

Factor each polynomial COMPLETELY  
in your notebook

①  $3x^2 - 75$

Difference

$$3(x^2 - 25)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{x^2} = x$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{25} = 5$

$$3(x+5)(x-5)$$

④  $2x^2 - 24x + 72$

$$2(x^2 - 12x + 36)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{x^2} = x$       2 times the product of  $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{c}$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{36} = 6$

$$2(x-6)(x-6) = 2(x-6)^2$$

②  $5x^2 + 30x + 45$

$$5(x^2 + 6x + 9)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{x^2} = x$       2 times the product of  $\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{c}$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{9} = 3$

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

⑤  $2k^3 - 8k$

Difference

$$2k(k^2 - 4)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{k^2} = k$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{4} = 2$

$$2k(k+2)(k-2)$$

③  $x^3 - 49x$

$$x(x^2 - 49)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{x^2} = x$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{49} = 7$

Difference

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

⑥  $54k^2 - 24$

$$6(9k^2 - 4)$$

Perfect square  $\sqrt{9k^2} = 3k$       Perfect square  $\sqrt{4} = 2$

Difference

$$6(3k-2)(3k+2)$$

⑦  $5k^3 + 100k^2 + 500k$  ← Perfect Square Trinomial  
 $5k(k^2 + 20k + 100)$   
 $5k(k+10)^2$

⑧  $12k^2 - 36k + 27$  ← Perfect Square Trinomial  
 $3(4k^2 - 12k + 9)$   
 $3(2k-3)^2$

⑨  $7a^3b - 7ab^3$  ← Difference of Squares  
 $7ab(a^2 - b^2)$   
 $7ab(a+b)(a-b)$

⑩  $32a^2b^2 + 16ab^2 + 2b^2$  ← Perfect Square Trinomial  
 $2b^2(16a^2 + 8a + 1)$   
 $2b^2(4a+1)^2$

⑪  $4a^3b - 40a^2b^2 + 100ab^3$  ← Perfect Square Trinomial  
 $4ab(a^2 - 10ab + 25b^2)$   
 $4ab(a-5b)^2$

⑫  $4a^4b^3 - a^2b$  ← Difference of Squares  
 $a^2b(4a^2 - 1)$   
 $a^2b(2a-1)(2a+1)$