## Factoring the Sum or Difference of Cubes

## Factor each completely.

1) 
$$x^3 + 8$$

2) 
$$a^3 + 64$$

3) 
$$a^3 + 216$$

4) 
$$27 + 8x^3$$

5) 
$$a^3 - 216$$

6) 
$$64x^3 - 27$$

7) 
$$27m^3 - 125$$

8) 
$$x^3 - 64$$

9) 
$$432 + 250m^3$$

10) 
$$81x^3 + 192$$

11) 
$$500x^3 + 256$$

12) 
$$81x^3 + 24$$

13) 
$$864 - 4u^3$$

14) 
$$54x^3 - 2$$

15) 
$$108 - 4x^3$$

16) 
$$375 - 81a^3$$

17) 
$$125a^3 + 64b^3$$

18) 
$$648x^3 + 3y^3$$

19) 
$$216a^3 - 125b^3$$

20) 
$$125x^3 + 216y^3$$

21) 
$$32m^3 + 500n^3$$

22) 
$$64x^3 - 27y^3$$

23) 
$$256x^3 - 500y^3$$

24) 
$$2m^3 + 54n^3$$

## Answers to Factoring the Sum or Difference of Cubes

1) 
$$(x+2)(x^2-2x+4)$$

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

7) 
$$(3m-5)(9m^2+15m+25)$$

9) 
$$2(6+5m)(36-30m+25m^2)$$

11) 
$$4(5x+4)(25x^2-20x+16)$$

13) 
$$4(6-u)(36+6u+u^2)$$

16) 
$$3(5-3a)(25+15a+9a^2)$$

18) 
$$3(6x + y)(36x^2 - 6xy + y^2)$$

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20) 
$$(5x + 6y)(25x^2 - 30xy + 36y^2)$$

22) 
$$(4x-3y)(16x^2+12xy+9y^2)$$

24) 
$$2(m+3n)(m^2-3mn+9n^2)$$

2) 
$$(a+4)(a^2-4a+16)$$

3) 
$$(a+6)(a^2-6a+36)$$

5) 
$$(a-6)(a^2+6a+36)$$

6) 
$$(4x-3)(16x^2+12x+9)$$

8) 
$$(x-4)(x^2+4x+16)$$

10) 
$$3(3x+4)(9x^2-12x+16)$$

12) 
$$3(3x+2)(9x^2-6x+4)$$

14) 
$$2(3x-1)(9x^2+3x+1)$$

15) 
$$4(3-x)(9+3x+x^2)$$

17) 
$$(5a+4b)(25a^2-20ab+16b^2)$$

19) 
$$(6a - 5b)(36a^2 + 30ab + 25b^2)$$

21) 
$$4(2m+5n)(4m^2-10mn+25n^2)$$

23) 
$$4(4x-5y)(16x^2+20xy+25y^2)$$