

2-4 Extra for Honors!

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Factor completely:

Ex. 1  $x^2 + 12x + 36 - y^2$        $A^2 - B^2 = (A-B)(A+B)$   
 $(x^2 + 12x + 36) - y^2$   
 $(x+6)^2 - y^2$   
 $(x+6+y)(x+6-y)$

Ex. 2 (factor by Completing the square)

~~$x^2 - 50x + 625$~~        $x^2 - 50x + 589$   
 $(x^2 - 50x + 625) + 589 - 625$   
 $(x-25)^2 - 36$

Ex. 3  $3x^4 - 48$        $(x-25-6)(x-25+6)$   
 $3(x^4 - 16)$        $(x-31)(x-19)$   
 $3(x^2+4)(x^2-4) = 3(x^2+4)(x+2)(x-2)$

Ex. 4

$81x^4 - 90x^2 + 25$   
 $(9x^2)^2 - 2(9x^2)(5) + (5)^2$   
 $(9x^2 - 5)^2$

Ex. 5

$30x^4 + 5x^2 - 60$   
 $5(6x^4 + x^2 - 12)$        $\begin{matrix} \text{prod} \\ -72x^4 \end{matrix}$   
 $5(3x^2 - 4)(2x^2 + 3)$        $\begin{matrix} \text{sum} \\ 1x^2 \\ 9x^2, -8x^2 \end{matrix}$   
 $(2x^n - 3)(x^n + 2)$

Ex. 6

$2x^2 + x - 6$   
 $2x^{2n} + x^n - 6$   
 $2(x^n)^2 + (x^n) - 6$

Ex. 7  $(x+4)^2 - 17(x+4) - 84$

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 $(x+4-21)(x+4+4) = (x-17)(x+8)$