## Tutorial Request Form A (TRF) Pre-work Inquiry (Before the Tutorial)



Initial/Original Question:
Source, Page \# and Problem \#: Lecture 12/3/19
Find $x$-intercepts of the polynomial $x^{2}+5+6=0 \quad / 1$
Key Academic Vocabulary/Definition Associated With Topic/Question:

1. $x$-intercepts -the $x$-coordinate of a point where a line, curve or surface intersects the x -axis
2. Factoring -to factor a polynomial means to break it up into terms that can be multiplied together to get the original polynomial
What I Know About My Question:
3. When I redistribute my two terms, I should end up with my original polynomial
4. Setting my two terms equal to zero will find my x -intercepts once I solve for x

Critical Thinking About Initial Question:

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\begin{aligned}
& x^{2}+5+6=0 \\
& x_{B}^{4} \Rightarrow 3 \% 2
\end{aligned}
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\Rightarrow(x+3)(x+2)
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Identify General Process and Steps:

1) rewrite the equation
2) set-up $x$ box by finding terms that multiply to $A C$ and add to $B$
3) rewrite polynomial in factored form

THIS IS WHERE I'M STUCK!

Question From Point of Confusion:When working with polynomials, what is the process of finding the x-intercepts of the polynomial after rewriting the polynomial in factored form?
(138) AvDTutorial Guide When working with the essential question, what is the process of the initial question after the last step in the process box?

