

Factoring Difference of Squares

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Factor each completely.

1) $16x^2 - 1$

2) $16x^2 - 9$

3) $16x^2 - 25$

4) $25n^2 - 16$

5) $4a^2 - 1$

6) $n^2 - 25$

7) $9x^2 - 25$

8) $x^2 - 9$

9) $a^2 - 16$

10) $25n^2 - 9$

11) $2a^2 - 2$

12) $16k^2 - 4$

13) $45b^2 - 125$

14) $80x^2 - 125$

15) $5m^2 - 20$

Answers to Factoring Difference of Squares (ID: 1)

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| 1) $(4x + 1)(4x - 1)$ | 2) $(4x + 3)(4x - 3)$ | 3) $(4x + 5)(4x - 5)$ | 4) $(5n + 4)(5n - 4)$ |
| 5) $(2a + 1)(2a - 1)$ | 6) $(n + 5)(n - 5)$ | 7) $(3x + 5)(3x - 5)$ | 8) $(x + 3)(x - 3)$ |
| 9) $(a + 4)(a - 4)$ | 10) $(5n + 3)(5n - 3)$ | 11) $2(a + 1)(a - 1)$ | 12) $4(2k + 1)(2k - 1)$ |
| 13) $5(3b + 5)(3b - 5)$ | 14) $5(4x + 5)(4x - 5)$ | 15) $5(m + 2)(m - 2)$ | |