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Algebra 1
Greatest Common Factor of Polynomials

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Greatest Common Factor of Polynomials

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Ignore signs for divisibility, then combine the numerical gcd with the exponent minima. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $-54p^5q^3, 72p^3q^5, -90p^4q^4, 126p^6q^2$ Convention: positive GCF _____ Bank label: _____	Find the greatest common monomial across all four high-degree terms. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $64x^6y^2, 96x^4y^5, 160x^5y^3, 224x^7y^4$ _____ Bank label: _____
Determine the GCF and map each variable minimum to its controlling term. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $81a^5b^4c^2, 108a^3b^6c, 135a^4b^5c^3$ _____ Bank label: _____	Use variable presence as well as exponents to find the GCF. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $10m^3n^2, 14m^2p^3, 22m^4np$ _____ Bank label: _____
Find the coordinatewise exponent minima rather than following list order. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $44x^3y^5, 66x^5y^2, 110x^4y^3, 154x^2y^4$ _____ Bank label: _____	Compute the greatest common monomial in r, s, and t. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $50r^6s^3t^2, 75r^4s^5t, 125r^5s^4t^3$ _____ Bank label: _____
Find the GCF, then mentally check that all three quotients are monomials with no further common factor. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $72a^4b^2c^3, 120a^3b^5c^2, 168a^6b^3c$ _____ Bank label: _____	Factor out the greatest common factor. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Polynomial: $6x + 12$ _____ Bank label: _____

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Find the GCF and identify the term that prevents y from appearing in it. Terms: $26x^2y$, $39xy^2$, $65x^3$ 	Determine the GCF and explain the effect of the missing z. Terms: $42m^3n^2z$, $70m^2n^4$, $98m^5n^3z^2$
Factor completely with respect to the GCF and identify the constant quotient. Polynomial: $28a^2b + 42ab^2 + 70ab$ 	Extract the positive GCF from four signed terms and test the residual's common factor. Polynomial: $-72x^5y^3 + 96x^3y^5 - 120x^4y^2 + 168x^6y^4$
Factor the polynomial and explain why c cannot enter the GCF. Polynomial: $30a^3b^2c + 42a^2b^4 + 66a^4b^3c^2$ 	Extract the greatest variable factor even though the coefficients share no larger integer. Polynomial: $35m^4n^3 - 22m^2n^5 + 13m^3n^2$

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Incoming: $15u^3v^2$. Determine the greatest monomial when separate terms set the c and d minima. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $34c^2d^3, 51c^4d, 85c^3d^2$ Your response: _____	Incoming: $27m^2n^2(2m^2n - 3n^3 + 5m)$. Factor out the GCF and confirm the residual terms have no universal variable. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Polynomial: $34p^3q^2 + 51p^2q^4 - 85p^4q$ Your response: _____
Incoming: x. State the GCF, treating the absent y as exponent zero. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $12x^2y, 18x^3, 30x$ Your response: _____	Incoming: a^2b^2. Extract the greatest monomial and preserve the displayed term order. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Polynomial: $33a^5 + 55a^3 - 77a^4$ Your response: _____
START Determine the GCF when different terms control the a and b minima. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $20a^2b, 30ab^2$ Your response: _____	Incoming: $12p^2$. Identify which term controls each variable exponent and give the GCF. Use the complete requested greatest monomial or GCF factorization as the matching response. Retain any prescribed negative outside factor and the original verification. Terms: $25a^3b^2, 35a^2b^3, 45a^4b$ Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Find the greatest common monomial factor of the two terms. Choose a coefficient method: compare common divisors directly, or use prime factorizations. Explain why the chosen method fits these coefficients, then combine that result with the smallest shared exponent of each variable to give the greatest common monomial.

Terms: $6x$, 9

Determine the largest monomial dividing both entries. Choose a coefficient method: compare common divisors directly, or use prime factorizations. Explain why the chosen method fits these coefficients, then combine that result with the smallest shared exponent of each variable to give the greatest common monomial.

