

## HW 5 - 1 Answers. Join my G.Classrm: [uj27d9](#)

1.  $3(x^2 - 2)(x + 7)$
2.  $(5y + 7)(2x + 3)$
3.  $(x + 9)(x^2 - 2)$
4.  $(4x - 1)(x + 7)$
5.  $-9(2x + 3)$
6.  $(3x + 4)(2x - 3)$
7.  $(4x + 1)(2x - 3)$
8.  $(x - 5)(x + 1)(x - 2)^2$
9.  $(5 - x)(25 + 5x + x^2)$
10.  $(2y^2 - 3)(4y^4 + 6y^2 + 9)$

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Factor each of the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & 3x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x - 42 \\
 & = 3x^2(x+7) - 6(x+7) \\
 & = (3x^2 - 6)(x+7) \\
 & = 3(x^2 - 2)(x+7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad & x^3 + 9x^2 - 2x - 18 \\
 & = x^2(x+9) - 2(x+9) \\
 & = (x+9)(x^2 - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & 10xy + 14x + 15y + 21 \\
 & = 2x(5y+7) + 3(5y+7) \\
 & = (5y+7)(2x+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad & (4x - 1)(3x + 2) - (4x - 1)(2x - 5) \\
 & = (4x-1)(3x+2 - (2x-5)) \\
 & = (4x-1)(3x+2-2x+5) \\
 & = (4x-1)(x+7)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 5. & \frac{(2x+3)(x-4)}{(2x+3)(x-4-(x+5))} \\
 &= (2x+3)(x-4-x-5) \\
 &= -9(2x+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. & \frac{6x^2 - x - 12}{-9, 8} \\
 &= 6x^2 - 9x + 8x - 12 \\
 &= 3x(2x-3) + 4(2x-3) \\
 &= (2x-3)(3x+4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. & \frac{8x^2 - 10x - 3}{-12, 2} \\
 &= 8x^2 - 12x + 2x - 3 \\
 &= 4x(2x-3) + 1(2x-3) \\
 &= (2x-3)(4x+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. & (x^2 - 4x)^2 - (x^2 - 4x) - 20 \\
 &\text{Let } u = x^2 - 4x \\
 &u^2 - u - 20 \\
 &= (u-5)(u+4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x^2 - 4x - 5)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \\
 & - (x-5)(x+1)(x-2)(x-2) \\
 &= (x-5)(x+1)(x-2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 9. & 125 - x^3 \\
 &a = 5 \\
 &b = x \\
 &(5-x)(25+5x+x^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$10. 8y^6 - 27 \quad a = \sqrt[3]{8y^6}$$

$$a = 2y^2$$

$$b = 3$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt[3]{8} &= 2 & b/c & 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8 \\
 \sqrt[3]{y^6} &= y^2 & b/c & \underline{\cancel{y^2}} \cdot \underline{\cancel{y^2}} \cdot \underline{\cancel{y^2}} = y^6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2y^2 - 3)((2y^2)^2 + 6y^2 + 9) \\
 & (2y^2 - 3)(4y^4 + 6y^2 + 9)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Let's do the last problem from Day 1:

Given 1 is a zero of the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x - 3$ ,

find the remaining zeros.

$$f(x) = 0$$

1 is a zero

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ \underline{(x-1)} \quad ( ) \\ x-1 = 0 \\ x = 1 \\ x-1 \quad | \quad x^2 + 2x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \text{ is a factor} \\ x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3 \\ \underline{x-1} \quad | \quad x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x - 3 \\ -(x^4 - x^3) \\ \hline -3x^3 \\ x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x-3)(x^2-1) = 0 \\ x=3 \quad | \quad x^2=1 \\ x=\pm 1 \end{array}$$

$\{ 3, 1, -1, \sqrt{3} \}$

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Factor each of the following completely.

Hint: you may need to use substitution to make the question look more familiar.

Finish for HW any problems you did not complete in class.

