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4. 390

5. 144

6. 153

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Find the GCF of each pair of numbers.

7. 16 and 20

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8. 9 and 36

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9. 15 and 28

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10. 35 and 42

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11. 33 and 66

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12. 100 and 120

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13. 78 and 30

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14. 84 and 42

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Find the GCF of each pair of monomials.

15.  $15x^4$  and  $35x^2$

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16.  $12p^2$  and  $30q^5$

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17.  $-6t^3$  and  $9t$

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18.  $27y^3z$  and  $45x^2y$

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19.  $12ab$  and  $12$

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20.  $-8d^3$  and  $14d^4$

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21.  $-m^8n^4$  and  $3m^6n$

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22.  $10gh^2$  and  $5h$

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She has 36 photographs of family and 28 photographs of friends.

She wants to arrange the photographs in rows so that each row has the same number of photographs, and photographs of family and photographs of friends do not appear in the same row.

a. How many rows will there be if Kirstin puts the greatest possible number of photographs in each row?

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b. How many photographs will be in each row?

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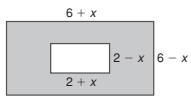
**LESSON 7-3 Practice**  
**Special Products of Binomials**

**Multiply.**

- $(x + 2)^2$   
 $x^2 + 4x + 4$
- $(m + 4)^2$   
 $m^2 + 8m + 16$
- $(3 + a)^2$   
 $9 + 6a + a^2$
- $(2x + 5)^2$   
 $4x^2 + 20x + 25$
- $(3a + 2)^2$   
 $9a^2 + 12a + 4$
- $(6 + 5b)^2$   
 $36 + 60b + 25b^2$
- $(b - 3)^2$   
 $b^2 - 6b + 9$
- $(8 - y)^2$   
 $64 - 16y + y^2$
- $(a - 10)^2$   
 $a^2 - 20a + 100$
- $(3x - 7)^2$   
 $9x^2 - 42x + 49$
- $(4m - 9)^2$   
 $16m^2 - 72m + 81$
- $(6 - 3n)^2$   
 $36 - 36n + 9n^2$
- $(x + 3)(x - 3)$   
 $x^2 - 9$
- $(8 + y)(8 - y)$   
 $64 - y^2$
- $(x + 6)(x - 6)$   
 $x^2 - 36$
- $(5x + 2)(5x - 2)$   
 $25x^2 - 4$
- $(10x + 7y)(10x - 7y)$   
 $100x^2 - 49y^2$
- $(x^2 + 3y)(x^2 - 3y)$   
 $x^4 - 9y^2$

19. Write a simplified expression that represents the...

- area of the large rectangle.  
 $36 - x^2$
- area of the small rectangle.  
 $4 - x^2$
- area of the shaded area.  
 $32$



20. The small rectangle is made larger by adding 2 units to the length and 2 units to the width.

- What is the new area of the smaller rectangle?  
 $16 - x^2$
- What is the area of the new shaded area?  
 $20$

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**LESSON 8-1 Practice**  
**Factors and Greatest Common Factors**

Write the prime factorization of each number.

- 18  
 $2 \cdot 3^2$
- 120  
 $2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$
- 56  
 $2^3 \cdot 7$
- 390  
 $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$
- 144  
 $2^4 \cdot 3^2$
- 153  
 $3^2 \cdot 17$

Find the GCF of each pair of numbers.

- 16 and 20  
 $4$
- 9 and 36  
 $9$
- 15 and 28  
 $1$
- 35 and 42  
 $7$
- 33 and 66  
 $33$
- 100 and 120  
 $20$
- 78 and 30  
 $6$
- 84 and 42  
 $42$

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 $5x^2$
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 $6$
- $-6t^3$  and  $9t$   
 $3t$
- $27y^3z$  and  $45x^2y$   
 $9y$
- $12ab$  and  $12$   
 $12$
- $-8a^3$  and  $14a^4$   
 $2a^3$
- $-m^8n^4$  and  $3m^6n$   
 $m^6n$
- $10gh^2$  and  $5h$   
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- How many rows will there be if Kirstin puts the greatest possible number of photographs in each row?  
 $16$
- How many photographs will be in each row?  
 $4$

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**LESSON 8-2 Practice**  
**Factoring by GCF**

Factor each polynomial. Check your answer.