Terms: $8y$, 12

Give the numerical and variable parts of the GCF together. Choose a coefficient method: compare common divisors directly, or use prime factorizations. Explain why the chosen method fits these coefficients, then combine that result with the smallest shared exponent of each variable to give the greatest common monomial.

Terms: $10a$, $15a$

Find the GCF, using the smaller exponent on m . Choose a coefficient method: compare common divisors directly, or use prime factorizations. Explain why the chosen method fits these coefficients, then combine that result with the smallest shared exponent of each variable to give the greatest common monomial.

Terms: $14m^2$, $21m$

Greatest Common Factor of Polynomials

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Explain why the work is not finished and give the GCF form.

Student work to audit: $12x^2 + 18x = 3x(4x + 6)$

Answer. The residual still shares 2; the complete form is $6x(2x + 3)$.

Explanation and check.

The proposed equality is valid, but moving the residual factor 2 outside changes $3x$ to the greatest factor $6x$.

Worked example

Problem. Identify the invalid outside exponent and factor the polynomial correctly.

Student work to audit: $20a^3b + 30a^2b^2 = 10a^3b(2 + 3b)$

Answer. Use the smaller a exponent; the correct form is $10a^2b(2a + 3b)$.

Explanation and check.

The second term contains only a^2 , so a^3 cannot divide it. Subtracting exponent 2 gives quotients $2a$ and $3b$.

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Factor into binomials whose leading coefficients are both greater than one. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response.

Expression	$6x^2 + 17x + 5$
Coefficient domain	integers

Bank label: _____

Factor the trinomial whose middle coefficient is negative one. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response.

Expression	$6x^2 - x - 15$
Coefficient domain	integers

Bank label: _____

Test the possible constant placements and report the one that matches the middle term. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response.

Expression	$6x^2 + 5x - 4$
Coefficient domain	integers

Bank label: _____

Among the possible leading-coefficient splits, find one that also matches the linear term. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response.

Expression	$12x^2 + 11x + 2$
Coefficient domain	integers

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

State the signed pair you use and the resulting factorization. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 4x - 45$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> _____ _____	Expression	$x^2 + 4x - 45$	Coefficient domain	integers	Factor over the integers if possible; otherwise state that no such factorization exists. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 6x + 11$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> _____ _____	Expression	$x^2 + 6x + 11$	Coefficient domain	integers		
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Check whether the negative prime constant permits the required integer factorization. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 - 2x - 17$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> _____ _____	Expression	$x^2 - 2x - 17$	Coefficient domain	integers	Select the one listed pair that meets the linear-coefficient condition and write the factors. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 - 19x + 84$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candidate pairs</td> <td>-1, -84, -2, -42, -3, -28, -4, -21, -6, -14, -7, -12</td> </tr> </table> _____ _____	Expression	$x^2 - 19x + 84$	Coefficient domain	integers	Candidate pairs	-1, -84, -2, -42, -3, -28, -4, -21, -6, -14, -7, -12
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START Factor the displayed monic trinomial over the integers. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 5x + 6$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 + 5x + 6$	Coefficient domain	integers	Incoming: $(x - 2)(x - 7)$. Factor, paying attention to the signs forced by the constant term. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 2x - 15$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 + 2x - 15$	Coefficient domain	integers
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Incoming: $(x + 4)(x + 9)$. Factor the expression with a positive constant and a negative linear coefficient. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 - 13x + 36$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 - 13x + 36$	Coefficient domain	integers	Incoming: $(x - 9)(x + 4)$. Identify which pair for the constant also matches the x-coefficient, then factor. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 15x + 44$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 + 15x + 44$	Coefficient domain	integers
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Incoming: $(x - 4)(x - 11)$. Match an integer pair to the two required conditions and give the product form. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 + 6x - 55$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 + 6x - 55$	Coefficient domain	integers	Incoming: $(x + 5)(x - 3)$. Find an integer factorization and check its middle term. Match the complete requested integer factorization, including any repeated-factor form; keep the original verification. An expanded trinomial alone is not the requested response. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Expression</td> <td>$x^2 - 4x - 21$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coefficient domain</td> <td>integers</td> </tr> </table> Your response: _____	Expression	$x^2 - 4x - 21$	Coefficient domain	integers
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Factor the primitive trinomial over the integers. Choose a method before factoring: split the middle term using a product-sum pair, or test integer binomial factors directly. Explain which structure makes your choice efficient, then carry out the original factorization and verify all coefficients.

