



MATHS

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FACTORIZATION

Solved Examples

1. Factorise : $4m^3n^2 + 12m^2n^2 + 18m^4n^3$



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2. Factorise : $32(x + y)^2 - 2x - 2y$



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3. Factorise : $a^2 - ac + xc - xa + 6a - 6c$



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4. Factorise : $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{xy^2}{3} + \frac{y^4}{4}$



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5. Factorise : $36x^4 - 84x^2y^2 + 49y^4$



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6. Factorise : $81 - (x + y)^2$



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7. Factorise : $16x^4 - y^4$



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8. Factorise the following :

$$x^2 + 7x + 10$$



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9. Factorise the following :

$$x^2 - 16x + 39$$



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10. Factorise the following :

$$x^2 - 9x - 36$$



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11. Factorise the following :

$$x^2 + 2x - 48$$



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12. Factorise the following :

$$6x^2 + 11x + 3$$



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13. Factorise the following :

$$2x^2 - 15x + 7$$



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14. Factorise the following :

$$5m^2 - 8m - 4$$



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15. Factorise the following :

$$3a^2 + 7ab - 6b^2$$



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16. Factorise : $a^3 + \frac{8}{27}b^3$



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17. Factorise : $a^3 - b^3 + 4(a - b)$



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18. Factorise : $9x^2 + y^4 - 6xy^2 - z^4$



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19. Evaluate the following without directly multiplying :

$$102 \times 105$$



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20. Evaluate the following without directly multiplying :

$$196 \times 193$$



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21. Evaluate the following without directly multiplying :

$$97 \times 103$$



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Question Bank 8

1. $28yz - 21y^3z^4 + 35y^2z^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $7y^2x(4z - 3yz^3 + 5z)$

B. $7yz(4 - 3y^2z^3 + 5yz)$

C. $7yz(4yz - 3y^2z^2 + 5yz^2)$

D. $7y^2z^2(4 - 3z^2 + 5)$

Answer: B



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2. $(3a - 1)^2 - 6a + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(3a - 1)(3a - 2)$

B. $(3a - 1)(3a + 2)$

C. $3(3a - 1)(a - 1)$

D. $(3a - 1)(3a + 3)$

Answer: C



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3. $2xya^2 + 10y + 3xa^2 + 15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(2a^2 + 5)(2y + 3x)$

B. $(xa^2 + 5)(2y + 3)$

C. $(ya^2 + 3)(2x + 5)$

D. $(xy + 5)(2a^2 + 3)$

Answer: B



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4. $xy^2 - yz^2 - xy + z^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(z - 1)(xy - z)$

B. $(y - 1)(xy - z^2)$

C. $(xy - 1)(z^2 - y)$

D. $(y + 1)(xy - z^2)$

Answer: B



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5. $x^2 + (a + b + c)x + ab + bc = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(x + a)(x + b + c)$

B. $(x + c)(x + a + b)$

C. $(x + b)(x + a + c)$

D. $(x + a)(x + b - c)$

Answer: C



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6. $9x^2 + 30x + 25 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(3x + 5)(3x - 10)$
- B. $(3x + 5)(3x + 5)$
- C. $(3x + 12)(3x + 13)$
- D. $(9x + 5)(x + 5)$

Answer: B



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7. $16a^2 - 56ab + 49b^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(4a + 7b)(4b - 8b)$

B. $(2a + 7b)(2a + 8b)$

C. $(4a - 7b)(4a - 7b)$

D. $(4a + 7b)(4a + 7b)$

Answer: C



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8. $4x^2 - 6x + \frac{9}{4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $\left(2x^3 - \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(2x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$
- B. $\left(2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right)$
- C. $\left(2x - \frac{3}{2}\right)\left(2x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$
- D. $\left(4x^3 - \frac{9}{4}\right)(x - 1)$

Answer: C



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9. $4y - y^2 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(y - 2)(y - 2)$

B. $(y - 2)(2 - y)$

C. $(y - 2)(y + 2)$

D. $(y + 2)(y + 2)$

Answer: B



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10. $121 - 16a^2b^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(11 + 16ab)(11 - ab)$

B. $(11 + 16ab)(11 + ab)$

C. $(11 - 4ab)(11 + 4ab)$

D. $(11 - 4ab)(11 - 4ab)$

Answer: C



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11. $\frac{49a^2}{25b^2} - \frac{x^2}{100y^2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $\left(\frac{7a}{5b} + \frac{x}{10y} \right) \left(\frac{7a}{5b} - \frac{x}{y} \right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{7a}{5a} + \frac{x}{10y} \right) \left(\frac{7a}{5b} + \frac{x}{y} \right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{7a}{5b} + \frac{x}{10y} \right) \left(\frac{7a}{5b} - \frac{x}{10y} \right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{7a}{5b} + \frac{x}{10y} \right) \left(\frac{7a}{5b} - \frac{x}{10y} \right)$

