

Practice 9-8

Factoring by Grouping

Factor each expression.

1. $x(a + 2) - 2(a + 2)$

2. $3(x + y) + a(x + y)$

3. $m(x - 3) + k(x - 3)$

4. $a(y + 1) - b(y + 1)$

5. $x^2 + 3x + 2xy + 6y$

6. $y^2 - 5wy + 4y - 20w$

7. $xy + 4y - 2x - 8$

8. $ab + 7b - 3a - 21$

9. $ax + bx + ay + by$

10. $ax + bx - ay - by$

11. $2x^2 - 6xy + 5x - 15y$

12. $3x^2 - 6xy + 2x - 4y$

13. $2ax + 6xc + ba + 3bc$

14. $x^2y - 3x^2 - 2y + 6$

15. $6 + 2y + 3x^2 + x^2y$

16. $2x^2 - 3x + 1$

17. $2x^2 - 7x + 3$

18. $6x^2 + 7x + 2$

19. $4x^2 + 8x + 3$

20. $6x^2 - 7x + 2$

21. $4x^2 - 9x + 2$

22. $2x^2 - 3x - 2$

23. $12x^2 - x - 1$

24. $6x^2 + 19x + 3$

25. $12y^2 - 5y - 2$

26. $10y^2 + 21y - 10$

27. $5y^2 + 13y + 6$

28. $16y^2 + 10y + 1$

29. $16x^2 - 14x + 3$

30. $16x^2 + 16x + 3$

31. $10x^2 - 3x - 1$

32. $9x^2 + 25x - 6$

33. $14x^2 + 15x - 9$

34. $2x^3 + 8x^2 + x + 4$

35. $8x^4 + 6x - 28x^3 - 21$

36. $5x^3 - x^2 + 15x - 3$

37. $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12$

38. $6x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1$

39. $3x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x + 6$

40. $9x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x - 4$

41. $10x^3 - 25x^2 + 4x - 10$

42. $4x^3 - 20x^2 + 3x - 15$

Find expressions for the possible dimensions of each rectangular prism.

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$$144x^3 - 258x^2 + 105x$$

$$24x^3 + 41x^2 + 112x$$