Expression	$2x^2 + 7x + 3$
Coefficient domain	integers

Write the displayed expression as two integer binomial factors. Choose a method before factoring: split the middle term using a product-sum pair, or test integer binomial factors directly. Explain which structure makes your choice efficient, then carry out the original factorization and verify all coefficients.

Expression	$3x^2 + 14x + 8$
Coefficient domain	integers

Find factors whose mixed-sign cross terms give the required middle coefficient. Choose a method before factoring: split the middle term using a product-sum pair, or test integer binomial factors directly. Explain which structure makes your choice efficient, then carry out the original factorization and verify all coefficients.

Expression	$2x^2 + 7x - 15$
Coefficient domain	integers

Match the cross terms and give the complete integer factorization. Choose a method before factoring: split the middle term using a product-sum pair, or test integer binomial factors directly. Explain which structure makes your choice efficient, then carry out the original factorization and verify all coefficients.

Expression	$2x^2 - 5x - 12$
Coefficient domain	integers

Factoring Trinomials

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Test the integer-pair condition and report the resulting factored form or its absence.

Expression	$x^2 + 7x + 13$
Coefficient domain	integers

Answer. No integer factorization is available.

Explanation and check.

Since 13 is prime, only 1 and 13 can be positive factor constants, and their sum 14 does not match 7.

Worked example

Problem. Factor over the integers if possible; otherwise state that no such factorization exists.

Expression	$x^2 + 6x + 11$
Coefficient domain	integers

Answer. No factorization into monic integer binomials exists.

Explanation and check.

The positive pairs for 11 are 1, 11, with sum 12; changing both signs gives -12 . Neither sum is 6.

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Difference of Squares

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Factor the two high-power terms without changing their variable bases. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $225x^8 - y^{10}$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____	Extract each even-power root and write the factorization. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $49a^4 - 36b^6$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____
Write the conjugate pair after finding both multivariable roots. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $169c^2d^4 - 64e^6$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____	Factor despite the different degrees carried by the two variables. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $196x^{10} - 225y^2$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____
Take the integer roots of both composite square coefficients and factor. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $289p^4 - 324q^8$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____	Use the consecutive coefficient roots to produce the factors. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $400a^2b^6 - 441c^4$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____
Write conjugates using the correct power of each variable. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $x^6 - 100y^4$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____	Factor after taking the square root of each even-exponent monomial. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $36x^8 - 49y^6$. Use integer coefficients. _____ Bank label: _____

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. A value without its unit is not a complete answer.

Decide whether the difference-of-squares identity applies, and name the two square bases. Use the expression $x^2 - 25$. Use integer coefficients. _____ _____	Identify whether the expression is eligible for conjugate factoring and give its term roots. Use the expression $9x^2 - 16$. Use integer coefficients. _____ _____
Check both terms and state whether this is a difference of squares. Use the expression $y^2 - 49$. Use integer coefficients. _____ _____	State the square-base pair if the identity applies. Use the expression $4a^2 - 81$. Use integer coefficients. _____ _____
Determine whether the real difference-of-squares identity can be used as written. Use the expression $x^2 + 36$. Use real coefficients. _____ _____	Recover c from the stated conjugate factors. Use the expression $x^2 - c$. The stated factors are $(x - 7)(x + 7)$. Use integer coefficients. _____ _____

