

## Factoring By Grouping

**Factor each completely.**

1)  $12a^3 - 9a^2 + 4a - 3$

$$(3a^2 + 1)(4a - 3)$$

2)  $2p^3 + 5p^2 + 6p + 15$

$$(p^2 + 3)(2p + 5)$$

3)  $3n^3 - 4n^2 + 9n - 12$

$$(n^2 + 3)(3n - 4)$$

4)  $12n^3 + 4n^2 + 3n + 1$

$$(4n^2 + 1)(3n + 1)$$

5)  $m^3 - m^2 + 2m - 2$

$$(m^2 + 2)(m - 1)$$

6)  $5n^3 - 10n^2 + 3n - 6$

$$(5n^2 + 3)(n - 2)$$

7)  $35xy - 5x - 56y + 8$

$$(5x - 8)(7y - 1)$$

8)  $224az + 56ac - 84yz - 21yc$

$$7(8a - 3y)(4z + c)$$

9)  $mz - 5mh^2 - 5nz + 25nh^2$

$$(m - 5n)(z - 5h^2)$$

10)  $12xy - 28x - 15y + 35$

$$(4x - 5)(3y - 7)$$

$$11) \quad 40xy + 30x - 100y - 75$$

$$5(2x - 5)(4y + 3)$$

$$12) \quad 75a^2c - 45a^2d - 30bc + 18bd$$

$$3(5a^2 - 2b)(5c - 3d)$$

$$13) \quad 192x^2y + 72x^3 - 24rxy - 9rx^2$$

$$3x(8x - r)(8y + 3x)$$

$$14) \quad 90au - 36av - 150yu + 60yv$$

$$6(3a - 5y)(5u - 2v)$$

$$15) \quad 140ab - 60a^2 + 168b - 72a$$

$$4(5a + 6)(7b - 3a)$$

$$16) \quad 105ab - 90a - 21b + 18$$

$$3(5a - 1)(7b - 6)$$

$$17) \quad 16x^2c + 8xyd - 16x^2d - 8xyc$$

$$8x(2x - y)(c - d)$$

$$18) \quad 150m^2nz + 20mn^2c - 120m^2nc - 25mn^2z$$

$$5mn(6m - n)(5z - 4c)$$

$$19) \quad 105xuv + 60xv - 70xu - 90xv^2$$

$$5x(7u - 6v)(3v - 2)$$

$$20) \quad 112xy - 16x + 128x^2 - 14y$$

$$2(8x - 1)(7y + 8x)$$

## Factoring A Sum/Difference of Cubes

**Factor each completely.**

1)  $x^3 + 125$

$$(x + 5)(x^2 - 5x + 25)$$

2)  $a^3 + 64$

$$(a + 4)(a^2 - 4a + 16)$$

3)  $x^3 - 64$

$$(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16)$$

4)  $u^3 + 8$

$$(u + 2)(u^2 - 2u + 4)$$

5)  $x^3 - 27$

$$(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$$

6)  $125 - x^3$

$$(5 - x)(25 + 5x + x^2)$$

7)  $1 - a^3$

$$(1 - a)(1 + a + a^2)$$

8)  $a^3 + 125$

$$(a + 5)(a^2 - 5a + 25)$$

9)  $x^3 + 27$

$$(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$$

10)  $x^3 + 1$

$$(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$

11)  $8x^3 + 27$

$$(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

12)  $-27u^3 + 125$

$$(-3u + 5)(9u^2 + 15u + 25)$$

$$13) -a^3 - 8$$

$$(-a - 2)(a^2 - 2a + 4)$$

$$14) 250x^4 + 128x$$

$$2x(5x + 4)(25x^2 - 20x + 16)$$

$$15) 648a + 1029a^4$$

$$3a(6 + 7a)(36 - 42a + 49a^2)$$

$$16) 8a^3 + 125$$

$$(2a + 5)(4a^2 - 10a + 25)$$

$$17) 64x^3 + 1$$

$$(4x + 1)(16x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

$$18) 8x^4 + x$$

$$x(2x + 1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$19) 343m^3 + 64n^3$$

$$(7m + 4n)(49m^2 - 28mn + 16n^2)$$

$$20) m^3 + 8n^3$$

$$(m + 2n)(m^2 - 2mn + 4n^2)$$

$$21) a^3 + 343b^3$$

$$(a + 7b)(a^2 - 7ab + 49b^2)$$

$$22) x^3 - 216y^3$$

$$(x - 6y)(x^2 + 6xy + 36y^2)$$

$$23) 1029yx^3 + 24y^4$$

$$3y(7x + 2y)(49x^2 - 14xy + 4y^2)$$

$$24) m^3 + 64n^3$$

$$(m + 4n)(m^2 - 4mn + 16n^2)$$