

Factoring #1

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Factor the common factor out of each expression.

1) $70m^4 + 10m - 50$

2) $15x^3 - 10x$

3) $90p^4 - 100p^5 + 60p^6$

4) $-10x + 2x^3$

Factor each completely.

5) $14p^3 - 35p^2 + 2p - 5$

6) $24m^3 - 21m^2 + 64m - 56$

7) $7x^3 - 8x^2 + 14x - 16$

8) $6n^3 - 48n^2 - n + 8$

9) $p^2 + 13p + 36$

10) $n^2 - 8n - 20$

$$11) \ x^2 + 14x + 48$$

$$12) \ x^2 - 16x + 63$$

Solve each equation by factoring.

$$13) \ x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$14) \ m^2 - 7m - 8 = 0$$

$$15) \ n^2 - n - 42 = 0$$

$$16) \ p^2 - p - 6 = 0$$

$$17) \ n^2 + 30 = 11n$$

$$18) \ x^2 - 16 = 5 - 4x$$

$$19) \ v^2 + 4v - 20 = 5v$$

$$20) \ a^2 - 13a + 6 = -6a$$

Answers to Factoring #1

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| 1) $10(7m^4 + m - 5)$ | 2) $5x(3x^2 - 2)$ | 3) $10p^4(9 - 10p + 6p^2)$ |
| 4) $2x(-5 + x^2)$ | 5) $(7p^2 + 1)(2p - 5)$ | 6) $(3m^2 + 8)(8m - 7)$ |
| 8) $(6n^2 - 1)(n - 8)$ | 9) $(p + 4)(p + 9)$ | 10) $(n - 10)(n + 2)$ |
| 12) $(x - 7)(x - 9)$ | 13) $\{-1, 6\}$ | 14) $\{-1, 8\}$ |
| 16) $\{3, -2\}$ | 17) $\{6, 5\}$ | 18) $\{3, -7\}$ |
| 20) $\{1, 6\}$ | | 7) $(x^2 + 2)(7x - 8)$ |
| | | 11) $(x + 8)(x + 6)$ |
| | | 15) $\{-6, 7\}$ |
| | | 19) $\{5, -4\}$ |