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1. Find three factorizations for the monomials.

a) $-8x^5$

ANS: 1)

(2)

(3)

b) $16y^6$

ANS: 1)

(2)

(3)

For problems 2 - 5, factor **completely**.

2. a) $x^2 + 5x$

ANS:

b) $3x^4 - x^2$

ANS:

3. a) $5x^5 + 10x^2 - 8x$

ANS:

b) $8y^3 - 20y^2 + 12y - 16$

ANS:

4. a) $\frac{5}{9}x^7 + \frac{2}{9}x^5 - \frac{4}{9}x^3 - \frac{1}{9}x$

ANS:

b) $2.5x^6 - 0.5x^4 + 5x^3 + 10x^2$

ANS:

5. a) $3z^2(2z+1) + (2z+1)$

ANS:

b) $m^4(8-3m) - 7(8-3m)$

ANS:

For problems 6 - 8, factor completely by **grouping**. Please show a **complete solution**.

6. a) $6z^3 + 3z^2 + 2z + 1$

Solution:

b) $10x^3 - 25x^2 + 4x - 10$

Solution:

7. a) $18x^3 - 21x^2 + 30x - 35$

Solution:

b) $7x^3 - 14x^2 - x + 2$

Solution:

8. a) $2x^3 + 12x^2 - 5x - 30$

Solution:

b) $20g^3 - 4g^2 - 25g + 5$

Solution:

For problems 9 - 24, factor completely.

9. a) $x^2 + 9x + 8$

ANS:

b) $y^2 - 11y + 28$

ANS:

10. a) $z^2 - 8z + 7$

ANS:

b) $x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{25}$

ANS:

11. a) $t^2 - 12t + 35$

ANS:

b) $y^2 - 37 - 28$

ANS:

12. a) $x^2 - 72 + 6x$

ANS:

b) $b^4 + 5b^2 - 24$

ANS:

13. a) $x^4 - x^2 - 6$

ANS:

b) $a^2 + 19a + 88$

ANS:

14. a) $45 + 4x - x^2$

ANS:

b) $-z^2 + 36 - 9z$

ANS:

15. a) $x^4 - 20x^3 + 96x^2$

ANS:

b) $112 + 9y - y^2$

ANS:

16. a) $p^2 + 5pq - 24q^2$

ANS:

b) $7x^9 - 28x^8 - 35x^7$

ANS:

17. a) $x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{8}$

ANS:

b) $a^{2m} - 11a^m + 28$

ANS:

18. a) $3x^2 - x - 4$

ANS:

b) $7x^2 + 15x + 2$

ANS:

19. a) $2x^2 + 5x + 2$

ANS:

b) $35x^2 + 34x + 8$

ANS:

20. a) $6 - 13x + 6x^2$

ANS:

b) $15 + x - 2x^2$

ANS:

21. a) $18t^2 - 24t + 6$

ANS:

b) $6t^2 + 13t + 6$

ANS:

22. a) $-9 + 18x^2 - 21x$

ANS:

b) $-19x + 15x^2 + 6$

ANS:

23. a) $15x^3 + 19x^2 - 10x$

ANS:

b) $33t - 15 - 6t^2$

ANS:

24. a) $70x^4 + 68x^3 + 16x^2$

ANS:

b) $144x^5 + 168x^4 + 48x^3$

ANS:

25. a) A student presents the following work:

$$\begin{aligned}4x^2 + 28x + 48 &= (2x + 6)(2x + 8) \\ &= 2(x + 3)(x + 4)\end{aligned}$$

Is it correct? Why?

ANS:

b) When searching for a factorization, why do we list pairs of numbers with the correct **product** instead of pairs of numbers with the correct **sum**?

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