Answer: D



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12. $x^4 - 81 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(x^2 + 81)(x^2 - 1)$
- B. $(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 9)$
- C. $(x + 3)(x - 3)(x^2 + 9)$
- D. $(x^2 - 9)(x + 3)$

Answer: C



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13. $27a^2x^2 - 48b^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(9ax - 16b)(3ax - 3b)$

B. $(3ax + 16b)(9ax - 3b)$

C. $3(3ax + 4b)(3ax - 4b)$

D. $3(3ax + 6b)(3ax - 4b)$

Answer: C



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14. $16(x + y)^2 - 4y^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(4x - 2y)(4x - 2y)$

B. $(4x + 2y)(4x - 2y)$

C. $(4x - 6y)(4x + 2y)$

D. $(4x + 2y)(4x + 6y)$

Answer: D



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15. $9a^2 - (2b - c)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(3a - 2b - c)(3a + 2b - c)$
- B. $(3a + 2b - c)(3a - 2b + c)$
- C. $(-3a + 2b + c)(3a + 2b - c)$
- D. $(3a + 2b + c)(3a + 2b - c)$

Answer: B



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16. $9a^2 - 24ab + 16b^2 - 4x^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(3a + 4b - 2x)(3a + 4b + 2s)$

B. $(3a - 4b + 2x)(3a - 4b - 2x)$

C. $(3a - 4b - 2x)(3a + 4b + 2x)$

D. $(3a - 4b - 2x)(3a - 4b - 2x)$

Answer: B



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$$17. x^2 + 6xy - z^2 + 9y^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

A. $(x + 3y - z)(x + 3y - z)$

B. $(x - 3y + z)(x - 3y + z)$

C. $(x + 3y + z)(x + 3y - z)$

D. $(x - 3y - z)(x - 3y - z)$

Answer: C



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18. $25a^2 - 4b^2 + 5a + 2b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(5a + 2b - 1)(5a - 2b)$

B. $(5a + 2b + 1)(5a - 2b)$

C. $(5a + 2b)(5a - 2b - 1)$

D. $(5a + 2b)(5a - 2b + 1)$

Answer: C



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19. $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + yz + zx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(x + y + 1)(x + z)$

B. $(x + y)(x + y + z)$

C. $(x + y - z)(x + 1)$

D. $(x + z - 1)(x + y)$

Answer: B



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20. $(a + b)^2 - (b - a)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(2a + 2b)$

B. $(2a - 2b)$

C. $4ab$

D. $-4ab$

Answer: C



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21. $x^2 + 11x + 24 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(x + 6)(x + 4)$
- B. $(x + 12)(x - 20)$
- C. $(x + 12)(x + 2)$
- D. $(x + 8)(x + 3)$

Answer: D



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22. $x^2 - 22x + 40 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(x - 10)(x + 4)$

B. $(x + 2)(x - 20)$

C. $(x + 10)(x - 4)$

D. $(x - 20)(x - 2)$

Answer: C



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23. $m^2 - 5m - 36 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(m + 9)(m - 4)$

B. $(m - 9)(m - 4)$

C. $(m + 9)(m + 4)$

D. $(m - 9)(m + 4)$

Answer: D



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24. $a^2 + 15a - 54 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(a + 9)(x - 6)$

B. $(a - 18)(a + 3)$

C. $(a + 18)(a - 3)$

D. $(a - 27)(a + 2)$

Answer: C



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25. $2x^2 + 11x + 14 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(2x + 2)(x + 7)$

B. $(2x + 7)(x + 4)$

C. $(2x + 7)(x + 2)$

D. $(2x + 4)(x + 7)$

Answer: C



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26. $2z^2 - 13z + 15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(z - 5)(2z - 3)$

B. $(x + 5)(2z - 3)$

C. $(z + 5)(2z + 3)$

D. $(z - 5)(2z + 3)$

Answer: A



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27. $3x^2 + 11x - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(3x - 1)(x + 4)$

B. $(3x - 1)(x - 4)$

C. $(3x + 1)(x - 4)$

D. $(3x + 1)(x + 4)$

Answer: A



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28. $6y^2 - 7y - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(3y + 5)(2y - 1)$

B. $(3y - 5)(2y + 1)$

C. $(3y - 5)(2y - 1)$

D. $(3y + 5)(2y + 1)$

Answer: B



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29. $8x^3 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(2x + 1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$

B. $(2x - 1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$

C. $(2x - 1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)$

D. $(2x + 1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)$

Answer: A



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30. $a^3 - 0.216 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(a - 0.6)(a^2 + 0.6a + 0.36)$

