

Factoring #1: Factoring out the GCF

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Factor out the GCF. If you can't factor it write "prime"

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Factor the common factor out of each expression.

1) $16p^4 + 4p^3 = 4p^3(4p+1)$ 2) $9x + 36 = 9(x+4)$

3) $63 + 45b = 9(5b+7)$ 4) $6n^3 - 3n^5$ S.F.
 $-3n^5 + 6n^3 = -3n^3(n^2+2)$

5) $-6r^5 - 6r^4 = -6r^4(r+1)$ 6) $63x^{12} - 35x^6 = 7x^6(9x^6-5)$

7) $14a + 21a^2 + 21a^3 = 7a(3a^2+3a+2)$ 8) $10n^3 - 9n^2 + n = n(10n^2-9n+1)$

9) $-28v^2 - 8v - 36 = -4(7v^2+2v+9)$ 10) $-8x^7 + 24x^6 + 12x^5 = -4x^5(2x^2-6x-3)$

11) $20 - 35n^2 - 20n^3 = -5(4n^3+7n^2-4)$ 12) $9x^6 - 63x^3 - 90x^2 = 9x^2(x^4-7x-10)$

13) $-3k^3 + 15k^2 - 6k = -3k(k^2-5k+2)$ 14) $50p^3 + 50p^2 - 20 = 10(5p^3+5p^2-2)$

15) $32n^3 + 28n - 20 = 4(8n^3+7n-5)$ 16) $-90x^5 + 100x + 60 = -10(9x^5-10x-6)$

17) $3m^2 + 9m + 27 = 3(m^2+3m+9)$ 18) $12r^2 + 4r - 12 = 4(3r^2+r-3)$

19) $64 + 40x^2 + 72x = 8(5x^2+9x+8)$ 20) $-18n^2 + 15n - 15 = -3(6n^2-5n+5)$

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