

Factoring: *Sum and Difference of Two Cubes* $x^3 \pm a^3$

Factor the binomials completely.

1. $x^3 - 343$

7. $m^3 + 125$

2. $8a^3 + 27b^3$

8. $x^3 - 1$

3. $y^3 + 64$

9. $y^3 - 216$

4. $x^3 - 8$

10. $64m^3 + 125n^3$

5. $a^3 + b^3$

11. $24x^3 - 3y^3$

6. $y^3 - z^6$

12. $2x^3 + 54$

ANSWERS:

1. $(x - 7)(x^2 + 7x + 49)$ 4. $(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$ 7. $(m + 5)(m^2 - 5m + 25)$ 10. $(4m + 5n)(16m^2 - 20mn + 25n^2)$
2. $(2a + 3b)(4a^2 - 6ab + 9b^2)$ 5. $(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ 8. $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ 11. $3(2x - y)(4x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$
3. $(y + 4)(y^2 - 4y + 16)$ 6. $(y - z^2)(y^2 + yz^2 + z^4)$ 9. $(y - 6)(y^2 + 6y + 36)$ 12. $2(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$