

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Assignment – Week #12

### Group Assignment: *For Tuesday and Thursday.*

- Do the Groupwork problems (#1-13) from **Factoring**, Problem Set #5
- Identify which problems you need help with on Problem Sets #5 and #6, and then work together on these problems.
- *Puzzle!*  
It takes Kate 20 minutes to shovel a square measuring 10m by 10m. At that rate, how long will it take her to shovel a parking lot measuring 100m by 100m?
- *Puzzle!*  
George and Emily are siblings. George has twice as many brothers as sisters, and Emily has three times as many brothers as sisters. How many children are in the family?

### Individual Work

- Pick and choose which problems you need to work on from Problem Sets #5 and #6.

## Problem Set #5

### Group Work

In this set of problems, you will practice factoring *the difference of two squares*. For example, when we multiply  $(x+4)(x-4)$  the middle terms cancel, so instead of getting a trinomial as an answer, we get the binomial  $x^2-16$ .

Going in reverse, we factor  $x^2-16$  to get  $(x+4)(x-4)$ .

### **Multiply.**

- 1)  $(x + 6)(x - 6)$
- 2)  $(y^3 + 4)(y^3 - 4)$

**Factor.** (Hint: Some can't be factored.)

- 3)  $x^2 - 36$
- 4)  $y^6 - 16$
- 5)  $x^8 - 9$
- 6)  $x^2 + 25$
- 7)  $x^9 - 25$
- 8)  $x^8 - 8$
- 9)  $x^{16} - 25y^2$
- 10)  $9x^6 - 4y^{10}$
- 11)  $3x^7 - 12x^3$
- 12)  $x^{16} - 16$
- 13) What makes it possible to factor a binomial into the product of two binomials?

### Homework

#### Section A

### **Multiply.**

- 14)  $(x + 3)(x + 5)$
- 15)  $(x - 3)(x + 5)$
- 16)  $(x - 3)(x - 5)$

$$17) (x - 7)(x + 7)$$

$$18) (x + 7)^2$$

$$19) 2x^5(x + 5)^2$$

**Factor** the binomial.

$$20) x^2 - 25$$

$$21) x^2 + 25$$

$$22) x^2 - 64$$

$$23) x^2 + 64$$

$$24) x^{25} - 25$$

$$25) x^{10} - 9$$

$$26) x^{10} - 12$$

### **Mixed Factoring.**

$$27) x^2 - 10x + 25$$

$$28) x^6 - 8x^3 + 16$$

$$29) x^2 + 7x - 18$$

$$30) x^2 - 1$$

$$31) x^8 - 49$$

$$32) 12x^2 - 12$$

$$33) 3x^2 + 21x - 54$$

$$34) x^2 + 9x - 20$$

$$35) x^2 + x - 72$$

$$36) x^2y^2 + xy - 72$$

#### Section B

### **Factor completely.**

$$37) x^{12} - 16$$

$$38) 5x^5 - 20x^3$$

$$39) x^6 - 9y^4$$

$$40) 6x^3y^6 + 14x^5z^3$$

$$41) 2x^3 - 26x^2 + 24x$$

$$42) 2x^5 + 38x^4 + 96x^3$$

## Problem Set #6

### Review!

### Section A

#### Multiply.

- 1)  $(x + 9)(x - 9)$
- 2)  $(x - 9)^2$
- 3)  $(x^2 - 6)(x^2 + 6)$
- 4)  $(x^2 - 6)^2$
- 5)  $(x - 15)(x + 15)$
- 6)  $(x - 18)(x + 2)$
- 7)  $(x + 30)(x - 30)$
- 8)  $(4x^2)(5xy^3)(5xy^3)$

#### Factor.

- 9)  $x^2 - 900$
- 10)  $x^3 - 9x$
- 11)  $x^6 - y^4$
- 12)  $x^2 + 25x + 84$
- 13)  $x^2 - 25x - 84$
- 14)  $x^2 + 25x - 84$
- 15)  $x^2 - 25x + 84$

#### Simplify.

- 16)  $\sqrt{49x^{16}}$
- 17)  $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-2}$
- 18)  $(3x^{-2})^{-4}$
- 19)  $\frac{3x^{-2}}{9x^{-6}}$

#### Evaluate

20) given  $x = 5$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{8}$

Evaluate  $x^2 - 64y + y^2 + \frac{1}{x}$

#### Solve for x in terms of y.

21)  $y = 4x + 9$

#### Solve.

22)  $5(x + 2) - 4(7 - x) = 6$

23)  $\frac{2}{x+4} = \frac{3}{x-1}$

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

### Section B

#### Simplify.

- 25)  $(x - 3)(x - 4)^2$
- 26)  $(x - 6)^3$
- 27)  $(x^2 + 9)(x + 3)(x - 3)$
- 28)  $(4x^2)(5x - y^3)(5x + y^3)$
- 29)  $\left(\frac{3y^{-3}}{2x^3}\right)^{-2}$
- 30)  $\frac{5x^{-4}y^{-3}}{15x^{-3}y^5}$

#### Evaluate

given  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{3}{4}$

31)  $\frac{y}{3x} - x^3 + 6y$

#### Factor.

- 32)  $x^6 - x^4$
- 33)  $2x^9 - 18x^3y^4$
- 34)  $x^2 + 25x - 70$
- 35)  $5x^2 + 25x - 70$
- 36)  $x^6 - 18x^3 + 81$
- 37)  $x^6 - 81$
- 38)  $x^{12} - 81$
- 39)  $x^4 - 3x^3 - 28x^2$

#### Solve for x in terms of y.

40)  $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$

#### Solve.

41)  $-\frac{3}{5}X - 1 = \frac{5}{6} - 2X$

42)  $\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{3X+1\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{\frac{3}{4}X-\frac{1}{2}}$