

Extra Practice

Lesson 9-5

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Factor each polynomial, if possible. If the polynomial cannot be factored, write prime.

13. $(3x - 10y)(3x + 10y)$

1. $x^2 - 9$ $(x - 3)(x + 3)$

4. $1 - 9z^2$ $(1 - 3z)(1 + 3z)$

7. $a^2 - 4b^2$ $(a - 2b)(a + 2b)$

10. $x^2 - 36y^2$ $(x - 6y)(x + 6y)$

13. $9x^2 - 100y^2$

16. $169 - 16t^2$ $(13 - 4t)(13 + 4t)$

2. $a^2 - 64$ $(a - 8)(a + 8)$

5. $16a^2 - 9b^2$ $(4a - 3b)(4a + 3b)$

8. $x^2 - y^2$ $(x - y)(x + y)$

11. $3a^2 - 16$ prime

14. $49 - a^2b^2$ $(7 - ab)(7 + ab)$

17. $8r^2 - 4$ $4(2r^2 - 1)$

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

6. $8x^2 - 12y^2$ $4(2x^2 - 3y^2)$

9. $75r^2 - 48$ $3(5r - 4)(5r + 4)$

12. $12t^2 - 75$ $3(2t - 5)(2t + 5)$

15. $5a^2 - 48$ prime

18. $-45m^2 + 5$
 $-5(3m - 1)(3m + 1)$

Solve each equation by factoring. Check your solutions.

19. $4x^2 = 16$ $\{\pm 2\}$

20. $2x^2 = 50$ $\{\pm 5\}$

21. $9n^2 - 4 = 0$ $\left\{ \frac{\pm 2}{3} \right\}$

22. $a^2 - \frac{25}{36} = 0$ $\left\{ \pm \frac{5}{6} \right\}$

23. $\frac{16}{9} - b^2 = 0$ $\left\{ \pm \frac{4}{3} \right\}$

24. $18 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 = 0$ $\{\pm 6\}$

25. $20 - 5g^2 = 0$ $\{\pm 2\}$

26. $16 - \frac{1}{4}p^2 = 0$ $\{\pm 8\}$

27. $\frac{1}{4}c^2 - \frac{4}{9} = 0$ $\left\{ \pm \frac{2}{3} \right\}$

28. $3z^2 - 48 = 0$ $\{\pm 4\}$

29. $72 - 2z^2 = 0$ $\{\pm 6\}$

30. $25a^2 = 1$ $\left\{ \pm \frac{1}{5} \right\}$

31. $2q^3 - 2q = 0$ $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

32. $3r^3 = 48r$ $\{-4, 0, 4\}$

33. $100d - 4d^3 = 0$ $\{-5, 0, 5\}$