Questions: Introduction to factorization

Millie Pike

Summary

A selection of questions for the study guide on introduction to factorization.

Before attempting these questions, it is highly recommended that you read [Guide: Introduction to factorization] (please add link).

Q1

Express each of the following expressions in their simplest factorized form.

- 1.1. 7x + 35.
- 1.2. 3x 51.
- 1.3. 6m + 3n.
- 1.4. 5f + 10 + 15k.
- 1.5. $10x 2 + 3y^2 + 3y$.
- 1.6. 9xy 3x.
- 1.7. $a^2 + ab$.
- 1.8. $4m^2 8nm + 12m$.
- 1.9. $12wx^2 + 16wx$.
- 1.10. $a^3b + ab^2 + ab^3$.
- 1.11. x(x-6) + 3(6-x).
- 1.12. 3w + 3z + xw + xz.
- 1.13. $2ab + b^2 b 2a$.
- 1.14. $a^2b + 3a^2 + ab + 3a 2b 6$.

Q2

Express each of the following expressions in their simplest factorized form.

2.1.
$$x^2 + 6x + 5$$
.

2.2.
$$x^2 - 3x - 4$$
.

2.3.
$$x^2 - 4x + 3$$
.

2.4.
$$2x^2 - 13x + 21$$
.

2.5.
$$5x^2 - 10x + 5$$
.

2.6.
$$x^2 - xy - 6y^2$$
.

$$2.7. \ 12x^2y^2 + 8xy^2 - 4y^2.$$

2.8.
$$x^2 - 4yx - x + 4y$$
.

2.9.
$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy$$
.

2.10.
$$x^2 - y^2$$
.

Q3

Using your workings from Q1 and Q2 , solve the following expressions for $\boldsymbol{x}.$

3.1.
$$7x + 35 = 0$$
.

3.2.
$$x(x-6) + 3(6-x) = 0$$
.

3.3.
$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$
.

3.4.
$$12x^2y^2 + 8xy^2 - 4y^2 = 0$$
.

$$3.5. \ x^2 - 4yx - x + 4y = 0.$$

After attempting the questions above, please click this link to find the answers.

Version history and licensing

v1.0: initial version created 04/25 by Millie Pike.

This work is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0.