

# Factoring by Grouping # 4

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What is the title...

$$1. \quad n^3 + 4n^2 + 3n + 12$$

$$n^2(n+4) + 3(n+4)$$

$$(n^2+3)(n+4)$$

$$7. \quad 90n^3 - 27n^2 + 10n - 3$$

$$9n^2(10n-3) + 1(10n-3)$$

$$(9n^2+1)(10n-3)$$

$$2. \quad n^3 - 3n^2 + 8n - 24$$

$$n^2(n-3) + 8(n-3)$$

$$(n^2+8)(n-3)$$

$$*8. \quad x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x - 36$$

$$x^2(x+4) - 9(x+4)$$

$$(x^2-9)(x+4)$$

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

$$3. \quad 10n^3 + 4n^2 + 15n + 6$$

$$2n^2(5n+2) + 3(5n+2)$$

$$(2n^2+3)(5n+2)$$

$$*9. \quad x^3 - 10x + 10x^2 - 100$$

$$x(x^2-10) + 10(x^2-10)$$

$$(x+10)(x^2-10)$$

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

$$4. \quad 14n^3 - 77n^2 + 8n - 44$$

$$7n^2(2n-11) + 4(2n-11)$$

$$(7n^2+4)(2n-11)$$

$$10. \quad 10x^2 + 10x + 5xy + 8y$$

$$2x(5x+8) + y(5x+8)$$

$$(2x+y)(5x+8)$$

$$5. \quad n^3 + n^2 - 6n - 6$$

$$n^2(n+1) - 6(n+1)$$

$$(n^2-6)(n+1)$$

$$11. \quad 12x^3 - 21x^2 + 8xy - 14y$$

$$3x^2(4x-7) + 2y(4x-7)$$

$$(3x^2+2y)(4x-7)$$

$$6. \quad 28n^3 + 8n^2 - 21n - 6$$

$$4n^2(7n+2) - 3(7n+2)$$

$$(4n^2-3)(7n+2)$$

$$12. \frac{x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3}{x^2(x+y) + y^2(x+y)}$$

$$\boxed{(x^2 + y^2)(x+y)}$$

$$13. \frac{2x^3 + 8x^2 - 15x - 60}{2x^2(x+4) - 15(x+4)}$$

$$\boxed{(2x^2 - 15)(x+4)}$$

$$*14. \frac{20x^3 + 48x^2 - 5x - 12}{4x^2(5x+12) - 1(5x+12)}$$

$$(4x^2 - 1)(5x+12)$$

$$\boxed{(2x+1)(2x-1)(5x+12)}$$

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## 9-2 Study Guide and Intervention

### Factoring Using the Distributive Property

**Factor by Using the Distributive Property** The Distributive Property has been used to multiply a polynomial by a monomial. It can also be used to express a polynomial in factored form. Compare the two columns in the table below.

Multiplying	Factoring
$3(a + b) = 3a + 3b$	$3a + 3b = 3(a + b)$
$x(y - z) = xy - xz$	$xy - xz = x(y - z)$
$6y(2x + 1) = 6y(2x) + 6y(1)$ $= 12xy + 6y$	$12xy + 6y = 6y(2x) + 6y(1)$ $= 6y(2x + 1)$

**Example 1** Use the Distributive Property to factor  $12mn + 80m^2$ .

Find the GCF of  $12mn$  and  $80m^2$ .

$$12mn = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot m \cdot n$$

$$80m^2 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot m \cdot m$$

$$\text{GCF} = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot m \text{ or } 4m$$

Write each term as the product of the GCF and its remaining factors.

$$\begin{aligned} 12mn + 80m^2 &= 4m(3 \cdot n) + 4m(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot m) \\ &= 4m(3n) + 4m(20m) \\ &= 4m(3n + 20m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } 12mn + 80m^2 = 4m(3n + 20m).$$

#### Examples

Factor each polynomial.

