

# Warm Up

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1. Simplify:  $(3x - 4)^2$

$$(3x - 4)(3x - 4)$$

	$3x$	$-4$
$3x$	$9x^2$	$-12x$
$-4$	$-12x$	$16$

$$9x^2 - 24x + 16$$

2. Simplify:  $(3x^2)^2 = 9x^4$

3. The sum of three consecutive even integers is 144. Find the sum of the smaller two integers.

$x$	46	
$x+2$	48	
$x+4$	50	

$$x + x + 2 + x + 4 = 144$$
$$3x + 6 = 144$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 6 = 144 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline 3x = 138 \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{138}{3} \end{array}$$
$$x = 46$$

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Directions: Simplify the following polynomials.

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- $a(3a+7) = \underline{3a^2+7a}$
- $-2m(m^2+6m-1) = \underline{-2m^3-12m^2+2m}$
- $4x^3y(x^2-2y) = \underline{4x^5y-8x^3y^2}$

$$\frac{3a^2}{a} \quad \frac{7a}{a}$$

What is FACTORING???

$$\frac{4x^2}{2x} - \frac{2x}{2x}$$

Simplest Form



$$2x(2x - 1)$$

Factored Form

Polynomials that cannot be factored are called PRIME

## Factoring a GCF

### Steps for Factoring a GCF:

**Step 1:** Identify the GCF of the polynomial:

- Check the **coefficients** for a GCF.
- Now look at the **variables**. A variable must be present in all terms to be a GCF. If a variable is present in all terms, take the one with the smallest exponent.

**Step 2:** Divide each term by the GCF and leave the remaining factors in parentheses

**Step 3:** Check your work by distributing!

**It's like the opposite of distributing!**

**EXAMPLES:**

$$\frac{3x}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$
$$3(x+4)$$

$$\frac{8m}{4} + \frac{36n}{4}$$
$$4(2m+9n)$$

$$\frac{6a^2}{3} + \frac{27}{3}$$
$$3(2a^2+9)$$

$$\frac{21cd}{3d} - \frac{3d}{3d}$$
$$3d(7c-1)$$

**EXAMPLES:**

$$\frac{15a^2b}{15ab} - \frac{30ab}{15ab}$$
$$15ab(a-2)$$

$$ab - a$$
$$a(b-1)$$

$$5x - 13y$$

PRIME

$$\frac{2x^2y}{2xy} - \frac{2xy^2}{2xy} + \frac{4xy}{2xy}$$
$$2xy(x-y+2)$$

**EXAMPLES:**

$$6y^4 + 14y^3 - 10y^2$$

$$14gh^2 + 28gh + 14h$$

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$$m^3n - m^2n^2 + 5mn^3$$

$$35a^2 - 20ab^2 + 15a$$

## 4 Terms

### Factor by GROUPING

Steps	Example
<b>Step 1:</b> Group the first two terms together and the last two terms together.	$\left(\frac{x^3 + 7x^2}{x^2} + \frac{2x + 14}{2}\right)$
<b>Step 2:</b> Factor out the GCF from each binomial.	$x^2(x+7) \cdot 2(x+7)$
<b>Step 3:</b> Factor the common binomial out.	$(x^2+2)(x+7)$
<b>Step 4:</b> Distribute to check your answer.	$x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x + 14$



Examples:

$$\left(\frac{x^3}{x^2} + \frac{4x^2}{x^2}\right)(8x + 32)$$
$$\textcircled{x^2}(x+4)\textcircled{8}(x+4)$$
$$\boxed{(x^2+8)(x+4)}$$

$$(w^3 + 5w^2)(-8w - 40)$$
$$\textcircled{w^2}(w+5)\textcircled{-8}(w+5)$$
$$\boxed{(w^2-8)(w+5)}$$

**Examples:**

$$(p^5 - 6p^3) \div (2p^2 + 12)$$

$$\textcircled{p^3}(p^2 - 6) \textcircled{-2}(p^2 - 6)$$

$$(p^3 - 2)(p^2 - 6)$$

$$(3x^3 - 21x^2) \div (4x - 28)$$

$$\textcircled{3x^2}(x - 7) \textcircled{4}(x - 7)$$

$$\boxed{(3x^2 + 4)(x - 7)}$$

Examples:

$$(16a^3 + 8a^2 - 6a - 3)$$

$$(8a^2)(2a+1) - 3(2a+1)$$

$$(8a^2 - 3)(2a+1)$$

$$\left(\frac{8x^2}{4x} + \frac{12x}{4x}\right) + 2xy + 3y$$

$$4x(2x+3) + y(2x+3)$$

$$(4x+y)(2x+3)$$

Examples:

$$\frac{(a^3 + a^2b)(+ab + b^2)}{a^2 \cdot a^2 \cdot b \cdot b}$$
$$\textcircled{a^2}(a+b)\textcircled{b}(a+b)$$
$$\boxed{(a^2+b)(a+b)}$$

$$\underline{2xy} + \boxed{5x} - \boxed{x^2} - \underline{10y}$$

$$\left(\frac{2xy}{2y} - \frac{10y}{2y}\right) + 5x - x^2$$
$$\textcircled{2y}(x-5)\textcircled{-x}(-5+x)$$
$$\boxed{(2y-x)(x-5)}$$