

Unit 10.1 Factoring Polynomials

1. Find the GCF of each set of terms

a. $\{9, 14, 22\}$

b. $\{5, 15, 20\}$

c. $\{6, 20, 42\}$

d. $\{8a^3, 16a^4, 20a^2\}$

e. $\{26ab^2, 39a^2b, 52a^2b^2\}$

f. $\{8x^2y^3, 32x^2y, 64x^2y^2\}$

2. Simplify each expression

a. $\frac{9x^5}{3x^2}$

b. $\frac{21x^4y^3}{-3xy^2}$

c. $\frac{-36x^2y}{-12xy^3}$

d. $\frac{-144x^3y^7}{72x^8y^2}$

3. Complete the factoring

a. $13ab^2 + 13ab = 13ab (\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

b. $-5xy^2 - 20x^2y - 5xy = -5xy (\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

4. Factor each of the polynomials by finding the GCF

a. $11x - 121$

b. $10x^2y - 25xy$

c. $6x^2y - 25xy$

d. $-56x^4z^3 - 98x^3z^4 - 35x^2z^5$

5. Factor each expression by grouping

a. $7y^2(y + 3) + 2(y + 3)$

b. $10y(2y + 3) - 7(2y + 3)$

c. $bx + b + cx + c$

d. $5xy + yz - 20x - 4z$

e. $10xy - 2y^2 + 7yz - 35xz$

f. $5xy + 6uv - 3vy - 10ux$