1.  $24x + 48y$   
 $24(x + 2y)$

4.  $9x^2 - 3x$   
 $3x(3x - 1)$

7.  $14c^3 - 42c^2 - 49c^4$   
 $7c^2(2 - 6c^2 - 7c)$

10.  $4x + 12x^2 + 16x^3$   
 $4x(1 + 3x + 4x^2)$

13.  $x^2 + 2x + x + 2$   
 $(x + 1)(x + 2)$

16.  $12ax + 3xz + 4ay + yz$   
 $(3x + y)(4a + z)$

2.  $30mn^2 + m^2n - 6n$   
 $n(30nm + m^2 - 6)$

5.  $4n + 6n - 8mn$   
 $2(2m + 3n - 4mn)$

8.  $55p^2 - 11p^4 + 44p^5$   
 $11p^2(5 - p^2 + 4p^3)$

11.  $4a^2b + 28ab^2 + 7ab$   
 $ab(4a + 28b + 7)$

14.  $6y^2 - 4y + 3y - 2$   
 $(2y + 1)(3y - 2)$

17.  $12n^2 + 3a - 8a - 2$   
 $(4a + 1)(3a - 2)$

**Example 2** Factor  $6ax + 3ay + 2bx + by$  by grouping.

$$\begin{aligned} 6ax + 3ay + 2bx + by &= (6ax + 3ay) + (2bx + by) \\ &= 3a(2x + y) + b(2x + y) \\ &= (3a + b)(2x + y) \end{aligned}$$

Check using the FOIL method.

$$\begin{aligned} (3a + b)(2x + y) &= 3a(2x) + (3a)(y) + (b)(2x) + (b)(y) \\ &= 6ax + 3ay + 2bx + by \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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## 9-2 Study Guide and Intervention (continued)

### Factoring Using the Distributive Property

**Solve Equations by Factoring** The following property, along with factoring, can be used to solve certain equations.

**Zero Product Property** For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ , or both  $a$  and  $b$  equal 0.

**Example** Solve  $9x^2 + x = 0$ . Then check the solutions. Write the equation so that it is of the form  $ab = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + x &= 0 && \text{Original equation} \\ x(9x + 1) &= 0 && \text{Factor the GCF of } 9x^2 + x, \text{ which is } x. \\ x = 0 \text{ or } 9x + 1 &= 0 && \text{Zero Product Property} \\ x = 0 & \quad x = -\frac{1}{9} && \text{Solve each equation.} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $\left\{0, -\frac{1}{9}\right\}$ .

**CHECK** Substitute 0 and  $-\frac{1}{9}$  for  $x$  in the original equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2 + x &= 0 && 9x^2 + x = 0 \\ 9(0)^2 + 0 &= 0 && 9\left(-\frac{1}{9}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \checkmark &&& \frac{1}{9} + \left(-\frac{1}{9}\right) = 0 \\ &&& 0 = 0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

#### Examples

Solve each equation. Check your solutions.

1.  $x(x + 3) = 0$   
 $\{0, -3\}$

4.  $3x(2x - 1) = 0$   
 $\left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$

7.  $(4c + 2)(2c - 7) = 0$   
 $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}$

10.  $12x^2 = -6x$   
 $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right\}$

13.  $x^2 = -2x$   
 $\{-2, 0\}$

16.  $12x = 3x^2$   
 $\{0, 4\}$

2.  $3m(m - 4) = 0$   
 $\{0, 4\}$

5.  $(4m + 8)(m - 3) = 0$   
 $\{-2, 3\}$

8.  $5p - 15p^2 = 0$   
 $\left\{0, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$

11.  $(4a + 3)(8a + 7) = 0$   
 $\left\{-\frac{7}{8}, -\frac{3}{4}\right\}$

14.  $(6y - 4)(y + 3) = 0$   
 $\left\{-3, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$

17.  $12a^2 = -3a$   
 $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}, 0\right\}$

3.  $(r - 3)(r + 2) = 0$   
 $\{-2, 3\}$

6.  $5s^2 = 25s$   
 $\{0, 5\}$

9.  $4y^2 = 28y$   
 $\{0, 7\}$

12.  $8y = 12y^2$   
 $\left\{0, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$

15.  $4m^2 = 4m$   
 $\{0, 1\}$

18.  $(12a + 4)(3a - 1) = 0$   
 $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$