

Activity 1.2.4: Factoring the Sum and Difference of Two Cubes

Total points = 34

Answers

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 $= (3x)^3 - (4yz^2)^3$ ✓
 $= (3x - 4yz^2) (9x^2 + 12xyz^2 + 16y^2z^4)$ ✓
2. $8x^3 + 125$ ✓
 $= (2x)^3 + (5)^3$ ✓
 $= (2x + 5) (4x^2 - 10x + 25)$ ✓
3. $64a^3 - 8b^9c^3$ ✓
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5. $64a^3 + 27$ ✓
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 $= (4a + 3) (16a^2 - 12a + 9)$ ✓
6. $8x^9y^3 - 64z^6$ ✓
 $= 8(x^9y^3 - 8z^6)$ ✓
 $= 8[(x^3y)^3 - (2z^2)^3]$ ✓
 $= 8(x^3y - 2z^2) (x^6y^2 + 2x^3yz^2 + 4z^4)$ ✓
7. $216x^3 + 8y^9$ ✓
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8. $a^3b^6 - 64c^9d^3$ ✓
 $= (ab^2)^3 - (4c^3d)^3$ ✓
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