

Mixed Factoring Problems

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1. Factor out any common factors, then state the type of factoring problem remaining.
Answer should be one of: “grouping”, “easy trinomial”, “messy trinomial”, “perfect square”,
“difference of squares”, “difference of cubes”, “sum of cubes”

(A) $9x^2 + 60x + 100$

(B) $20x^2 + 19x + 3$

(C) $5x^2 + 39x + 28$

(D) $6x^2 + 30x - 84$

(E) $x^2 + 12x + 27$

(F) $x^2 + 7x - 30$

(G) $9x^2y + 30 + 10xy + 27x$

(H) $x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 8$

(I) $x^2y + 9y + 3x^2 + 27$

(J) $16x^9 + 20x^7 + 4x^5$

(K) $x^6 - 1$

(L) $3x^3 - 375$

(M) $3x^3 + 375$

(N) $2x^2 + 8x - 120$

(O) $4x^3 - 24x^2 + 36x$

(P) $30x^2y - 55xy + 15y$

(Q) $10x^3 + 13x^2 + 4x$

(R) $24x^2 + 44x + 12$

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1. Find the greatest common factor of the following sets of terms.

(A) $\{27x^2, 9x^3, 12x^4\}$

(B) $\{6x^5y, 9x^3y^2, 15x^2y^3\}$

(C) $\{36t^4, 18t^5, 81t^3\}$

2. Completely factor the following.

(A) $18x^3 + 16x$

(B) $10x^2 - 30x - 180$

(C) $5x^2 + 39x + 28$

(D) $5x^2 - 3x - 2$

(E) $9x^2 + 24x + 16$

(F) $x^2 + 3x - 18$

(G) $x^2 + x - 12$

(H) $3x^4 + 24x$

(I) $9x^2 - 4$

(J) $x^2 - 36$

(K) $2x^2 - 9x - 5$

(L) $11x^2 - 41x - 12$