

FACTORING POLYNOMIALS WORKSHEET**Factor out the GCF from each polynomial.**

1. $-16x^4 - 32x^3 - 80x^2$ $-16x^2(x^2 + 2x + 5)$

2. $14x^5 - 24x^4$ $2x^4(7x - 12)$

3. $x^3 + 3x$ $x(x^2 + 3)$

4. $-43x^2 + 387x$ $43x(-x + 9)$ or $-43x(x - 9)$

5. $-6x^5 + 3x^3$ $3x^3(-2x^2 + 1)$ or $-3x^3(2x^2 - 1)$

6. $96x^3 - 48x^2 + 60x$ $12x(8x^2 - 4x + 5)$

7. $33x^2 + 363x$ $33x(x + 11)$

8. $-3x^6 + 15x^4$ $-3x^4(x^2 - 5)$ or $3x^4(-x^2 + 5)$

Factor Completely.

9. $x^2 - 3x - 88$ $(x - 11)(x + 8)$

10. $x^2 - 16x + 48$ $(x - 12)(x - 4)$

11. $x^2 + 11x + 30$ $(x + 5)(x + 6)$
10-3
5-6

12. $x^2 - 14x + 33$ $(x - 3)(x - 11)$
3-11

13. $x^2 + x - 30$ $(x + 6)(x - 5)$

14. $x^2 - 3x - 70$ $(x - 10)(x + 7)$
7-10

15. $x^2 + 8x - 9$ $(x+9)(x-1)$

16. $x^2 - 16x + 55$ $(x-11)(x-5)$

Factor each trinomial.

17. $3x^2 - 20x + 28$ $(3x-14)(x-2)$ $(x-\frac{14}{3})(x-\frac{2}{3})$

18. $15y^4 + 26y^3 + 7y^2$ $y^2(15y^2 + 26y + 7)$ $(y+\frac{5}{3})(y+\frac{7}{5})$
 $y^2(3y+1)(5y+7)$ $y^2(3y+1)(5y+7)$

19. $6x^2 + 17x + 12$ $(x+\frac{9}{2})(x+\frac{4}{3})$ $(2x+3)(3x+4)$

20. $6y^2 + 7y - 24$ $(x-\frac{9}{2})(x+\frac{16}{3})$ $(2x-3)(3x+8)$

21. $24x^4 + 10x^3 - 4x^2$ $2x^2(12x^2 + 5x - 2)$ $(x+\frac{8}{3})(x-\frac{1}{4})$ $2x^2(3x+2)(4x-1)$

22. $16r^2 - 16r - 12$ $4(4r^2 - 4r - 3)$ $(x-\frac{6}{4})(x+\frac{2}{4})$ $4(2x-3)(2x+1)$

23. $4x^2 - 20x + 25$ $(2x-5)^2$

24. $4x^2 + 7x + 3$ $(x+\frac{4}{4})(x+\frac{3}{4})$ $(x+1)(4x+3)$