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1. Factor the polynomial:  $-7x^2y^3 - 28xy^2 - 35xy$ 

2. Factor the polynomial by grouping:  $3x^3 - 12x^2 + 4x - 16$ 

3. Factor the polynomial:  $x^2 + 24x + 23$ 

4. Factor the polynomial:  $-3x^2 + 2x + 8$ 

5. Factor the polynomial:  $25x^2 - 64$ 

6. Factor the polynomial:  $8x^3 + 27$ 

- 7. For the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 3$  find the average rate of change from:
- a) -2 to 0

b) 4 to 6

c) -2 to 1

8. Rewrite the function:  $y = \sqrt{x}$  but shifted down 2 units.

- 9. Given the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 3x + 2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$
- a) f(-1)
- b) f(0)
- c) f(3)
- 10. Find the vertex and axis of symmetry:  $g(x) = -2(x-2)^2 + 1$

11. Determine whether the quadratic function has a max/ min and find the value without graphing:  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 12x + 3$ 

12. Perform the operation and write the expression in standard form:  $i^3$ 

13. Solve the following equation using the square root method:  $(4y + 8)^2 = 64$ 

14. Solve the equation:  $x^2 - 14x + 58 = 0$