- $8c^2 + 7c$   
 $c(8c + 7)$
- $3n^3 + 12n^2$   
 $3n^2(n + 4)$
- $15x^5 - 18x$   
 $3x(5x^4 - 6)$
- $-8s^4 + 20t^3 - 28$   
 $4(-2s^4 + 5t^3 - 7)$
- $6n^6 + 18n^4 - 24n$   
 $6n(n^5 + 3n^3 - 4)$
- $-5m^4 - 5m^3 + 5m^2$   
 $5m^2(-m^2 - m + 1)$
- A ball is hit vertically into the air using a paddle at a speed of 32 ft/sec. The expression  $-16t^2 + 32t$  gives the ball's height after  $t$  seconds. Factor this expression.  
 $16t(-t + 2)$
- The area of Margo's laptop computer screen is  $12x^2 + 3x$  in<sup>2</sup>. Factor this polynomial to find expressions for the dimensions of her computer screen.  
 $3x$  and  $4x + 1$

**Factor each expression.**

- $3m(m + 5) + 4(m + 5)$   
 $(m + 5)(3m + 4)$
- $16b(b - 3) + (b - 3)$   
 $(b - 3)(16b + 1)$

**Factor each polynomial by grouping.**

- $2x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x + 12$   
 $(x + 4)(2x^2 + 3)$
- $4n^3 + 3n^2 + 4n + 3$   
 $(4n + 3)(n^2 + 1)$
- $10d^2 - 6d + 35d - 21$   
 $(5d - 3)(2d + 7)$
- $12n^3 - 15n^2 - 8n + 10$   
 $(4n - 5)(3n^2 - 2)$
- $5b^4 - 15b^3 + 3 - b$   
 $(b - 3)(5b^3 - 1)$
- $t^3 - 5t^2 + 10 - 2t$   
 $(t^2 - 2)(t - 5)$

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**LESSON 8-3 Practice**  
**Factoring  $x^2 + bx + c$**

Factor each trinomial.

- $x^2 + 7x + 10$   
 $(x + 2)(x + 5)$
- $x^2 + 9x + 8$   
 $(x + 1)(x + 8)$
- $x^2 + 13x + 36$   
 $(x + 4)(x + 9)$
- $x^2 + 9x + 14$   
 $(x + 7)(x + 2)$
- $x^2 + 7x + 12$   
 $(x + 3)(x + 4)$
- $x^2 + 9x + 18$   
 $(x + 6)(x + 3)$
- $x^2 - 9x + 18$   
 $(x - 6)(x - 3)$
- $x^2 - 5x + 4$   
 $(x - 4)(x - 1)$
- $x^2 - 9x + 20$   
 $(x - 5)(x - 4)$
- $x^2 - 12x + 20$   
 $(x - 2)(x - 10)$
- $x^2 - 11x + 18$   
 $(x - 9)(x - 2)$
- $x^2 - 12x + 32$   
 $(x - 8)(x - 4)$
- $x^2 + 7x - 18$   
 $(x + 9)(x - 2)$
- $x^2 + 10x - 24$   
 $(x + 12)(x - 2)$
- $x^2 + 2x - 3$   
 $(x + 3)(x - 1)$
- $x^2 + 2x - 15$   
 $(x + 5)(x - 3)$
- $x^2 + 5x - 6$   
 $(x + 6)(x - 1)$
- $x^2 + 5x - 24$   
 $(x + 8)(x - 3)$
- $x^2 - 5x - 6$   
 $(x + 1)(x - 6)$
- $x^2 - 2x - 35$   
 $(x + 5)(x - 7)$
- $x^2 - 7x - 30$   
 $(x + 3)(x - 10)$
- $x^2 - x - 56$   
 $(x + 7)(x - 8)$
- $x^2 - 2x - 8$   
 $(x + 2)(x - 4)$
- $x^2 - x - 20$   
 $(x + 4)(x - 5)$

25. Factor  $n^2 + 5n - 24$ . Show that the original polynomial and the factored form describe the same sequence of numbers for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , and  $4$ .

$n$	$n^2 + 5n - 24$	$n$	$(n + 8)(n - 3)$
0	$0^2 + 5(0) - 24 = -24$	0	$(0 + 8)(0 - 3) = -24$
1	$1^2 + 5(1) - 24 = -18$	1	$(1 + 8)(1 - 3) = -18$
2	$2^2 + 5(2) - 24 = -10$	2	$(2 + 8)(2 - 3) = -10$
3	$3^2 + 5(3) - 24 = 0$	3	$(3 + 8)(3 - 3) = 0$
4	$4^2 + 5(4) - 24 = 12$	4	$(4 + 8)(4 - 3) = 12$

$(n + 8)(n - 3)$

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