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3.1 GCF and Grouping HW 2018-19

Simplify. (Distribute)

1. $4(5x+8)$

2. $3x(x+4z)$

3. $2x^2y^3(4x^3 - 7xy^5 + 5)$

Factor out the greatest common factor. If the leading coefficient is negative, factor out a negative.

4. $m^2 + 5m$

5. $7x^2 - 14x$

6. $9k^3 - 3k$

7. $2x^3 + 12x^2 - 8x$

8. $28n^9 + 20n^3$

9. $-18u^4 + 12$

10. $-4t^3v - 10t^2v^5$

11. $8r^3 - 36r^2 + 4r$

12. $-24q^2 - 12q + 42$

13. $2y^3z - 8y^2z + 5yz^2 + 10yz^3$

14. $-15x^3y^2 + 12xy - 18xy^3$

Factor each polynomial by grouping. Don't forget to factor out the GCF first, if necessary.

$$15. \ 2h^3 - 5h^2 + 8h - 20$$

$$16. \ g^3 - 3g^2 - 5g + 15$$

$$17. \ 3x^2 + 3x - 5xy - 5y$$

$$18. \ 5a^3 + 2a^2 + 15a + 6$$

$$19. \ 8x^4 + 20x^3 - 16x^2 - 40x$$

$$20. \ 75x^4 + 25x^3 + 45x^2 + 15x$$

$$21. \ 6xy - 36x - 5y + 30$$

$$22. \ 42xy - 36x^2 + 21y - 18x$$

$$23. \ 7x^2 + 8x + 49x + 56$$

$$24. \ 21ab + 126a^2 + 3b + 18a$$

$$25. \ 15xy + 24x - 105y^3 - 168y^2$$

$$26. \ 112uv - 64u + 280v - 160$$

Simplify

$$27. \ 5\sqrt{72}$$

$$28. \ 5\sqrt{12} + 4\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$29. \ (3\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6})(4 + 2\sqrt{3})$$

$$30. \ 5 \pm \sqrt{72}$$

$$31. \ 3 \pm \sqrt{25}$$

$$32. \ 1 \pm \sqrt{37}$$

$$33. \ 7p^{-3}q^{-4}r^{-1} \cdot 2p^3q^{-4}r^{-2}$$

$$34. \ (2m^2)^3 \cdot 7nm^4$$

$$35. \ \frac{2t}{tuv^{-3}}$$

Write an equivalent expression using radical notation.

$$36. \ y^{1/2}$$

$$37. \ (ab^2)^{1/5}$$

$$38. \ 4x^{1/4}$$

Multiply

$$39. \ (x-3)(x+5)$$

$$40. \ (2x-3)(x-7)$$

$$41. \ (x+5)^2$$