



8-1 Factors and Greatest Common Factors

Write the prime factorization of each number.

1. 66

2. 72

3. 325

4. 169

Find the GCF of each pair of monomials.

5. $30r^4$ and $12r^3$

6. $24z^3$ and $32z^2$

7. $16x^2y$ and $84xy^2$

8. ~~$99s^3$ and $46s^2$~~

8-2 Factoring by GCF

Factor each polynomial. Check your answer.

9. $2s^2 - 4$

10. $-a^3 - 4a$

11. $36y^4 + 24y^2$

12. ~~$4x^2 - 8x + 8$~~

13. $3b^3 - 15b^2 - 33b$

14. $14p^3 - 21p^2q$

Factor each polynomial by grouping. Check your answer.

15. $r^3 + 3r^2 + 2r + 6$

16. $7y^3 - 14y^2 - y + 2$

17. ~~$5x^3 + 10x^2 + 3x + 6$~~

8-3 Factoring $x^2 + bx + c$

Factor each trinomial. Check your answer.

18. $a^2 - 5a - 14$

19. $x^2 + 7x + 10$

20. $n^2 + 4n - 12$

21. $f^2 - 11f + 18$

22. $z^2 - z - 20$

23. $t^2 - t - 30$

24. Factor $x^2 - 7x + 12$. Check your answer.

8-4 Factoring $ax^2 + bx + c$

Factor each trinomial. Check your answer.

25. $3a^2 + 5a + 2$

26. $6s^2 + 17s + 12$

27. ~~$5x^2 - 18x + 8$~~

8-5 Factoring Special Products

Determine whether each trinomial is a perfect square. If so, factor it.

32. $9t^2 - 30t + 25$

33. $z^2 + 8z - 16$

34. ~~$4y^2 + 36y + 81$~~

35. $4x^2 - 28x + 49$

36. $b^2 - 16b + 64$

37. ~~$16m^2 + 12m + 9$~~

Determine whether each trinomial is the difference of two squares. If so, factor it.

38. $1 - 10s^4$

39. $t^2 - 9$

40. $121x^2 - 100$

8-6 Choosing a Factoring Method

Factor each polynomial completely. Check your answer.

44. $25b^3 + 30b^2 - 60b$

45. $2x^2y + 16xy + 30y$

46. ~~$c^3 - 6c^2 - 4c + 24$~~