

Factoring Polynomials 2  
Algebra 2

Factor. (Special cases)

1)  $v^2 - 14v + 49$

$$(v - 7)^2$$

Or

$$(v - 7)(v - 7)$$

2)  $b^2 - 1$

$$(b - 1)(b + 1)$$

$$(x + 3)^2$$

Or

$$(x + 3)(x + 3)$$

5)  $4p^2 + 12p + 9$

$$(2p + 3)^2$$

Or

$$(2p + 3)(2p + 3)$$

6)  $25y^2 - 10y + 1$

$$(5y - 1)^2$$

$$(a - 2)(a^2 + 2a + 4)$$

Prime

9)  $16t^2 - 81$

10)  $d^3 + 27$

11)  $4c^2 + 48c + 144$

12)  $r^2 + 15r + 20$

$$(4t - 9)(4t + 9)$$

$$(d + 3)(d^2 - 3d + 9)$$

$$4(c + 6)^2$$

Prime

13)  $12t^2 - 147$

$$3(2t - 7)(2t + 7)$$

14)  $8w^2 + 1$

Prime

15)  $7z^2 - 42z + 63$

$$7(z - 3)^2$$

16)  $54m^3 - 128n^3$

$$2(3m - 4n)(9m^2 + 12mn + 16n^2)$$

Factor completely. (Remember, check for common factors.)

17)  $x^2 + 9x + 20$

$$(x + 4)(x + 5)$$

18)  $3x^2 - 15x - 42$

$$3(x + 2)(x - 7)$$

19)  $2a^2 - 13a - 7$

$$(2a + 1)(a - 7)$$

20)  $6x^2 + 2x - 20$

$$2(x + 2)(3x - 5)$$

21)  $12t^2 + 5t - 2$

$$(3t + )(4t - 1)$$

22)  $20v^2 - 18v - 18$

$$2(5v + 3)(2v - 3)$$

23)  $t^2 - t - 20$

$$(t - 5)(t + 4)$$

24)  $4p^2 - 25p - 21$

$$(4p + 3)(p - 7)$$

25)  $4x^2 + 8x - 60$

$$4(x + 5)(x - 3)$$

