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SM3 1.3 NH: Mixed Factoring

Reminder notes . . .

FIRST: COUNT THE TERMS OF THE POLYNOMIAL,

SECOND: FROM ALL THE TERMS, FACTOR OUT THE LARGEST COMMON FACTOR,

THIRD: DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING, BELOW:

If TWO Terms, do you have: **Difference of two Squares**

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

Sum of two Squares

$$a^2 + b^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

(Not factorable in the Real Numbers, but we can in the Complex Number set ☺)

Difference of two Cubes

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Sum of two Cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

If THREE Terms, is it: **Any Trinomial**

$$ax^2 + bx + c =$$

Find $a \cdot c$, then find the factors of $a \cdot c$ that sum to $= b$

Call the factors u and v

$$ax^2 + bx + c = ax^2 + ux + vx + c$$

Now Factor by **grouping**

If FOUR Terms, try:

Factoring by Grouping (into pairs)

$$xy - y + x^2 - x = \quad (4 \text{ terms})$$

$$y(x - 1) + x(x - 1) \quad (2 \text{ terms})$$

$$(x - 1)(y + x) \quad (1 \text{ term})$$

If MORE Terms:

Use long division for polynomials.

When the remainder is zero, then the divisor is a factor.

Factor the Polynomials COMPLETELY ☺ (over the integers)

$$1) \quad 4x^2 + 10x - 6$$

$$2) \quad 3x^3 + 6x^2 - 27x - 54$$

$$3) \quad 144^2 - 360x + 225$$

$$4) \quad x^2z^2 - 4xzy + 4y^2$$

$$5) \quad x^3 - 1$$

$$6) \quad 3x^2 - 11x + 10$$

$$7) \quad x^2 - 25x + 100$$

$$8) \quad x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$9) \quad 81x^2 + 450x + 625$$

$$10) \quad x^6 + y^6$$

$$11) \quad 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x - 24$$

$$12) \quad x^2 - 8x + 12$$

$$13) \quad 9x^2 - 36$$

$$14) \quad 25x^2 - 169$$

$$15) \quad 16x^3 - 54y^3$$

$$16) \quad z^2 - 40z + 300$$

$$17) \quad 6x^2 - 29x + 20$$

$$18) \quad 25x^2V^2 - 130xVyz + 169y^2z^2$$

$$19) \quad x^4 - 3x^2 - 40$$

$$20) \quad 2xy - x^2y - 6 + 3x$$

$$21) \quad 15z^2 - 45z + 30$$

$$22) \quad 144x^2 - 225$$

$$23) \quad x^2 - 13x + 36$$

$$24) \quad 14x^2 + 15x - 50$$

$$25) \quad -343b^3 + 125a^3$$

$$26) \quad 121x^2 - 220x + 100$$

$$27) \quad 121x^2 - 100$$

$$28) \quad 8x^3 - y^3$$

$$29) \quad 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 20x - 15$$

$$30) \quad 2x^2 + 11x + 5$$

$$31) \quad x^2 + 11x + 24$$

$$32) \quad 6x^2 - 34x - 12$$

$$33) \ 64x^2 - 49$$

$$34) \ 64x^2 + 112x + 49$$

$$35) \ 16x^2 - 256$$

$$36) \ x^2 + 17x + 72$$

$$37) \ x^2 - 6x + 9$$

$$38) \ x^2 - 9x + 20$$

$$39) \ 27x^3 + 8$$

$$40) \ 5y^3 + 2y^2 + 10y + 4$$

$$41) \ 16x^2 + 128x + 256$$

$$42) \ 64y^3 - 27$$

$$43) \ 12x^2 - 10x - 100$$

$$44) \ 25x^2y^2z^2 - 169A^2B^2$$

$$45) \ 10a^4 + 15a^2 - 25a - 30$$

$$46) \ 10x^2 + 32x + 24$$

$$47) \ 125x^3 + y^3$$

$$48) \ x^2 + 6x + 5$$

$$49) \quad x^2 - 29x + 100$$

$$50) \quad ax^2 + ay - bx^2 - by$$

$$51) \quad 25x^2 + 130x + 169$$

$$52) \quad 8x^2 - 2x - 36$$

$$53) \quad 18y^2 - 21y - 9$$

$$54) \quad 6 - x - x^2$$

$$55) \quad 2a^4 + 10a^3 - 72a^2$$

$$56) \quad 36 + 5x^2 - x^4$$

$$57) \quad y^3 - y^4 - y^5$$

$$58) \quad (x - 5) + a(x - 5)$$

$$59) \quad 2n^2 - 34n - 168$$

$$60) \quad 81x^4 - 18x^2 + 1$$

$$61) \quad (x^2 - y^2)a + (x^2 - y^2)3$$

$$62) \quad c^2 - 24cd - 81d^2$$

$$63) \quad a(x - y) + (x - y)$$

$$64) \quad 3a^3y^4 - 27a^3y^2$$

$$65) \quad (a + b) - m(a - b)$$

$$66) \quad 4x^2 - 4$$

$$67) \quad 4 - 12s + 9s^2$$

$$68) \quad 12y^2 + 2y - 14$$

$$69) \quad 3a(x^2 - 1) - b(x^2 - 1)$$

$$70) \quad z^4 + 4z^2$$

$$71) \quad 3y - 81y^3$$