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Incoming: $(25m^4 - n)(25m^4 + n)$. Factor with the unit square as the first base. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $1 - 81x^2$. Use integer coefficients. Your response: _____	Incoming: $(3y - 1)(3y + 1)$. Factor the two-variable square difference. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $25a^2 - b^2$. Use integer coefficients. Your response: _____
Incoming: $(9a - 10b)(9a + 10b)$. Apply the difference-of-squares identity exactly once. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $16x^4 - 25$. Use integer coefficients. Apply the difference-of-squares identity exactly once. Your response: _____	Incoming: $(x - 11)(x + 11)$. Preserve the term order when forming the conjugate factors. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $100 - 9x^2$. Use integer coefficients. Your response: _____
Incoming: $(3\frac{m}{4} - 5n)(3\frac{m}{4} + 5n)$. Factor the monomial square minus one. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $100u^6v^2 - 1$. Use integer coefficients. Your response: _____	Incoming: $(2x - 5)(2x + 5)$. Supply the integer conjugate factors. Match the complete factorization using the stated coefficient domain, and verify as requested. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Use the expression $9y^2 - 1$. Use integer coefficients. Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Treat the shifted expression as one square base, then simplify both resulting factors. Choose whether to preserve the displayed composite expressions as square bases or expand and collect first. Justify which route exposes the two squares more efficiently for this expression, then give the original requested factorization. Use the expression $(x + 3)^2 - 25$. Use integer coefficients.

Factor the shifted square difference and combine constants inside each factor. Choose whether to preserve the displayed composite expressions as square bases or expand and collect first. Justify which route exposes the two squares more efficiently for this expression, then give the original requested factorization. Use the expression $(x - 4)^2 - 9$. Use integer coefficients.

Form conjugates of the complete group and reduce their constants. Choose whether to preserve the displayed composite expressions as square bases or expand and collect first. Justify which route exposes the two squares more efficiently for this expression, then give the original requested factorization. Use the expression $(2x + 1)^2 - 16$. Use integer coefficients.

Factor using the scaled shifted group as a single base. Choose whether to preserve the displayed composite expressions as square bases or expand and collect first. Justify which route exposes the two squares more efficiently for this expression, then give the original requested factorization. Use the expression $(3x - 2)^2 - 36$. Use integer coefficients.

Difference of Squares

Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. State the square-base pair if the identity applies. Use the expression $4a^2 - 81$. Use integer coefficients.

Answer. The pair is $2a$ and 9 ; the identity applies.

Explanation and check.

Squaring $2a$ gives $4a^2$ and squaring 9 gives 81 , with the needed difference sign.

Worked example

Problem. Use the specified factor to recover the missing square term T and the conjugate partner. Use the expression $(x + 4)^2 - T$. One required factor is $x - 3$. Use integer coefficients.

Answer. $T = 49$ and the partner is $x + 11$.

Explanation and check.

The difference factor $(x + 4) - B = x - 3$ forces $B = 7$. Thus $T = B^2 = 49$, and the sum factor is $x + 4 + 7 = x + 11$.

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Topic focus
This topic is a focused set of 96 practice tasks on Factoring Polynomials Completely.
8 PDFs and a README; 51 buyer pages.

Algebra 1

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Answer each question and record the matching bank letter. Give exact values. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Remove the multivariable GCF and resolve the nonmonic binary quadratic that remains. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $12a^4b + 42a^3b^2 - 24a^2b^3$ _____ Bank label: _____	Select a signed multivariable GCF and continue until the residual splits into binomials. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $-12p^4q + 12p^3q^2 + 45p^2q^3$ _____ Bank label: _____
Write the expression as its maximal monomial GCF times primitive binomials. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $54r^4s - 9r^3s^2 - 18r^2s^3$ _____ Bank label: _____	Resolve the common monomial and the remaining homogeneous trinomial. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $12u^3v - 30u^2v^2 - 72uv^3$ _____ Bank label: _____
Pull out the signed z-containing GCF and completely factor the x expression. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $-108x^2z^2 - 99xz^2 - 18z^2$ _____ Bank label: _____	Factor the homogeneous remainder into two linear forms after removing its common monomial. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $4a^3b^2 - 4a^2b^3 - 48ab^4$ _____ Bank label: _____

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Answer each question and show your reasoning in the workspace. Give exact values rather than decimals unless the question supplies a decimal. Give the whole requested response, including any reasoning the question asks for.

