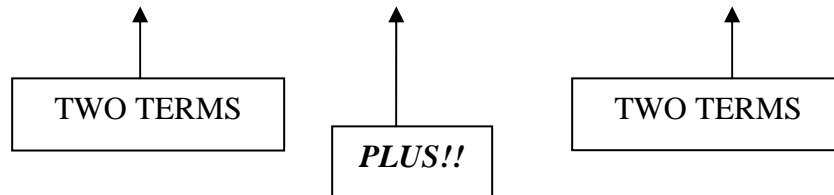


FACTOR BY GROUPING

(in English...☺)

TERM ± TERM ± TERM ± TERM
 (ONE GROUP) + (ANOTHER GROUP)



GCF1 (SOMETHING) ± GCF2 (SOMETHING)



Now your final factored form will look like this:

(SOMETHING)(GCF1 ± GCF2)

EXAMPLES:

$xy + 2y - 3x - 6$	$2kx - 3k + 6x - 9$	$am - an - m + n$
$(xy + 2y) + (-3x - 6)$	$(2kx - 3k) + (6x - 9)$	$(am - an) + (-m + n)$
$y(x + 2) - 3(x + 2)$	$k(2x - 3) + 3(2x - 3)$	$a(m - n) - 1(m - n)$
$(x + 2)(y - 3)$	$(2x - 3)(k + 3)$	$(m - n)(a - 1)$