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1. Factor each type of expression:

Factor GCF:

(a) $6x^2 - 6x$ (b) $10n^4 - 6n^2 + 2n$ (c) $27x^3y^3 - 63x^2y^2 + 9x^2y$

Factor trinomials $a = 1$:

(d) $x^2 + x - 6$ (e) $x^2 + 3x - 28$ (f) $n^2 - 8n - 20$

(g) $a^2 - 14a + 49$ (h) $x^2 - 16x + 64$ (i) $3y^2 - 9y - 84$

Factor trinomials $a > 1$:

(j) $2x^2 + 7x - 4$ (k) $4t^2 + 12t + 5$ (l) $3x^2 - 17x - 6$

(m) $2a^2 - 16a + 32$

Factor by grouping:

(n) $4t^2 + 2t + 10t + 5$ (o) $6a^2 - 8a - 3a + 4$ (p) $2y^2 + 8y - y - 4$

Factor completely:

(q) $x^2 - 49$ (r) $6a^2 - 24$ (s) $2t^2 - 72$

(t) $3x^2 + 9x + 6$ (u) $36 - x^2$ (v) $45x^3 - 20xy^2$

2. Solve:

(a) $(x + 3)(x + 10) = 0$ (b) $8x(x - 7) = 0$

(c) $x^2 - 10x = 0$ (d) $9t^2 = 25$

(e) $4t^2 - 8t = 0$ (f) $n^2 + 11n + 18 = 0$

(g) $n^2 + 8n = -15$ (h) $3x^2 - 2x = 9 - 8x$

3. Solving a system of two equations by Graphing Method:

(a) $y = 3x - 3$
 $y = -7x + 7$

(b) $y = -2x + 4$
 $y = -5x + 10$

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(c) $y = -4x + 8$
 $x - y = 7$

(d) $y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$
 $y = 6x - 6$

4. Solving a system of two equations by Substitution Method:

(a) $x = y + 1$
 $x + 2y = 13$

(b) $y = 2x - 1$
 $3y - x = 12$

(c) $x = y - 6$
 $3x + 2y = 2$

(d) $x + y = -6$
 $5x + 4y = -29$

5. Solving a system of two equations by Elimination by Addition Method:

(a) $x + y = 6$
 $-x + 4y = -1$

(b) $2x - y = 1$
 $x + 3y = 4$

(c) $-x - y = 10$
 $5x - y = -26$

(d) $2x - 3y = 16$
 $3x + 4y = 7$

6. Simplify:

(a) $-\sqrt{81}$

(b) $-\sqrt{225}$

(c) $\sqrt{400}$

(d) $\sqrt{361}$

(e) $\sqrt{90}$

(f) $\sqrt{48}$

7. Multiply and then simplify by factoring, if possible:

(a) $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{18}$

(c) $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{10}$

(e) $\sqrt{3}(5 + \sqrt{3})$

(b) $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{27}$

(d) $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})$

(f) $(5 + \sqrt{2})(6 + \sqrt{2})$

(g) $(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{5})$

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8. Divide Radical Expressions:

$$(a) \frac{\sqrt{28}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$(b) \frac{\sqrt{75}}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$(c) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{32}}$$

$$(d) \frac{\sqrt{250}}{\sqrt{40}}$$

$$(e) \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}$$

$$(f) \frac{\sqrt{75}\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Rationalizing the denominators:

$$(g) \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$(h) \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(i) \sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$

9. Adding and Subtracting Radical Expressions:

$$(a) 3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} \quad (b) 6\sqrt{7} - 3\sqrt{7} \quad (c) 2\sqrt{10} + 6\sqrt{10} + 10\sqrt{20}$$

$$(d) 5\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{6} + 9\sqrt{6} \quad (e) \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{50} \quad (f) 7\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{50}$$

$$(g) 8\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{28} \quad (h) 3\sqrt{24} - 7\sqrt{24} \quad (i) 5\sqrt{72} - 3\sqrt{98} - 4\sqrt{128}$$

