

Factoring Special Products

Factor the following special products.

A. Difference of two squares

1. $x^2 - 81 =$

2. $x^2 - 100 =$

3. $x^2 - 49 =$

4. $9x^2 - 16 =$

5. $4x^2 - 9 =$

$(x-7)(x-7)$

$(x+9)(x-9)$

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$(5x-12)(5x-12)$

B. Sum and Difference of Two Cubes

1. $x^3 + 125 =$

2. $27x^3 + 8 =$

3. $64x^3 + 729 =$

4. $8x^3 - 729 =$

5. $125x^3 - 512 =$

$(7x+6)(7x+6) (3x+4)(3x-4)$

$(5x-8)(25x^2+40x+64)$

$(3x+2)(9x^2-6x+4)$

$(4x+9)(16x^2-36x+81)$

C. Perfect Square Trinomial

1. $x^2 - 14x + 49 =$

2. $x^2 + 22x + 121 =$

3. $x^2 + 18x + 81 =$

4. $25x^2 - 120x + 144 =$

5. $49x^2 + 84x + 36 =$

$(2x-9)(4x^2+18x+81)$

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

$(x+10)(x-10)$