

~~Factor~~ Factor the following polynomials:

1.  $(x + 9)^2$       2.  $(y + 11)(y - 11)$

fact  $\rightarrow x^2 + 18x + 81$        $y^2 - 121$   $\rightarrow$

3. Binomial square?  $x^2 + 25x + 25$

NO

4. Difference of 2 squares?  $4x^2 + 49$

NO  $\rightarrow$

**FACTOR: Binomial squares, solve # 5**

5.  $x^2 - 16x + 64 = 0$

$(x - 8)(x - 8) = 0$

$(x - 8)^2 = 0$

$x = 8$

6.  $9y^2 + 60yz + 100z^2$

$(3y + 10z)(3y + 10z)$

$(3y + 10z)^2$

**FACTOR: Difference of 2 squares, solve #7**

7.  $x^2 - 289 = 0$

8.  $121x^2y^2 - 144$

$(x + 17)(x - 17) = 0$

$(11xy + 12)(11xy - 12)$

$x = -17, 17$

**9. Factor**

$25x - xy^2$

$x(25 - y^2)$

$x(5 - y)(5 + y)$

**10. Factor & Solve**

$5x^2 - 5x = 0$

$5x(x - 1) = 0$

$5x = 0$        $x - 1 = 0$

$x = 0$        $x = 1$

**11. Factor by Grouping**  $(x^4 - 3x^2 + x^2 - 3)$

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

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

**12. Factor:**  $-5/3y + 25/36 = -y^2$

$+y^2$        $+y^2$

$y^2 - \frac{5}{3}y + \frac{25}{36} = 0$

$(y - \frac{5}{6})(y - \frac{5}{6}) = 0$

$y - \frac{5}{6} = 0$

$y = \frac{5}{6}$

$(y - \frac{5}{6})(y - \frac{5}{6})$

$y^2 - \frac{5}{6}y - \frac{5}{6}y + \frac{25}{36}$

$y^2 - \frac{10}{6}y + \frac{25}{36}$

$y^2 - \frac{5}{3}y + \frac{25}{36}$

**13. Solve the equation:**  $x^4 - 81 = 0$

$(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 9) = 0$

$(x^2 + 9)(x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$

$x^2 + 9 = 0$        $x + 3 = 0$        $x - 3 = 0$   
 Imaginary  $\rightarrow$   $x^2 = -9$        $x = -3$        $x = 3$

**14. Determine the value of k for which the expression is a perfect square trinomial.**

$x^2 + kx + 81$

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

$x^2 + 9x + 9x + 81$

$x^2 + 18x + 81$