + 2$. Before you combine like terms, draw this computation out with algebra tiles and factor it.

*To factor by grouping,

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Check:

For example, factor $21 - 7y + 3y - y^2$

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Independent Practice: Factor the polynomial.

$$1. x^2 + 7x + 2x + 14$$

$$2. y^2 + 5y - 2y - 10$$

$$3.4ab + 8b + 3a + 6$$

$$5. x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x - 24$$

$$6. a^2 - 12 + 3a - 4a$$