B. $(a^2 - 0.36)(a - 0.6a + 0.6)$

C. $(a - 0.6)(a^2 - 0.6a + 0.36)$

D. $(a^2 + 0.36)(a + 0.6a + 0.6)$

Answer: A



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31. Factorize: $a^3 + b^3 + a + b$

A. $(a + b + 1)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

B. $(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2 + 1)$

C. $(a^2 + b^2)(a + b - ab + 1)$

D. $(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2 + 1)$

Answer: B



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$$32. \ 25x^2 - (x^2 - 36)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

A. $(x - 4)(x + 4)(x + 9)(x - 9)$

B. $(x - 4)(4 + x)(x + 9)(9 - x)$

C. $(x + 4)(x + 4)(x - 9)(x - 9)$

D. $(x - 4)(4 - x)(x + 9)(9 + x)$

Answer: B



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33. $(6 - x)^2 - 3x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $(x - 9)(x - 4)$

B. $(x - 12)(x - 3)$

C. $(x + 12)(x - 3)$

D. $(x - 12)(x + 3)$

Answer: B



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34. $x^4 - x^2y^2 - 72y^4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(x^2 + 9y^2)(x^2 - 8y^2)$
- B. $(x + 3y)(x + 3y)(x^2 + 8y^2)$
- C. $(x + 3y)(x - 3y)(x^2 + 8y^2)$
- D. $(x^2 - 9y^2)(x^2 - 8y^2)$

Answer: C



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35. $x^6 - 9^3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- A. $(x^2 + 9)(x^4 - 9x^2 - 81)$
- B. $(x^2 - 9)(x^4 - 9x^2 + 81)$
- C. $(x + 3)(x - 3)(x^4 + 9x^2 + 81)$
- D. $(x^2 + 9)(x^4 + 9x^2 + 81)$

Answer: C



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1. Which one of the following statements is not correct ?

- A. $a^2 + b^2$ cannot be factorized
- B. $(a - 2c)$ is a factor of $a^2 - 4a^2c^2$
- C. $2x + 7$ is a factor of $8x^3 - 27$
- D. $\frac{3a^2 - 13a - 10}{9a^2 - 4} = \frac{a - 5}{3a - 2}$

Answer: C



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2. $p(q^2 + r^2) - q(r^2 + p^2)$ can be factorised
as

A. $(P + q)(r^2 - pq)$

B. $(p - q)(r^2 - pq)$

C. $(p - q)(pq - r^2)$

D. $(p - qr)(p + q)$

Answer: B



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$$3. \frac{a^3 - 64b^3}{a^2 + 3ab - 28b^2} = ?$$

A. $\frac{a - b}{a + 3b}$

B. $\frac{a^2 + 4ab + 16b^2}{a + 7b}$

C. $(p - q)(pq - r^2)$

D. $(p - qr)(p + q)$

Answer:



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4. Factorise : $16(a - b)^3 - 24(a - b)^2$. The factors are :

- A. $4(a - b)(2a - b - 3)$
- B. $8(a - b)^2(2a - 2b - 3)$
- C. $8(a - b)(2a - b - 4)$
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. Factorise and simplify : $\frac{2x^5 - 2x}{2x^3 + 2x}$. The answer is

A. $x^2 - 1$

B. $x^2 + 1$

C. $x - 1$

D. $x + 1$

Answer: A



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6. Factorise : $16 - x^2 - 2xy - y^2$.The factors are

A. $(4 + x - y)(4 + x + y)$

B. $(4 - x - y)(4 - x + y)$

C. $(2 + x + y)(2 - x - y)$

D. $(4 + x + y)(4 - x - y)$

Answer: D



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7. The area of a rectangle is $12y^4 + 28y^3 - 5y^2$. If its length is $6y^3 - y^2$, then its width is

- A. $y + 5$
- B. $-2y + 5$
- C. $-2y^2 + 5$
- D. $2y + 5$

Answer: D



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8. Factorise : $n^3 - 3n - 2$, given that $n + 1$ is a factor .The factors are

A. $(n + 1)^2(n - 2)$

B. $(n + 1)(n - 2)^2$

C. $(n - 1)^2(n + 2)$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. What are the possible expressions for the dimensions of the cuboid whose volume is $12kx^2 + 8kx - 20k$?

A. $k(x + 1)$ and $(3x - 5)$ units

B. $4k(x - 1)$ and $(3x + 5)$ units

C. $k(x - 1)$ and $(2y - 5)$ units

D. $4k$, $4(x + 1)$ and $(3x + 5)$ units

Answer: B



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10. Factorise : $8x^3 - 27y^3 - 2x + 3y$: The factors are

A. $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 + xy + 9y^2 - 1)$

B. $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2)$

C. $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 + 3xy + 9y^2 - 1)$

D. $(2x - 3y)(4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 - 1)$

Answer: D



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