Select the GCF sign that makes the square-difference pattern immediate. Expression: $-45m^4 + 5m^2$ _____ _____	After removing the greatest shared monomial, identify both scaled square bases. Expression: $32p^3q - 98pq^3$ _____ _____
Extract all common powers, then express the remainder as conjugate binary forms. Expression: $75x^5y^2 - 12x^3y^4$ _____ _____	Preserve the odd shared power of b in the GCF and factor the residual identity. Expression: $98a^4b^3 - 18a^2b^5$ _____ _____
Use the maximal numerical content before applying the special product. Expression: $108m^3n^4 - 48mn^6$ _____ _____	Normalize the negative leading term through the GCF and finish with conjugates. Expression: $-200p^5q + 72p^3q^3$ _____ _____

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Begin at START. Answer the card, then find the matching final answer at the top of another card. Use the recording sheet for your reasoning. Visit each card once and continue to FINISH.

Incoming: $15x^3(x+7)^2$ Treat y as part of the GCF and factor the x-quadratic that remains. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $70x^2y - 49xy - 84y$ Your response: _____	Incoming: $8p^2(p-2)(p-7)$ Factor until every nonconstant factor is linear over the integers. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $9y^3 + 18y^2 - 135y$ Your response: _____
Incoming: $4x(x+3)^2$ Give the complete factorization and identify the multiplicity of its binomial factor. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $7a^4 - 70a^3 + 175a^2$ Your response: _____	Incoming: $3x(2x+1)(x+3)$ State the two decisive factoring steps and the final product. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $12x^3 - 40x^2 + 12x$ Your response: _____
START Factor completely, showing the common-factor decision before the quadratic step. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $2x^3 + 10x^2 + 12x$ Your response: _____	Incoming: $18c^2(c+4)(c+9)$ Extract the full GCF and split the resulting nonmonic trinomial. Match the complete requested factorization, with all original domain and verification requirements. An expanded polynomial alone is not the requested response. Expression: $6x^3 + 21x^2 + 9x$ Your response: _____

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Evaluate the supplied statement or method. Say whether it is correct, repair it if it is not, and verify the result exactly. Not every prompt contains an error.

Choose the productive first method, justify it from the visible structure, and finish factoring.

Expression: $6x^3 + 30x^2 + 36x$

Available methods: GCF trinomial grouping

Select the method sequence that reaches an integer endpoint rather than stopping after one split.

Expression: $x^4 - 81$

Available methods: GCF difference of squares trinomial

Which method should be tried first, and what complete product does it produce? Explain using the term arrangement.

Expression: $2a^2 + 8a + 3a + 12$

Given structural clue: four terms with matching local quotients

Explain why a GCF should precede the special-product test, then factor completely.

Expression: $12a^4 - 108a^2$

Suggested approach to consider: compare the original terms as squares

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Full Worked Solutions - excerpt

Worked example

Problem. Select the GCF sign that makes the square-difference pattern immediate.

Expression: $-45m^4 + 5m^2$

Answer. $-5m^2(3m - 1)(3m + 1)$

Explanation and check.

Extract $-5m^2$ to leave $9m^2 - 1$, then use bases $3m$ and 1 .

Worked example

Problem. Preserve the odd shared power of b in the GCF and factor the residual identity.

Expression: $98a^4b^3 - 18a^2b^5$

Answer. $2a^2b^3(7a - 3b)(7a + 3b)$

Explanation and check.

The GCF $2a^2b^3$ leaves $49a^2 - 9b^2$, a square difference.