10. Solve by using the square root principle:

$$(a) x^2 = 64$$

$$(b) 7t^2 = 21$$

$$(c) 4x^2 - 10 = 0$$

$$(d) (a+6)^2 = 4$$

$$(e) 3x^2 = 48$$

$$(f) x^2 - 60 = 0$$

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11. In a right triangle with side a , side b , and hypotenuse c , find the length of the side not given:

(a) $a=5, b=12, c=?$

(b) $a=3, a=5, c=?$

(c) $a=12, b=? , c=13$

(d) $a=9, b=? , c=15$

(e) $a=? , b=7, c=9$

(f) $a=? , b=6, c=10$

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Answer Key

1a. $6x(x - 1)$	1b. $2n(5n^3 - 3n + 1)$	1c. $9x^2y(3xy^2 - 7y + 1)$	1d. $(x + 3)(x - 2)$	1e. $(x + 7)(x - 4)$	1f. $(n - 10)(n + 2)$
1g. $(a - 7)(a - 7)$	1h. $(x - 8)(x - 8)$	1i. $3(y + 4)(y - 7)$	1j. $(2x - 1)(x + 4)$	1k. $(2t + 1)(2t + 5)$	1l. $(3x + 1)(x - 6)$
1m. $2(a - 4)(a - 4)$	1n. $(2t + 1)(2t + 5)$	1o. $(2a - 1)(3a - 4)$	1p. $(y + 4)(2y - 1)$	1q. $(x - 7)(x + 7)$	1r. $6(a^2 - 4) \rightarrow$ $6(a - 2)(a + 2)$
1s. $2(t + 6)(t - 6)$	1t. $3(x + 1)(x + 2)$	1u. $(6 + x)(6 - x)$	1v. $5x(9x^2 - 4y^2) \rightarrow 5x(3x + 2y)(3x - 2y)$		
2a. $x = -3, x = -10$	2b. $x = 0, x = 7$	2c. $x = 0, x = 10$	2d. $t = -\frac{5}{3}, t = \frac{5}{3}$	2e. $t = 0, t = 2$	2f. $n = -2, n = -9$
2g. $n = -5, n = -3$	2h. $x = -3, x = 1$				
3a. (1,0)	3b. (2,0)	3c. (3, -4)	3d. (2,6)		
4a. (5,4)	4b. (3,5)	4c. (-2,4)	4d. (-5,-1)		
5a. (5,1)	5b. (1,1)	5c. (-6,-4)	5d. (5,-2)		
6a. -9	6b. -15	6c. 20	6d. 19	6e. $3\sqrt{10}$	6f. $4\sqrt{3}$
7a. $3\sqrt{6}$	7b. 9	7c. $5\sqrt{2}$	7d. $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{10}$	7e. $3 + 5\sqrt{3}$	7f. $32 + 11\sqrt{2}$
7g. 2					
8a. 2	8b. $\sqrt{5}$	8c. $\frac{1}{4}$	8d. $\frac{5}{2}$	8e. $\frac{3}{5}$	8f. $5\sqrt{5}$
8g. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}$	8h. $2\sqrt{3}$	8i. $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$			
9a. $5\sqrt{6}$	9b. $3\sqrt{7}$	9c. $8\sqrt{10} + 20\sqrt{5}$	9d. $10\sqrt{6}$	9e. $8\sqrt{2}$	9f. $25\sqrt{2}$
9g. $6\sqrt{7}$	9h. $-8\sqrt{6}$	9i. $-23\sqrt{2}$			
10a. $x = -8, x = 8$	10b. $t = -\sqrt{3}, t = \sqrt{3}$	10c. $x = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$	10d. $a = -8,$ $a = -4$	10e. $x = -4,$ $x = 4$	10f. $x = -2\sqrt{15},$ $x = 2\sqrt{15}$
11a. 13	11b. $\sqrt{34}$	11c. 5	11d. 12	11e. $4\sqrt{2}$	11f. 8