

Factor the common factor out of each expression.

- 1) $6n^7 - 15n^8$
~~3n^7(2-5n)~~
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- 2) $2m^5 + 4m$ $2m(m^4 + 2)$
- 3) $-2r^3 - 2r^2$
 $-2r^2(r+1)$
- 4) $-3n - 9n^3$
 $-3n(1+3n^2)$
- 5) $-8x + 4$
 $4(-2x+1)$
- 6) $-4b + 4$ $4(-b+1)$
- 7) $-8r^3 + 4r$
 $4r(-2r^2+1)$
- 8) $2n^3 + n^2$ $n^2(2n+1)$
- 9) $-15x^2 + 10x$
 $5x(-3x+2)$
- 10) $25a^2 - 20a$ $5a(5a-4)$
- 11) $4n^8 - 5n^5m - 5n^3$ $n^3(4n^5 - 5n^2m - 5)$
- 12) $48 + 54xy + 6xy^2$ $6(8 + 9xy + xy^2)$
- 13) $30v^5u^3 + 36v^5 + 12v^6$
 $6v^5(5u^3 + 6 + 2v)$
- 14) $-36x - 4x^2y^2 - 24xy^3$
 $-4x(9 + xy^2 + 6y^3)$
- 15) $2x^2y^2 + 16x^2 + 4$
 $2(x^2y^2 + 8x^2 + 2)$
- 16) $-24uv^2 + 6u^2 + 48v$
 $6(-4uv^2 + u^2 + 8v)$
- 17) $8x^3y^4 + 7x^3y^3 + 4x^5$
 $x^3(8y^4 + 7y^3 + 4x^2)$
- 18) $24a^2b + 18b - 24$
 $6(4a^2b + 3b - 4)$
- 19) $-16xy^2 - 14x^2 + 12xy$
 $2x(-8y^2 - 7x + 6y)$
- 20) $7x^5y^3 - 21x^2y^4 + 14x^2y^3$
 $7x^2y^3(x^3 - 3y + 2)$
- 21) $-32b^4 - 32b^3a + 40ba$
 $8b(-4b^3 - 4b^2a + 5a)$
- 22) $-80mn - 72m + 72n$
 $8(-10mn - 9m + 9n)$
- 23) $30yx^4 - 10y^3x + 15y^4$
 $5y^3(6x^4 - 10y^2x + 3y^3)$
- 24) $30x^6y^5 + 50x^5y + 20x^2y$
 $10x^2y(3x^4y^4 + 5x^3 + 2)$
- 25) $-70m^{10}n - 21m^8n^2 + 63m^7n^2$
 $7m^7n(-10m^3 - 3mn + 9n)$
- 26) $-8x^3y^2 + 16x^4 + 6x^3y$
 $2x^3(-4y^2 + 8x + 3y)$
- 27) $18m^4n^3 - 27m^2n^2 - 45m^2n$
 $9m^2n(2m^2n^2 - 3n - 5)$
- 28) $-10x - 35x^3y^2 + 50y^2$
 $5(-2x - 7x^3y^2 + 10y^2)$
- 29) $4u^2 - 4u - 8v$
 $4(u^2 - u - 2v)$
- 30) $-18 - 14y^5 + 18xy$
 $2(-9 - 7y^5 + 9xy)$

Factor by Grouping

Factor each completely.

1) $5n^3 + 30n^2 + 2n + 12$

2) $25x^3 + 35x^2 + 15x + 21$

3) $42x^3 + 49x^2 - 12x - 14$

4) $3x^3 + 7x^2 + 18x + 42$

5) $3x^3 + 4x^2 + 15x + 20$

6) $24m^3 - 64m^2 + 60m - 160$

7) $2m^3 - 2m^2 - 5m + 5$

8) $200n^3 + 240n^2 + 160n + 192$

9) $40v^3 - 40v^2 - 56v + 56$

10) $6n^3 - 36n^2 - 4n + 24$

11) $384r^3 + 336r^2 - 64r - 56$

12) $56v^3 - 168v^2 - 24v + 72$

Solutions:

1) $5n^2(n+6) + 2(n+6)$

$$(n+6)(5n^2+2)$$

2) $5x^2(5x+7) + 3(5x+7)$

$$(5x+7)(5x^2+3)$$

3) ~~$7x^2(6x+7) - 2(6x+7)$~~
 $(6x+7)(7x^2-2)$ Correct

4) $3x^3 + 7x^2 + 18x + 42$
 $x^2(3x+7) + 6(3x+7)$

$$(3x+7)(x^2+6)$$

5) $3x^3 + 4x^2 + 15x + 20$
 $x^2(3x+4) + 5(3x+4)$

$$(3x+4)(x^2+5)$$

6) $4(6m^3 + 16m^2 + 15m + 40)$

$4(2m^2(3m+8) + 5(3m+8))$

$$4(3m+8)(2m^2+5)$$

7) $2m^2(m-1) - 5(m-1)$

$$(m-1)(2m-5)$$

8) $8(25n^3 + 30n^2 + 20n + 24)$

$8(5n^2(5n+6) + 4(5n+6))$

$$8(5n+6)(5n^2+4)$$

9) ~~$40v^2(v-1) - 56(v-1)$~~
 $(v-1)(40v^2-56)$ GCF first!

10) $2(3n^3 - 18n^2 - 2n + 12)$

$2(3n^2(n-6) - 2(n-6))$

$$2(n-6)(3n^2-2)$$

11) $8(5v^3 - 5v^2 - 7v + 7)$
 $8(5v^2(v-1) - 7(v-1))$

$$8(v-1)(5v^2-7)$$

12) $8(7v^3 - 21v^2 - 3v + 9)$

$8(7v^2(v-3) - 3(v-3))$

$$8(v-3)(7v^2-3)$$

11) $8(48r^3 + 42r^2 - 8r - 7)$
 $8(12r^2(4r+7) - 1(4r+7))$
 $8(4r+7)(12r^2-1)$