

Practice: Section 2-8 (ODDS)**/20** Form G

Factoring by Grouping

Find the GCF of the first two terms and the GCF of the last two terms for each polynomial.

1. $12x^3 + 3x^2 + 20x + 5$

2. $6v^3 + 42v^2 + 5v + 35$

3. $8t^3 + 36t^2 + 2t + 9$

4. $10s^3 + 35s^2 + 6s + 21$

5. $9m^3 - 6m^2 + 12m - 8$

6. $8w^3 + 6w^2 - 28w - 21$

7. $7r^3 + 16r^2 - 9r - 72$

8. $21x^3 - 28x^2 - 6x + 8$

Factor each expression.

9. $8j^3 + 4j^2 + 10j + 5$

10. $2m^3 + 8m^2 + 9m + 36$

11. $10s^3 + 25s^2 + 8s + 20$

12. $6x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x + 3$

13. $21x^3 + 6x^2 - 28x - 8$

14. $8w^3 + 12w^2 + 10w + 15$

15. $18r^3 - 12r^2 + 21r - 14$

16. $36n^3 - 27n^2 - 8n + 6$

17. $110b^3 + 77b^2 - 60b - 42$

18. $64d^3 - 40d^2 - 24d + 15$

19. $10s^3 + 80s^2 - 7s - 56$

20. $25j^3 + 15j^2 - 5j - 3$

21. $24c^3 - 84c^2 + 10c - 35$

22. $27f^3 + 9f^2 - 24f - 8$

Practice (continued)

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Factor completely.

23. $32x^3 + 8x^2 + 48x + 12$

24. $45w^4 - 36w^3 + 15w^2 - 12w$

25. $32k^4 - 16k^3 + 12k^2 - 6k$

26. $6g^3 + 18g^2 + 60g + 180$

27. $30b^4 - 45b^3 - 10b^2 + 15b$

28. $32m^3 + 72m^2 - 80m - 180$

29. $63j^4 + 84j^3 - 18j^2 - 24j$

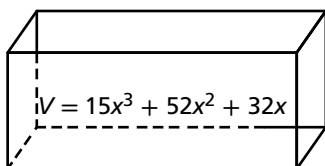
30. $96n^3 - 240n^2 - 168n + 420$

31. $12e^4 + 18e^3 + 36e^2 + 54e$

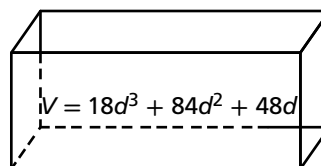
32. $60a^5 - 72a^4 - 210a^3 + 252a^2$

Find linear expressions for the possible dimensions of each rectangular prism.

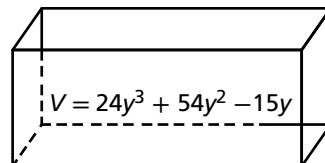
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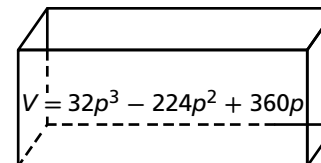
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37. A shipping box in the shape of a rectangular prism has a volume of $12x^3 + 32x^2 + 20x$. What linear expressions can represent possible dimensions of the box?

38. **Error Analysis** Describe and correct the error made in factoring completely.

~~$$16x^4 + 24x^3 + 64x^2 + 96x = 4x(4x^3 + 6x^2 + 16x + 24)$$

$$= 4x[2x^2(2x + 3) + 8(2x + 3)]$$

$$= 4x(2x^2 + 8)(2x + 3)$$~~

39. **Open-Ended** Write a 3-term expression for the volume of a rectangular prism that you can factor by grouping. Factor your polynomial.