

Homework: Factoring Polynomials

In Problems 1-5, factor out the greatest common factor

1. $7x - 14$	2. $5x^2 + 15x$
3. $4x^5 - 8x^4 + 20x^3$	4. $-9x + 18$
5. $2x(x + 3) + 5(x + 3)$	

In Problems 6-8, factor by grouping

6. $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$	7. $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 6$
8. $x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3$	

In Problems 9-19, factor each trinomial

9. $x^2 + 12x + 32$	10. $x^2 - 6x - 27$
11. $x^2 - 10x + 21$	12. $5x^2 - 13x - 6$
13. $7x^2 + 4x - 20$	14. $35x^2 - 17x + 2$
15. $12x^2 + 31x + 7$	16. $25x^2 - 15x + 2$
17. $27x^2 - 6x - 8$	18. $4x^2 + 5xy + y^2$
19. $5x^2 - 24xy - 5y^2$	

In Problems 20-24, factor the difference of two squares

20. $x^2 - 64$	21. $9x^2 - 16$
22. $4x^2 - 9y^2$	23. $x^4 - 81$
24. $81x^4 - 16$	

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In Problems 25-28, factor using the formula for the sum or difference of two cubes

25. $x^3 + 8$	26. $x^3 - 125$
27. $27x^3 - 8$	28. $8x^3 + 27y^3$

In Problems 29-31, factor completely

29. $5x^3 - 20x$	30. $5x^2 - 15x - 20$
31. $x^3 + 7x^2 - 4x - 28$	