

Factor Worksheet Page 1 - Factor completely.

1.  $ax + ay + bx + by$   
 $a(x+y) + b(x+y)$   
 $(a+b)(x+y)$

3.  $6mn - 9m - 4n + 6$   
 $3m(2n-3) - 2(2n-3)$   
 $(3m-2)(2n-3)$

5.  $4k + 12 + k^2 + 3k$   
 $4(k+3) + k(k+3)$   
 $(4+k)(k+3)$

7.  $2ac + ad + 6bc + 3bd$   
 $2a(2c+d) + 3b(2c+d)$   
 $(a+3b)(2c+d)$

9.  $z^3 - 6 + 2z - 3z^2$   
 $z^3 + 2z - 6 - 3z^2$   
 $z(z^2+2) - 3(2+z^2) = (z-3)(z^2+2)$   
 $a(3-5a) - 2b(3-5a)$   
 $(a-2b)(3-5a)$

11.  $2uv - u^2v - 6 + 3u$   
 $uv(2-u) - 3(2-u)$   
 $(uv-3)(2-u)$

13.  $2e^2f - 12ef + 3e - 18$   
 $2ef(e-6) + 3(e-6)$   
 $(2ef+3)(e-6)$

15.  $2cx + cy - 2dx - dy$   
 $c(2x+y) - d(2x+y)$   
 $(c-d)(2x+y)$

17.  $r^2 + 6rt + 9t^2 - a^2 - 2ab - b^2$   
 $(r+3t)^2 - (a+b)^2$   
 $[(r+3t) + (a+b)][(r+3t) - (a+b)]$

19.  $6x^3 + 9x - 4x^2 - 6$   
 $3x(2x^2+3) - 2(2x^2+3)$   
 $(3x-2)(2x^2+3)$

2.  $8x^2 + 2xy + 12x + 3y$   
 $2x(4x+y) + 3(4x+y)$   
 $(2x+3)(4x+y)$

4.  $2x^2y + 6xy - x - 3$   
 $2xy(x+3) - 1(x+3)$   
 $(2xy-1)(x+3)$

6.  $p^2q + pq - 1 - p$   
 $pq(p+1) - 1(p+1)$   
 $(pq-1)(p+1)$

8.  $4r^2s - 8rs - 3r + 6$   
 $4rs(r-2) - 3(r-2)$   
 $(4rs-3)(r-2)$

10.  $3a - 5a^2 - 6b + 10ab$   
 $a(3-5a) - 2b(3-5a)$   
 $(a-2b)(3-5a)$

12.  $6cd^2 - 8cd - 9d + 12$   
 $2cd(3d-4) - 3(3d-4)$   
 $(2cd-3)(3d-4)$

14.  $3ac + 3bc + ad + bd$   
 $3c(a+b) + d(a+b)$   
 $(3c+d)(a+b)$

16.  $bx^4 - by^4 + cx^4 - cy^4$   
 $b(x^4-y^4) + c(x^4-y^4) = (b+c)(x^4-y^4)$   
 $(b+c)(x^2+y^2)(x^2-y^2)$   
 $(b+c)(x^2+y^2)(x+y)(x-y)$

18.  $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 9a^2 - 12at - 4t^2$   
 $(2x+y)^2 - (3a+2t)^2$   
 $(2x+y + 3a+2t)[(2x+y) - (3a+2t)]$

20.  $2xz - 6xy + 2yz - 6y^2$   
 $2x(z-3y) + 2y(z-3y)$   
 $(2x+2y)(z-3y)$

$[(2x+y) + (3a+2t)][(2x+y) - (3a+2t)]$

Factor Worksheet Page 2 - Factor completely.

21.  $9x^2 - 30x + 25$   
 $(3x-5)^2$

23.  $5x^2 - 30x + 45$   
 $5(x^2 - 6x + 9)$   
 $5(x-3)^2$

25.  $-9x^2 + 12x - 4$   
 $-1(9x^2 - 12x + 4)$   
 $-1(3x-2)^2$

27.  $9x^2 - 42xy + 49y^2$   
 $(3x-7y)(3x-7y) = (3x-7y)^2$

29.  $a^4 - b^4$   
 $(a^2+b^2)(a^2-b^2)$   
 $(a^2+b^2)(a+b)(a-b)$

31.  $2x^2 - 50$   
 $2(x^2 - 25) = 2(x+5)(x-5)$

33.  $a^2b - 16b^5$   
 $b(a^2 - 16b^4)$   
 $b(a+4b^2)(a-4b^2)$

35.  $81d^4 - c^4$   
 $(9d^2 - c^2)(9d^2 + c^2)$   
 $(3d-c)(3d+c)(9d^2+c^2)$

37.  $16x^2 + 24x + 9$   
 $(4x+3)(4x+3)$   
 $(4x+3)^2$

39.  $25x^2 - 20x + 4$   
 $(5x-2)(5x-2)$   
 $(5x-2)^2$