

Notice Anything?



GCF (Greatest common factor)

$$44 \rightarrow \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{11}$$

$$132 \rightarrow \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \times 3 \times \underline{11}$$

$$\text{GCF} = 2 \times 2 \times 11 = 44$$

What is the Greatest Common Factor?

$$856x^2y^3 \quad \text{AND} \quad 1200x^4y^2$$

Anything Common?

3 terms
They all have an "x"

$$3x + 10xy - 7xyz$$

$$3x \rightarrow 3 \cdot x$$

$$10xy \rightarrow 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$7xyz \rightarrow 7 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$\text{GCF} = x$$

Remember

$$3x + 10xy - 7xyz$$

$$3x \rightarrow 3 \cdot x$$

$$10xy \rightarrow 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$7xyz \rightarrow 7 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$\underline{3x} + \underline{10xy} - \underline{7xyz}$$

$$\underline{x}(3 + 10y - 7yz)$$



We need to factor out an "x".

Divide each term by x:

$$\frac{3x}{x} = 3x^{1-1} = 3x^0 = 3$$

$$\frac{10xy}{x} = 10y$$

$$\frac{-7xyz}{x} = -7yz$$

What do you notice?

$$x^6 + x^5$$

2 terms

common factor of x^5

$$x^6 + x^5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^6 &= x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \\
 x^5 &= x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \\
 x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x &= x^5 \quad \leftarrow \text{GCF}
 \end{aligned}$$

Take out the greatest common factor, which will be the smallest of the like powers!!

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^6 + x^5 \\
 &= x^5(x^1 + 1) \\
 &= x^5(x + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Divide each term
by x^5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{x^6}{x^5} &= x^{6-5} = x^1 \\
 \frac{x^5}{x^5} &= x^{5-5} = x^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$14xy + 28xyz$$

$$14 = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot x \cdot y$$

$$28 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot z$$

$$\underline{2} \cdot \underline{7} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} = 14xy$$

$$14xy + 28xyz$$

$$= 14xy(1 + 2z)$$

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Divide each term
by $14xy$

$$\frac{14xy}{14xy} = 1$$

$$\frac{28xyz}{14xy} = 2z$$

$$1. \quad a^5 c^6 z^{11} + a^9 c^{10} z^{13}$$

$$\boxed{a^5 c^6 z^{11} (1 + a^4 c^4 z^2)}$$

* lowest exponent

$$\frac{a^5 c^6 z^{11}}{a^5 c^6 z^{11}} = 1$$

$$\frac{a^9 c^{10} z^{13}}{a^5 c^6 z^{11}} = a^4 c^4 z^2$$

$$2. \quad 25x^7 - 15x^5$$

$$25x^7 \rightarrow 5 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$15x^5 \rightarrow 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$\text{GCF} = 5x^5$$

$$25x^7 - 15x^5$$

$$\boxed{= 5x^5 (5x^2 - 3)}$$

$$3. \quad 12x^7y^8 - 24x^9y^4$$

$$12x^7y^4(y^4 - 2x^2)$$

$$\text{GCF} = 12x^7y^4$$

$$12 \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$24 \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\text{GCF} \rightarrow 2x^2x^3 = 12$$

$$4. \quad 13x^2y^5w^3 - 39x^5y^2w + 26x^3y$$

$$13x^2y(y^4w^3 - 3x^3yw + 2x)$$

$$\text{GCF} = 13x^2y$$

5. $91x - 7y$

GCF = 7

$$7(13x - y)$$

$$91x - 7y$$

6. $2x^5y^3 - 8x^2y^2 + 10y$

GCF = $2y$

$$2y(x^5y^2 - 4x^2y + 5)$$

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A. Factor the following.

- $2x + 2y$ $2(x+y)$
- $ab + ac$ $a(b+c)$
- $3x + 4x$ $x(3+4) = 7x$
- $x^2y + 3y^2$ $y(x^2+3y)$
- $x^2y + x^2z$ $x^2(y+z)$
- $3xy + 4xyz$ $xy(3+4z)$
- $3x + 3y + 3z$ $3(x+y+z)$

8. $15y^2 + 20a + 30b$

$5(3y^2 + 4a + 6b)$

9. $4x + 6a$

$2(2x + 3a)$

10. $10y - 5$

$5(2y - 1)$

11. $15ax - 3a$

$3a(5x - 1)$

12. $a^3x^2 - a^2x^2 - qx$

$x(a^3x - a^2x - q)$

13. $14y^4 - 35y^3 - 42y^2$

$7y^2(2y^2 - 5y - 6)$

14. $12y^4 + 18y^6$

$6y^4(2 + 3y^2)$

15. $-6x^8 + 9$

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

12. $a^3x^2 - a^2x^2 - qx$

13. $14y^4 - 35y^3 - 42y^2$

14. $12y^4 + 18y^6$

15. $-6x^8 + 9$

16. $2ax - 2bx - 2cx$

$2x(a-b-c)$

17. $-9x^3 + 33x^2 - 6x + 12$

$3(-3x^3 + 11x^2 - 2x + 4)$

18. $-100x^4 - 1000x^3 - 10000x$

$-100x(x^3 + 10x^2 + 100)$

19. $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x$

$2x(x^2 - 5x + 6)$

20. $4y^3 + 8y^2 - 4y$

$4y(y^2 + 2y - 1)$

21. $8x^2 - 24x + 96$

$8(x^2 - 3x + 12)$

22. $-63y^5 + 15y^3 - 27y^2 + 45y$

$3y(-21y^4 + 5y^2 - 9y + 15)$

23. $-10ey^5 - 30e^2y^2 + 45ey - 15e$

24. $36a^7x^4 - 42a^9x^2$

$6a^7x^2(6x^2 - 7a^2)$

25. $4y^3 - 2ay^2$

$2y^2(2y - a)$

26. $-3y^4 - 6y^3 + 21y^2$

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

27. $4x^2 - 2x + 12$

$2(2x^2 - x + 6)$

28. $3x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x$

$3x(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

29. $30y^4 - 18y^3 - 6y^2$

$6y^2(5y^2 - 3y - 1)$

30. $7x - 28$

$7(x - 4)$

31. $42a^2b^2 + 7ab + 6b$

$b(42a^2b + 7a + 6)$

32. $3x^2 + 12x + 9$

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

33. $100 - 1000x$

$100(1 - 10x)$

29. $30y^4 - 18y^3 - 6y^2$

30. $7x - 28$

31. $42a^2b^2 + 7ab + 6b$

32. $3x^2 + 12x + 9$

33. $100 - 1000x$

34. $44a - 33b + 22c$

$11(4a - 3b + 2c)$

35. $4ab^2 - ab^2c$

$b^2(4a - ac)$

$$\textcircled{23} \quad -10ey^5 - 30e^2y^2 + 45ey - 15e \quad \text{GCF} = 5e$$
$$5e(-2y^5 - 6ey^2 + 9y - 3)$$