

1. Factor each polynomial completely.

a. $x^2 + 11x + 28$

$(x+4)(x+7)$

b. $4(a+3) - y(a+3)$

$(4-y)(a+3)$

c. $9x^3 + 39x^2 + 12x$

$3x(3x^2 + 13x + 4) = 3x(3x+1)(x+4)$

d. $y^2 - 8y - 48$

$(y-12)(y+4)$

e. $20x^2 + 12x$

$4x(5x+3)$

f. $10a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2 + 14ab$

$5a(2a+b) + 7b(b+2a) = (2a+b)(5a+7b)$

g. $x^2 + x + 2$

prime

h. $32 + 12x - 4x^2$

$-4x^2 + 12x + 32 = -4(x^2 - 3x - 8)$

i. $10a^3 - 110a^2 + 100a$

$10a(a^2 - 11a + 10) = 10a(a-10)(a-1)$

j. $4x^2 - 81$

$(2x-9)(2x+9)$

k. $10y^3 + 25y^2 - 60y$

$5y(2y^2 + 5y - 12) = 5y(2y-3)(y+4)$

l. $9t^2 - 25s^2$

$(3t+5s)(3t-5s)$

m. $x^3 - 8y^3$

$(x-2y)(x^2 + 2xy + 4y^2)$

n. $54 + 2x^3y^3$

$2(27 + x^3y^3) = 2(3+xy)(9 - 3xy + x^2y^2)$

o. $x^4 + 16$

prime

p. $m^2 - \frac{4}{25}$

$(m - \frac{2}{5})(m + \frac{2}{5})$

q. $(x+7)^2 - y^2$

$(x+7-y)(x+7+y)$

2. Solve the equation.

a. $3x(x+1)(7x-2) = 0$

$x=0, x=-1, x=\frac{2}{7}$

b. $x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$

$(x+7)(x+1) = 0 \quad x=-7, x=-1$

c. $x(x-10) = -16$

$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0 \quad (x-2)(x-8) = 0 \quad x=2, 8$

d. $56x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$(7x+2)(8x-3) = 0 \quad x = -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{8}$

e. $5x^3 + 20x^2 + 20x = 0$

$5x(x^2 + 4x + 4) = 5x(x+2)^2 = 0 \quad x=0, x=-2$

5b. 6 =

3. Find two consecutive positive integers whose product is 380.

$$x(x+1) = 380 \quad x^2 + x - 380 = 0 \quad (x+20)(x-19) = 0 \quad x = -20, x = 19$$

19, 20
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4. An object is dropped from the top of the Woolworth Building on Broadway in New York City. The height h of the object t seconds is given by the equations $h = -16t^2 + 784$. How many seconds before the object reaches the ground?

$$-16t(t-49) = 0 \quad t = 0 \quad t = 49 \quad 49 \text{ seconds}$$

5. The width of a rectangle is four inches less than its length. Its area is 12 square inches. Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

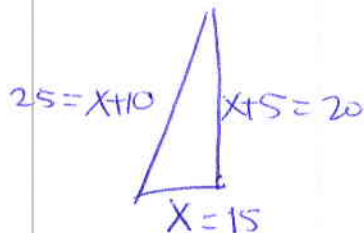


$$x(x-4) = 12 \quad (x-6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0 \quad x = 6, x = -2 \text{ (disregard)}$$

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6. Find the lengths of the sides of a right triangle if the hypotenuse is 10 cm longer than the shorter leg and 5 cm longer than the longer leg.



$$x^2 + (x+5)^2 = (x+10)^2$$

$$x^2 + \cancel{x^2} + 10x + 25 = \cancel{x^2} + 20x + 100$$

$$x^2 - 10x - 75 = 0$$

$$(x-15)(x+5) = 0$$

$$x = 15, x = -5$$

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