# Complete 10 problems in each section.

# **Factoring: Common Monomial**

Factor, write prime if prime.

$$12a^3b + 15ab^3 = 3ab(4a^2 + 5b^2)$$

1. 
$$6x + 3$$

2. 
$$24x^2 - 8x$$

3. 
$$6x - 12$$

4. 
$$2x^2 + 8x$$

5. 
$$4x + 10$$

6. 
$$10x^2 + 35x$$

7. 
$$10x^2y - 15xy^2$$

8. 
$$12x^2 - 9x + 15$$

9. 
$$3n^3 - 12n^2 - 30n$$

10. 
$$9m^2 - 4n + 12$$

11. 
$$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x$$

12. 
$$13m + 26m^2 - 39m^3$$

13. 
$$17x^2 + 34x + 51$$

14. 
$$18m^2n^4 - 12m^2n^3 + 24m^2n^2$$

#### Factoring: Difference of Squares

$$a^2 - 36 = (a+6)(a-6)$$
  
 $3x^2 - 48 = 3(x^2 - 16) = 3(x+4)(x-4)$ 

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. 
$$x^2 - 1$$

2. 
$$x^2 - 9$$

3. 
$$x^2 + 4$$

4. 
$$x^2 - 25$$

5. 
$$9y^2 - 16$$

6. 
$$4x^2 - 25$$

7. 
$$9x^2 - 1$$

8. 
$$a^2 - x^2$$

9. 
$$25 - m^2$$

10. 
$$x^2 - 16y^2$$

11. 
$$25m^2 - n^2$$

12. 
$$-x^2 + 16$$

13. 
$$36m^2 - 121$$

14. 
$$2x^2 - 8$$

15. 
$$25 + 4x^2$$

16. 
$$4a^2 - 81b^2$$

17. 
$$12x^2 - 75$$

18. 
$$a^2b - b^3$$

10. 
$$u \ b - b$$

19. 
$$-98 + 2x^2$$

20. 
$$5x^2 - 45y^2$$
  
21.  $9x^4 - 4$ 

22 
$$16x^4 - y^2$$

22. 
$$16x^4 - y^2$$

# **Factoring: Simple Trinomials**

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x)^2 + (2+5)x + (2)(5) = (x+2)(x+5)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. 
$$x^2 + 6x + 8$$

2. 
$$c^2 + 5c + 6$$

3. 
$$v^2 - 9v + 14$$

4. 
$$x^2 - 10x + 16$$

5. 
$$a^2 + 12a + 27$$

6. 
$$x^2 - 14x + 24$$

7. 
$$x^2 - 15x + 36$$

8. 
$$v^2 + 21v + 54$$

9. 
$$m^2 + 13m - 36$$

10. 
$$x^2 - 8x + 15$$

11. 
$$y^2 - 4y - 32$$

12. 
$$x^2 - x - 6$$

13. 
$$y^2 + 3y - 18$$

14. 
$$b^2 + 7b - 18$$

15. 
$$a^2 + a - 56$$

16. 
$$c^2 - 4c - 12$$

17. 
$$x^2 - 9x - 36$$

18. 
$$v^2 + 4v - 21$$

19. 
$$x^2 - 22x - 75$$

20. 
$$x^2 - 3x - 40$$

21. 
$$45 + 14y + y^2$$

22. 
$$x^2 - 13x + 36$$

#### Factoring: Advanced Trinomials

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = (2x + 1)(x - 3)$$

Factor, write prime if prime.

1. 
$$2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

2. 
$$3x^2 + 10x - 8$$

3. 
$$2y^2 + 15y + 7$$

4. 
$$7a^2 - 11a + 4$$

5. 
$$5n^2 + 17n + 6$$

6. 
$$4y^2 + 8y + 3$$

7. 
$$3x^2 + 4x - 7$$

8. 
$$2x^2 + 13x + 15$$

9. 
$$9v^2 + 6v - 8$$

10. 
$$6x^2 - 7x - 20$$

11. 
$$2n^2 - 3n - 14$$

12. 
$$5n^2 + 2n + 7$$

13. 
$$10x^2 + 13x - 30$$

14. 
$$12y^2 + 7y + 1$$

15. 
$$2n^2 + 9n - 5$$

16. 
$$2x^2 + 7x + 6$$

17. 
$$5a^2 - 42a - 27$$

18. 
$$15x^2 - 28x - 32$$

19. 
$$8a^2 - 10a + 3$$

20. 
$$2y^2 - 3y - 20$$

# Factoring: Grouping

$$6ax - 2b - 3a + 4bx = 6ax - 3a + 4bx - 2b$$
$$= 3a(2x - 1) + 2b(2x - 1)$$
$$= (2x - 1)(3a + 2b)$$

1. 
$$x^2 + 2x + xy + 2y$$

2. 
$$3a^2 - 2b - 6a + ab$$

3. 
$$t^3 - t^2 + t - 1$$
 Hint:  $t - 1 = 1(t - 1)$ 

4. 
$$10 + 2t - 5s - st$$

5. 
$$\frac{2}{3}bc - \frac{14}{3}b + c - 7$$

6. 
$$4u^2 + v + 2uv + 2u$$

7. 
$$ad + 3a - d^2 - 3d$$

8. 
$$n^2 + 2n + 3mn + 6m$$

9. 
$$2ax^2 + bx^2 - 2ay^2 - by^2$$

10. 
$$yz^2 - y^3 + z^3 - y^2z$$

11. 
$$y^3 - y^2 - 4y + 4$$

12. 
$$x^2a + x^2b - 16a - 16b$$

13. 
$$x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$$

14. 
$$a^3 - a^2 - 8a + 8$$