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

Let  $u = (x^2 + 3x)$

$u^2 - 2u - 8$

$(u-4)(u+2)$

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

$= (x+4)(x-1)(x+2)(x+1)$

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

Let  $u = (x^2 - x)$

$u^2 - 8u + 12$

$(u-6)(u-2)$

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

$= (x-3)(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3. & \quad \underbrace{x^4 - 3x^2 - 10}_{(x^2-5)} + \underbrace{4x^3 + 8x}_{4x(x^2+2)} \\
 & (x^2-5)(x^2+2) + 4x(x^2+2) \\
 & (x^2+2)(x^2+4x-5) \\
 & = (x^2+2)(x+5)(x-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. & \quad \underbrace{x^4 - 7x^2 - 18}_{(x^2-9)} + \underbrace{x^3 - 9x}_{x(x^2-9)} \\
 & (x^2-9)(x^2+2) + x(x^2-9) \\
 & = (x^2-9)(x^2+x+2) \\
 & = (x+3)(x-3)(x^2+x+2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 5. & \quad x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x - 16 \\
 & = x^3(x+2) - 8(x+2) \\
 & = (x+2)(x^3-8) \\
 & = (x+2)(x-2)(x^2+2x+4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

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

$$a=x$$

$$b=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. & \quad x^6 + 2x^4 - 16x^2 - 32 \\
 & = x^4(x^2+2) - 16(x^2+2) \\
 & = (x^2+2)(x^4-16) \\
 & = (x^2+2)(x^2+4)(x^2-4) \\
 & = (x^2+2)(x^2+4)(x+2)(x-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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7. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be integers such that  $x^3 - y^3 = 48$ . If  $\underline{\underline{x-y}} = 3$  and  $\overbrace{3xy} = 18$ , what is  $x^2 + y^2$ ?

$$\begin{array}{l} a=x \\ b=y \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = 48$$

$$(x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 48$$

$$\frac{(x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)}{3} = \frac{48}{3}$$

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10$$

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8. If  $(2x^2 + bx - 10)(x + 5) = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$  is true for all values of  $x$ , what is  $b$ ?

$$x(2x^2 + bx - 10) + 5(2x^2 + bx - 10) = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + bx^2 - 10x + 10x^2 + 5bx - 50 = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50 \\ \hline -2x^3 + 10x^2 + 10x + 5bx \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} bx^2 + 10x^2 - 10x + 5bx = 17x^2 + 25x \\ \hline -10x^2 + 10x - 10x^2 + 10x \end{array}$$

$$bx^2 + 5bx = 7x^2 + 35x$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} bx^2 = 7x^2 & & 5bx = 35x \\ b = 7 & & b = 7 \end{array}$$

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9. If  $(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 5x + 6) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , what is the value of  $2b + c$ ?

$$2x(4x^2 - 5x + 6) + 3(4x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$8x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x + 12x^2 - 15x + 18$$

$$8x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 18$$

$$a=8 \quad c=-3$$

$$b=2 \quad d=18$$

$$2b+c = 2(2) + (-3)$$

$$= 1$$

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10. From Alg2CC Regents January 2017

Algebraically determine the values of  $h$  and  $k$  to correctly complete the identity stated below:

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = (x - 4)(2x^2 + hx + 3) + k$$

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = x(2x^2 + hx + 3) - 4(2x^2 + hx + 3) + k$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 \\ - 2x^3 \hline - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + hx^2 + 3x - 8x^2 - 4hx - 12 + k \\ - 2x^3 \hline - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 \end{array}$$

$$-10x^2 + 11x - 7 = \underbrace{hx^2 - 8x^2}_{-10x^2} \underbrace{- 4hx + 3x}_{11x} \underbrace{- 12 + k}_{-7 = -12 + k}$$

$$-10x^2 = hx^2 - 8x^2 \quad 11x = -4hx + 3x \quad -7 = -12 + k$$

$$-2x^2 = hx^2$$

$$8x = -4hx$$

$$5 = k$$

$$-2 = h$$

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## 11. Similar question

Algebraically determine the values of h and k to correctly complete the identity stated below:

$$3x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x + 8 = (x - 2)(3x^2 + hx - 5) + k$$

$$3x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x + 8 = x(3x^2 + hx - 5) - 2(3x^2 + hx - 5) + k$$

$$\cancel{3x^3} - \cancel{2x^2} - \underline{13x} + \underline{8} = \cancel{3x^3} + \cancel{hx^2} - \cancel{5x} - \cancel{6x^2} - \cancel{2hx} + \underline{10} + \underline{k}$$

$$-2x^2 = +hx^2 - 6x^2 \quad -13x = -5x - 2hx \quad 8 = 10 + k$$

$$4x^2 = hx^2 \quad -8x = -2hx \quad -2 = k$$

$$4 = h \quad 4 \stackrel{?}{=} h$$

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